



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

(Revised: 9-24-15)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: _____
Agenda Item #: _____
Est. Start Time: _____
Date Submitted: _____

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT Canine Behavior Modification & Rehabilitation Program—Lazin Animal Foundation**

Note: This APR is for NOI's only. APRs are available for other types of submittals. Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting

Date:	Next Available	Time Needed:	5 minutes
Department:	DCS	Division:	Animal Services
Contact(s):	Jackie Rose		
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Phone:	503-988-6233	I/O Address:	324/1
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	Jackie Rose, Director of Animal Services		

A Notice of Intent is required to obtain approval from the Board of County Commissioners to ensure a competitive grant proposal is in alignment with the County's mission; to receive an indication from the Board of its willingness to commit the necessary County resources to support the grant. A Budget Modification is required to appropriate funds received from a successful grant proposal.

Notice of Intent Specific Information

Department recommendation for consent agenda placement (*must meet all criteria*):

- Proposal is under \$500,000/ year.
- Proposal does not require cash match as part of the budget.
- Proposal does not commit County to on-going programming following award.
- Proposal adheres to the County's indirect guidelines.
- Proposal is within the Department's strategic direction.
- Proposal does not have policy and/or legal implications that warrant a public dialog.

☒ *To the best of my knowledge, this proposal adheres to all of the above criteria and may be placed on the Board of County Commissioner's Consent Agenda. I understand the proposal can be moved to the regular Board Agenda for any reason by Commissioners or their staff.*

☐ *To the best of my knowledge, this proposal does not meet criteria for placement on the Consent Agenda and should be placed on the Regular Agenda.*

Please complete for any NOI:

Granting Agency	Lazin Animal Foundation
Proposal due date	April 20, 2018
Grant period	TBD by Foundation upon award
Approximate level of funding by year	\$7,500
Program Offer(s) potentially impacted	Animal Care
How do you expect to spend the majority of funds? (<i>check all that apply</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub-contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Capital (including equipment)
Does grant require match? If so, describe type (cash, FTE, etc) and %	No

1. Brief overview of grant's purpose and/or impact.

MCAS is in the design stage of enhancing our canine enrichment and behavioral program and has been in conversation with the Lazin Animal Foundation to provide funding for this project. In an effort to effectively design this program, MCAS is seeking funds to underwrite consultation services from Dogs Playing For Life (DPFL), a nationally recognized agency that assists animal shelters in implementing innovative enrichment programs. Founded by Aimee Sadler, DPFL is an innovative program premised on the idea that playgroup activities help to decrease stress levels for dogs in shelter and thus help them adjust to the environment and become more adoptable.

At the present time, our most pressing need is to effectively serve the dogs who enter our shelter by enhancing daily enrichment activities for all dogs and develop individualized behavior interventions for dogs with more challenging issues. DPFL will spend three (3) days at MCAS to observe operations and assess our current practices and will produce a recommendation report for staffing practices, protocol, and other best practices to assist with this program development. Lazin Animal Foundation has expressed an interest in supporting this effort by underwriting the consultation services.

2. Brief overview of how proposal is aligned with Department's strategic direction.

The Department of Community Services (DCS) and Multnomah County Animal Services (MCAS) are dedicated to providing the highest quality of care to the animals that we serve and offering each and every adopter the greatest opportunity to successfully integrate their new pet into their home. Our

commitment to quality service and keeping people and pets safe is paramount to our daily programs. This grant will provide the opportunity to offer targeted, behavior modification programming to the more difficult dogs that we serve and support the citizens of Multnomah County who accept these animals into their homes.

3. Describe any community and/or government input considered in planning for this grant.

MCAS consistently receives feedback from the community regarding the value of increased canine behavior modification and training programs. However, due to limited funding, MCAS is unable to provide a dedicated program to meet these needs. The requested funding will help to build this model of care for MCAS

4. What partners may be included in program activities?

MCAS currently works with over thirty (30) rescues/shelters as transfers partners and transfer animals to them for adoption services. However, the “more difficult” dogs are often either not accepted by these partners or are deemed not appropriate for transfer by MCAS due to their behaviors. It is anticipated that a greater number of these dogs will become eligible for transfer with enhanced behavior modification interventions.

5. Generally, what are the grant’s reporting requirements?

Lazin Animal Foundation requires specific outcomes/deliverables to be developed for each grant with periodic reporting culminating in an End of Grant Cycle Report.

Please complete for NOIs on the Regular Board Agenda ONLY:

6. When the grant expires, will your Department continue to fund the program? If so, how?

7. Are 100% of the central and departmental indirect costs recovered? If not, please explain.

8. If the proposal is not aligned with your Department’s strategic direction, explain why you are pursuing it at this time.

9. If the grant requires a cash match, how will you meet that requirement?

10. Are there policy issues and/or legal implications related to this proposal that may warrant a public dialog? If so, please explain.

Required Signatures

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:**

Kim Peoples, DCS Director /s/

Date

April 9, 2018

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Budget Analyst:

Chris Yager /s/

Date

4/9/2018

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Note: Please submit electronically. We are no longer using actual signatures. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/. Please insert date approved