

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Oregon BRAVO Youth Orchestras in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 to expand their intensive orchestral program in Portland (Ordinance)

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

Oregon BRAVO Youth Orchestras' project will expand their intensive orchestral program for underserved youth to the George Middle School in Portland.

Oregon BRAVO Youth Orchestras submitted a grant application for the FY2016-17 special appropriations grants competitive process and was selected as one of the twenty to be awarded a grant.

Oregon BRAVO Youth Orchestras' mission is consistent with Council's desire for equity and inclusion, educated youth, and complete neighborhoods.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

This action will authorize a grant to provide Oregon BRAVO Youth Orchestras \$50,000 to expand their intensive orchestral program for underserved youth to the George Middle School in Portland. Funding for this grant is available in the FY2016-17 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

Funding allows Oregon BRAVO Youth Orchestras to expand their music program to George Middle School, one of the poorest in Portland. An opportunity gap exists for many low-income students. This gap often results in the under-development of social, education, and emotional skills for some students. Students experiencing this gap struggle to compete in school with their more affluent peers. Substantial research demonstrates the association of musical instrument training with complex brain development and higher school achievement.

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**Budgetary Impact Worksheet****Does this action change appropriations?**

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
- ☒ **NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>