

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 09-103

Approving Reimbursement to the County for County Sponsored Projects from Title III Funding for County Fiscal Year 2009 and Authorizing Expenditures for County Fiscal Year 2010

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (PL 106-393), provided funding from the United States Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management for use by counties to benefit transportation, education, public safety, law enforcement and other public purposes.
- b. On October 3, 2008, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, was amended and re-authorized by Congress for Federal Fiscal Years 2008 – 2011 ("SRS 2008").
- c. Title III of SRS 2008 provides that these funds be dedicated to projects under the following authorized uses: Search, rescue and emergency services on public lands; Fire prevention and planning under the Firewise Communities program; and Development of community wildfire protection plans.
- d. Multnomah County, on October 30, 2008, adopted Resolutions 08-143 and 08-144, that elected to receive a portion of its annual federal forest payments as Title III project funds for federal fiscal years 2007 (for expenditure after federal fiscal year 2008).
- e. Multnomah County, on June 11, 2009, adopted Resolutions 09-080 and 09-081, that elected to receive a portion of its annual federal forest payments as Title III project funds for federal fiscal years 2007 (for expenditure after federal fiscal year 2009).
- f. On June 23, 2009, the County published a Public Notice describing proposed Title III projects and opened a forty-five (45) day public comment period. That period ended August 7, 2009.
- g. The County received no comments during this period.
- h. The County currently provides several public services in and adjacent to federal lands that are eligible for Title III funding.
- i. The County received \$148,091 in Title III payments and interest related to those payments during County Fiscal Year 2009 and authorizes expenditures from those funds for the following projects:

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services (Sheriff's Office, DCM Administrative costs)	\$273,764
Fire Prevention and County Planning (Land Use Planning, DCM)	\$7,577
Total County Title III projects shown above	\$281,341

- j. The County continues to provide services to the public that qualify as Title III projects under the uses defined in c. above.
- k. During County Fiscal Year 2010 the County will provide service to the public that would be Title III eligible. This table is an estimate of those services, based upon the total expected Title III revenue for this period:

Search, Rescue, and Emergency Services (Sheriff's Office, County Administrative costs)	\$125,000
Fire Prevention and County Planning (Land Use Planning)	\$5,453
Total County Title III projects shown above	\$130,453

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Resolves:

1. The County projects listed in i. above are authorized to be reimbursed from County Title III funds for expenditures incurred on these projects during the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.
2. The County projects listed in k. above are authorized for the amounts shown for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

ADOPTED this 13th day of August, 2009.



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