



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST
NOTICE OF INTENT**

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Meeting Date: 7/26/12
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 7/11/12

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT to submit an application for up to \$3.5 million to the CDC's PPHF 2012: Community Transformation Grants – Small Communities Program**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: July 26, 2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 min.
Department: Health **Division:** Community Health Services
Contact(s): Sonia Manhas, Marc Harris
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Sonia Manhas, Community Wellness and Prevention Program Manager; Marc Harris, Health Services Development Administrator

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Authorization for the Director of the Health Department to submit an application for up to \$3.5 million to the CDC's Community Transformation Grants – Small Communities Program.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Affordable Care Act of 2010 authorizes Community Transformation Grants to state and local governmental agencies, tribes and territories, state or local non-profit organizations, and national networks of community-based organizations to implement a variety of programs, policies, and, as appropriate, infrastructure improvements to promote healthy lifestyles, reduce chronic disease rates, prevent the development of secondary conditions, address health disparities, including racial and ethnic disparities, and develop a stronger evidence base for effective prevention programming. From the Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) of the Affordable Care Act, \$70 million is available in Fiscal Year 2012 to support two year projects to implement evidence and practice-based community prevention and wellness strategies in small communities (not to exceed 500,000

persons).

The overarching purpose of this program is to prevent heart attack, stroke, cancer, diabetes and other leading chronic disease causes of death or disability through implementation of a variety of evidence based programs, policies, and infrastructure improvements to promote healthy lifestyles in small communities that improve health and health behaviors among an intervention population. Projects must address at least one of the following outcome measures: 1) changes in weight, 2) changes in proper nutrition, 3) changes in physical activity, 4) changes in tobacco use prevalence, and 5) changes in emotional well-being and overall mental health. Applicants awarded \$750,000 or more per year must provide at least 50% of the total grant funding to local community entities.

The Health Department intends to submit a proposal to continue and expand work that was initiated with the Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant. The “small community” of focus will be North/Northeast Portland, Mid-County, and East County due to the high concentration of racial/ethnic minorities and persons of low income in these areas. These populations suffer health disparities in regard to chronic disease compared to White non-Hispanics and persons of higher socioeconomic status. As the Health Department intends to apply for up to \$3.5 million over two years (\$1.75 million per year), 50% of funds will be distributed to community partners through an RFP process. MCHD already has a strong network of active multi-sector coalitions and a fully engaged Leadership Team, employs the model of distributing 50% of its grant award to community partners, and has demonstrated success working with government and community leaders and in implementing program and policy changes to reduce health disparities. To develop and implement this grant, MCHD has and will continue to work with child care sites, schools, governmental agencies, community- and faith-based organizations, and health care providers. The project will address all five of the above mentioned outcome measures. This grant will enable Multnomah County to continue its work towards the implementation of policy, system, and environmental changes to support a healthy community.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

This grant will provide the Health Department with up to \$3.5 million over two years (up to \$1.75 million per year).

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

The focus of the grant is to advance policy, system, and environmental changes to support healthy eating, active living and the effective delivery of high quality clinical preventive services, and to prevent obesity and tobacco use within Multnomah County.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

This grant will enable the Health Department to continue to build on the work initiated through the current Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant. Within both current activities and the proposed grant, the involvement of key stakeholders, including school districts, governmental agencies, health care providers, community-based organizations and individual community members is a core component of the strategic planning and the work.

ATTACHMENT A

Grant Application/Notice of Intent

If the request is a Grant Application or Notice of Intent, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **Who is the granting agency?**
The granting agency is the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Awards will be financed by the Prevention and Public Health Fund.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
The purpose of the grant is to create healthier communities by supporting implementation of evidence and practice-based policy, environmental, programmatic and infrastructure changes to achieve measurable changes in 1) weight, 2) proper nutrition, 3) physical activity, 4) tobacco use, and 5) emotional well being and overall mental health. There is no matching requirement. Grantees receiving \$750,000 or more per year are required to distribute 50% of award funds to community partners. Reporting is required on a semi-annual basis.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
This is a one-time grant that will provide the Health Department with up to \$3.5 million over a two-year project period.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
The grant is due on July 31, 2012
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
The grant covers the project period of September 30, 2012 through September 29, 2014.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
When the grant expires the project will have been completed. The intent of the grant and the Community Wellness and Prevention Program is to implement policy and systems change that will result in behavior change and improved prevention outcomes that do not require on-going grant funding.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
Yes, 100% of indirect costs will be covered by the grant.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or Department/ Agency Director:	<u>KaRin Johnson for</u> 	<u>07-11-2012</u> Date:
Budget Analyst:	<u>Althea Gregory /s/</u>	<u>07-11-2012</u> Date: