

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a grant agreement with Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods for \$90,000 to provide cleaning services as part of the overall management of Inner Northeast/Eastside Industrial Clean Start PDX Project. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods (NECN) is an independent nonprofit organization comprised of 11 neighborhoods in inner North and Northeast Portland, Oregon. NECN provides support to neighborhoods through: information and referral; project assistance; skill-building; connections; and policy formation.

In the past few years the central eastside has been experiencing the impacts of the houselessness crisis. With the proposal to move Right2Dream Too into the Lloyd District, there is increased concern of the potential visible livability impact to the surrounding area. Implementing a Northeast/Eastside Industrial Clean Start PDX Project will help ensure success of the Right2Dream Too move while ameliorating other livability concerns.

NECN has a working and collaborative relationship with Central City Concern and their Clean & Safe District programming. Central City Concern's Clean and Safe program is a vocational training program that employs formerly houseless individuals to patrol and clean the downtown corridor. Particular attention is paid to biohazard waste and debris associated with houseless camping, but the general goal is to keep the area as clean as possible.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2016-17 budget in the General Fund.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This grant would allow for the employment of one full-time Clean and Safe worker to patrol an area spanning approximately from the Morrison Bridge in the south to the Boise-Eliot neighborhoods in the north, and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, in the east. This position would also be responsible for rapid response to areas of sudden increased need for disposal.

Employees of Clean and Safe receive a wide-variety of services while in the program and then graduate into permanent employment in a chosen field. This worker would receive a living wage and benefits.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

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

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount