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Multnomah County: The Basics

Presented to the
League of Women Voters

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- **Population:** 800,000
- **Geography:** 465 sq. miles
- **Cities:** 6
- **Budget:** \$4 billion
- **Clinics:** 30+
- **Library branches:** 19
- **Employees:** ~5,800
- **Bridges:** 26



- Services for seniors and disabled people
- Animal services
- Assessment and taxation
- Bridges
- Community justice
- Courts
- Elections
- Family Stabilization
- Health (public, behavioral, clinical, environmental)
- Homeless services
- Jails
- Libraries
- Marriage licenses,
- Preschool and community partnerships

24/7 Behavioral Health Support

503-988-4888
YOU'RE NOT ALONE
WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Call Now!

Call Us:

Behavioral Health Call Center

503-988-4888
1-800-716-9769

- TTY: 503-988-5866
- 24-hour crisis line
 - Crisis phone counseling and behavioral health resources

Visit Us:

Urgent walk-in clinic

4212 SE Division St, Suite 100
Portland, OR 97206

- Mon-Fri: 7 am-9 pm
- Sat & Sun: 9 am-9 pm
- Serves adults, children, and families



We'll Come to You:
Child, family and adult
mobile outreach

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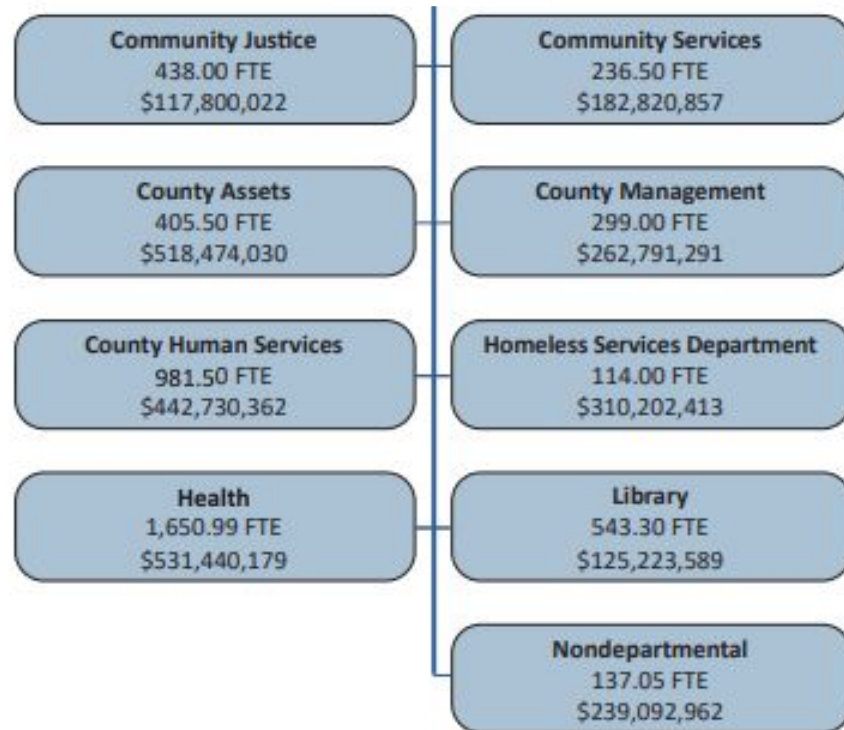
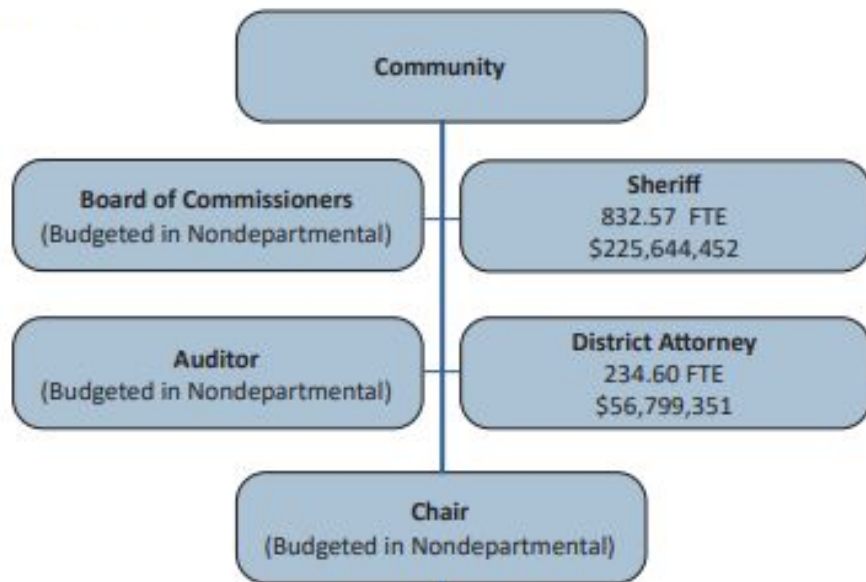








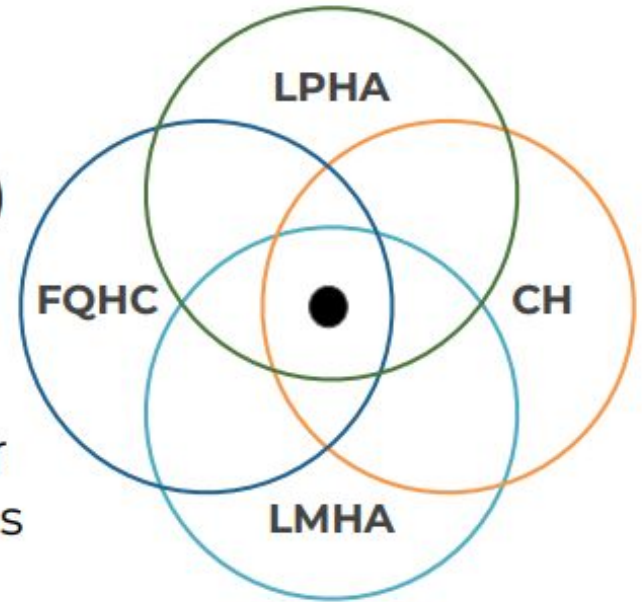




Health Department

The Health Department is the only health entity that is responsible for the health of *everyone* who lives in and visits Multnomah County at every stage in their lives.

- Local Public Health Authority (LPHA)
- Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA) and Community Mental Health Program (CMHP)
- Largest public-entity Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in the state
- Provider of constitutionally-required care for people living in carceral settings (Corrections Health - CH)



Department of County Human Services



QUALITY OF LIFE

I want to be safe at home, school, work, and play and to meet my basic needs.

- Case Mgmt & Systems Navigation
- Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services



ECONOMIC STABILITY

I want to have a thriving economy.

- Rent Assistance & Eviction Prevention
- Preschool for All
- Workforce development



EDUCATIONAL ACCESS & SUPPORT

I want all children to succeed in school.

- Preschool for All: free preschool for families
- SUN Service System

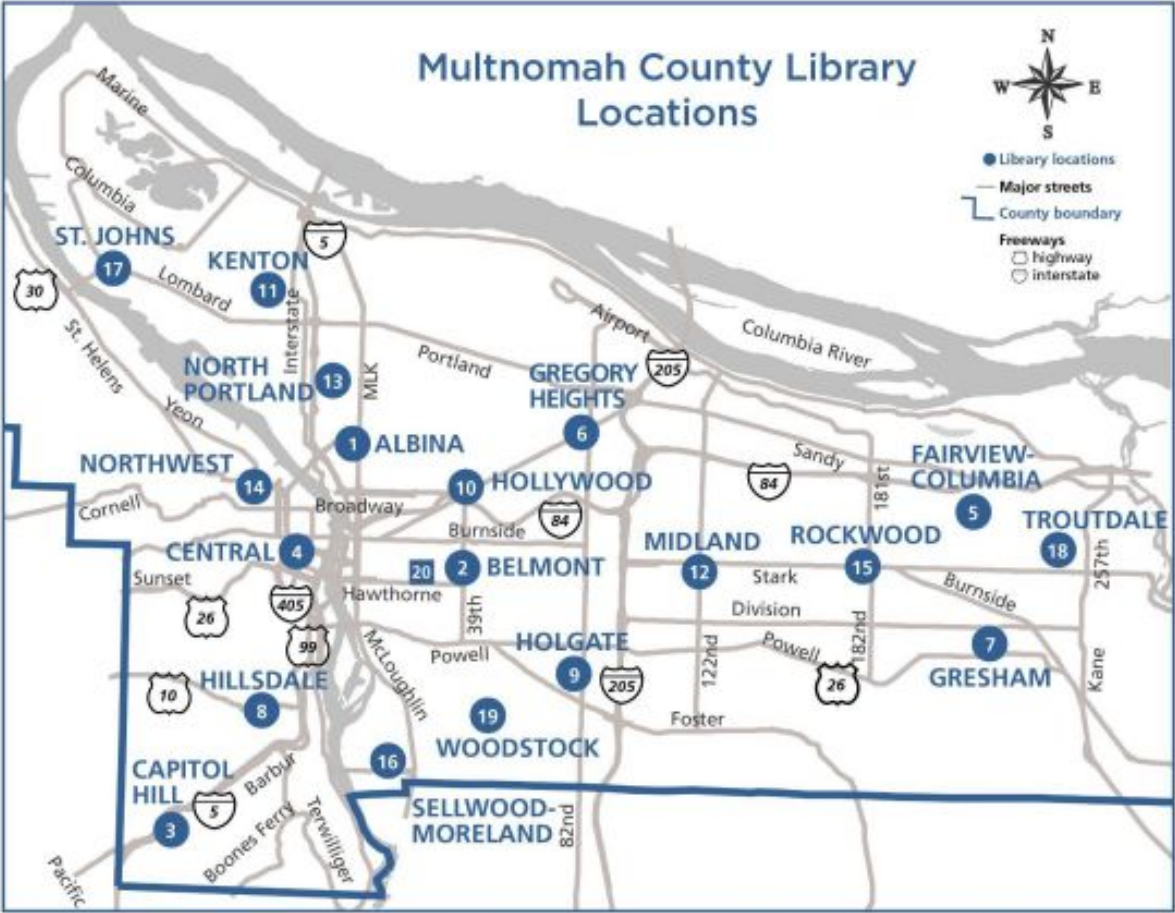


DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE SYSTEMS

I want my government to be accountable at every level & to be treated equitably at work.

- One DCHS
- Diversity, Equity, & Social Justice Committee (DESJC)

Multnomah County Library



350K
FY24
cardholders

1.8M
FY24 visits

17M
FY24 circulation

Department of Community Justice

Director's Office

*Supporting infrastructure for DCJ
and victim and survivor advocacy
and support*

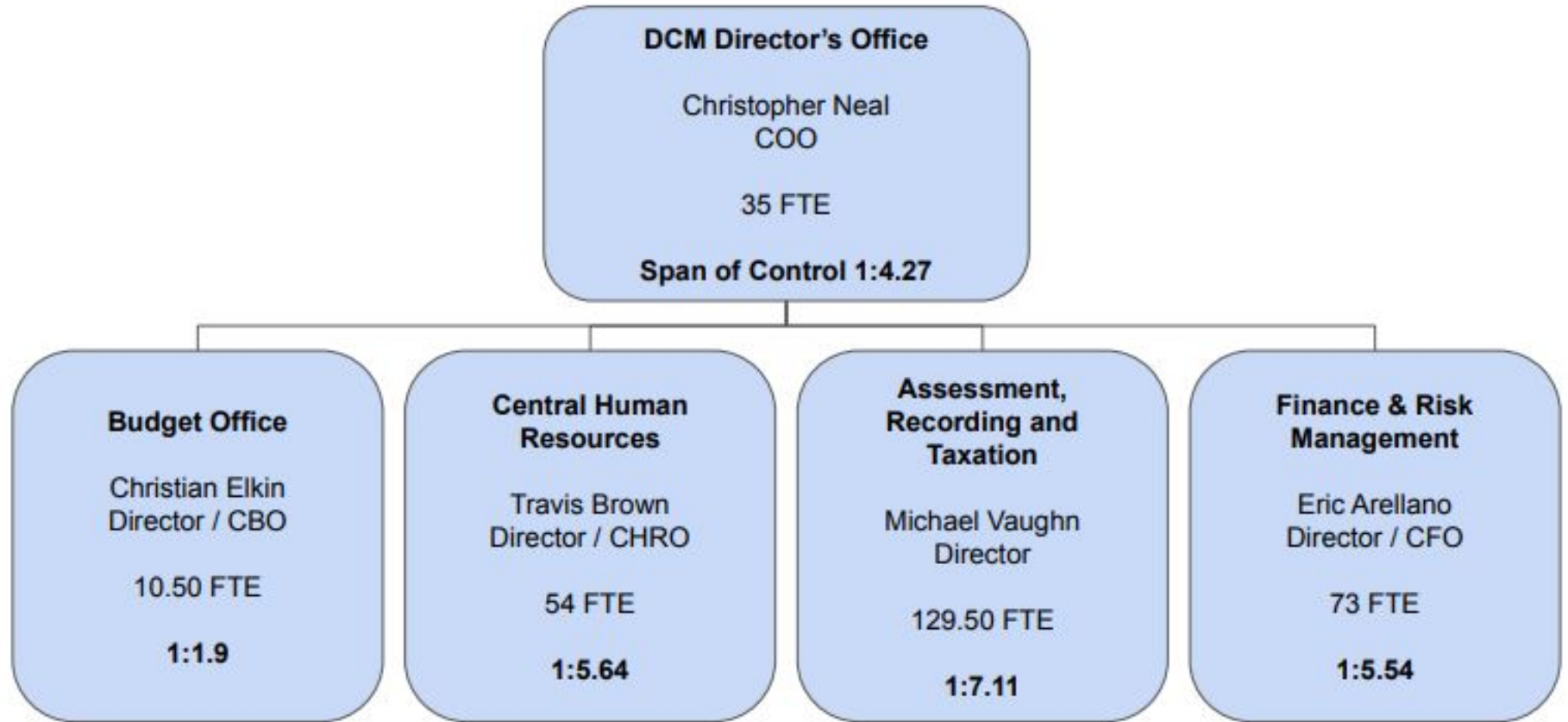
Adult Services

Adult community
corrections including local
control, probation, parole
and post-prison supervision,
recognizance and pretrial
monitoring

Juvenile Services

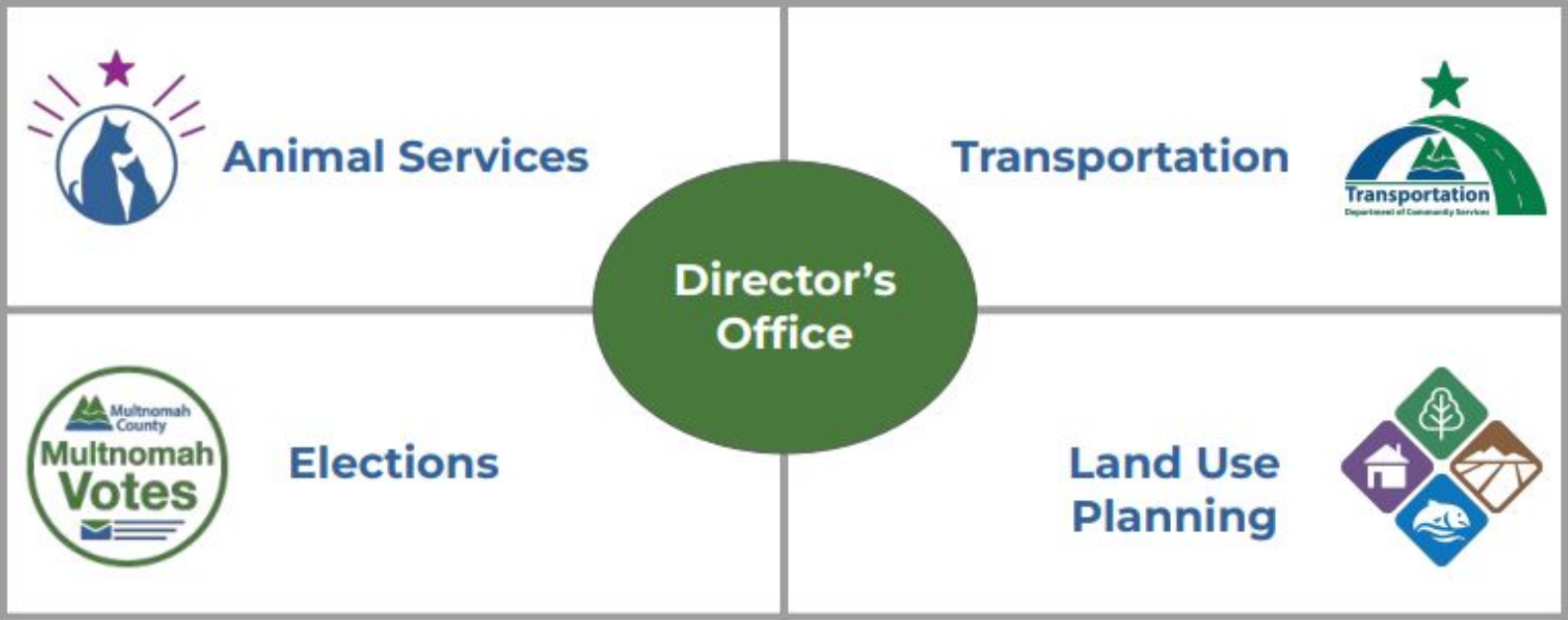
Juvenile probation,
detention, diversion and
family resolution services

Department of County Management



Department of Community Services

Four Divisions: Four Ways to Serve the Community



We serve everyone in Multnomah County, seven days a week. Our work offers a significant opportunity to improve the daily lives of those who live, work and play here.

Department of County Assets



Information Technology



Facilities and Property Management



Fleet Services, including Motor Pool



Distribution Services



Records & Archives Management



Business Services



Homeless Services Department

Includes Domestic Violence Shelters

Number of People Enrolled in Shelter Programs

Shelter Type

System Type

Population A/B

Select Year

(All)

(All)

(All)

(All)



4,147

Persons Enrolled in Shelter Programs
in July 2025



Nondepartmental Offices



Provides **leadership** and promotes a healthy, safe, and prosperous community for all



Coordinates **emergency and disaster preparedness**



Provides legal advice, guidance, and other **legal services**



Conducts **audits and special studies** that provide accountability to the public



Provides direct **community voice** into program development



Leads the County's **sustainability efforts**



Leads the County in **equity and inclusion**



Coordinates close **collaboration on public safety** operations and policies



Provides **timely news and information** for county residents and media

Sheriff's and District Attorney's Offices

