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Multnomah County
Office of Citizen Involvement
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Room 192
Portland, Oregon 97214

The Office of Citizen Involvement

Created by a vote of the people, the Office of Citizen Involvement is committed to helping inform and involve citizens in the processes that shape county policies and programs. Among its many activities, the Office was instrumental in creating the CBAC process and helps place citizens on other committees

Citizen Involvement Committee

The Citizen Involvement Committee (CIC) is a fifteen-member panel of citizen volunteers from throughout Multnomah County. It oversees the Office of Citizen Involvement and works with county officials, departments, and the community to facilitate and enhance opportunities for citizen participation.

Advisory Committees and CBACs

Citizens serve on numerous commissions, boards and committees and on Citizen Budget Advisory Committees (CBAC—one for each county department) which meet during the budget process to review proposals and advise department directors and elected officials.



For more information, contact:
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<http://www.citizenweb.org>

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***"I know of no safe
depository of the
ultimate powers of
society but the people
themselves."***

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— Thomas Jefferson, 1821

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How can I help make Multnomah County and my community a better place to live, work, and play?



The Office of Citizen Involvement was created by a vote of the people to help citizens stay informed about and get involved in shaping the decisions that affect our lives. Multnomah County provides critical services that enhance the quality of life in our community, and citizen involvement is crucial to helping officials and departments determine how to best provide those services.

The Office of Citizen Involvement can help you find opportunities to contribute your talents, time and energies to helping make Multnomah County a better place to live, work and play!

Multnomah County has numerous **committees, commissions, and boards** to which you can lend your views and expertise. For more information on opportunities to get involved, visit our website at **www.citizenweb.org** or call the Office of Citizen Involvement at 503-988-3450.

You can also volunteer your time and talents through direct participation in providing programs and services that benefit all of us:

Libraries: Become a reading assistant, train others to use research technologies, or deliver books to readers throughout the County.

Animal Services: Help care for animals, assist with pet adoptions, and reunite lost animals with owners.

Sheriff's Office: Serve as a reserve officer, assist with search and rescue, or serve as a volunteer chaplain.

District Attorney's Office: Internships and training programs available for high school and college students

Department of Community Justice: Work directly with juvenile or adult offenders.

These are just a few of the direct volunteer opportunities that exist in the county. Please contact us to learn how you can get involved!

To learn more, fill out and return the form, or call the Office of Citizen Involvement at 503-988-3450.



YES! I want to know more about how I can become involved in Multnomah County!

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Please send me information on:

- Public Safety
- Libraries
- Elections
- Land Use
- Assessment & Taxation
- Citizen Involvement
- Citizen Budget Advisory Committees
- Other: _____
- Health Services
- Animal Control
- Transportation
- Budget & Finance

Do you want to receive citizen mailings?

- Yes, put me on your mailing list
- Please add me to your e-mail list