

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \* Authorize grant agreement of \$10,000.00 for East Portland Neighbors to provide liability insurance coverage for meetings and events to engage East-Portlanders in community building and civic engagement activities. (Ordinance)

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

Part of the City of Portland's commitment to enhance and maintain a population involved in their communities and their government. To this end, the City of Portland, Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) funds the East Portland Neighborhood Office (EPNO), a city-administered neighborhood office, to support community building and civic engagement activities by culturally-specific, interest-based community groups and neighborhood associations in East Portland. EPNO's support includes securing insurance services including General Liability and Directors and Officers insurance for community engagement activities. This coverage helps eliminate barriers for East Portlanders to get involved.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

Funding was adopted by the City Council as part of the FY 2016-17 ONI budget and is funded with a total of \$10,000 through City General Fund dollars. A \$10,000 grant is going to East Portland Neighbors (EPN) to provide liability insurance coverage for community activities during the 2017/2018 fiscal year. The liability insurance shall also provide coverage for the Directors and Officers for culturally-specific, interest-based community groups as well as the thirteen East Portland neighborhood associations in East Portland affiliated with East Portland Neighbors for the 2016/2017 fiscal year.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

City Council adopted Community Connect, a Five-Year Plan for Increasing Community Involvement on February 17, 2008. Under recommendation four, the plan called for supporting community gatherings, fairs, and festivals to promote face-to-face relationship-building. This funding removes a barrier for gatherings which require liability insurance coverage.

The East Portland Neighbors has the fiscal capacity to administer this community resource. It is the only organization whose membership includes all thirteen neighborhood associations in East Portland as well as a diversity of other culturally-specific, interest-based community groups. EPN has the connections with local organizations which makes them uniquely suited to provide this service to the community.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

NA

### 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