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PORTLAND, OREGON
OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT

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REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: October 17th, 2017

TO: City Council

FROM: Special Appropriations Committee – Portland United Against Hate (PUAH)

SUBJECT: Accept Recommendations of the PUAH Special Appropriations Committee for Grant Awards, for the \$350,000 Fiscal Year 2017/2018 Special Appropriations fund

The PUAH Special Appropriations Committee is pleased to recommend the following organizations to receive funding from the \$350,000 Fiscal Year 2017/2018 Special Appropriations fund:

Grantee Organization	Grant Project Title	Grant Amount (red indicates a change from original request)
African Youth Community Organization	Strengthening Communities and Intercultural Relationship: Standing together against Hate	\$ 30,000.00
Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon Communities United Fund	Asian Pacific American Communities United Against Hate	\$ 33,000.00
As the Spirit Moves Us	Interrupting Hate in Public Spaces: Training Active Bystanders	\$ 17,085.00
Coalition of Communities of Color	Data About Us By Us: Communities Track Hate	\$ 35,000.00
Fair Housing Council	Hate Has No Place in Housing	\$ 34,480.00
Immigrant Refugee Community Organization, Africa House	Portland United Against Hate Partner	\$ 17,500.00
Latino Network	Portland United Against Hate	\$ 30,435.00
Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling	Friend, Neighbor, Ally: Community Response and Supportive Engagement with those Targeted by Hate and Bias	\$ 35,000.00
Lutheran Community Services Northwest	Culturally and Community Specific Hate Crime Victim Advocacy Services	\$ 35,000.00

OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon	Bus Riders Unite Against Hate: Trained Experts in De-escalation (TEDs) on Portland's Transit System	\$ 17,500.00
Q Center	Hate Crime Response and Supportive Services Training Initiative	\$ 17,500.00
Unite Oregon	Hayaan Project	\$ 30,000.00
	SUBTOTAL	\$ 332,500.00
	TO BE AWARDED	\$ 17,500.00
	TOTAL FUNDED	\$ 350,000.00

The competitive grant funding opportunity received 65 applications, totaling over \$2.1 Million dollars in ask. Grant applications varied in size of ask from \$1,000 up to the full amount allowable per applicant of \$35,000. The breadth and scope of applicants revealed a serious need, and a desire for, community response to address the increasing rise in hate speech and crimes. Each application reminded the committee of how deep this topic cuts so many vulnerable communities and how the need is far greater than what the City could offer.

The grant review committee was comprised of community members and City staff. The committee balanced many priorities in the review process, including geographic location, specific vulnerable communities served, as well as trying to fund as many groups possible within the allotted \$350,000 appropriation. Additionally, \$35,000 was specifically set aside for the Data and Technology Application, leaving a total of \$315,000 for programs addressing being points of contact, training and capacity building as it relates to combatting hate in Portland. The scoring rubric was available on the City website when the funding opportunity opened and is attached. The following categories were used to score each application:

1. Narrative, Purpose, Need and Who Benefits
2. Scope of Work, Data and Measures
3. Partnerships and Collaboration
4. Leveraging of dollars and sustainability of efforts beyond this funding
5. Budget

Applications were scored out of a total of 50 points. Using these scores, the committee narrowed down the applications for discussion. The committee had many difficult discussions in attempts to make sure there was a broad representation of community members impacted by the work in efforts to align with City equity goals. Due to this, the committee chose to partially fund certain applicants and confirmed with them they could scale their work down.

Finally, the committee recommends setting aside \$17,500 and allocate these dollars specifically to an organization that serves Portland's African American community as this was one population sorely underrepresented in the final selection of grant awards.

Agenda No.
~~ORDINANCE NO REPORT~~
 Title

Portland United Against Hate Special Appropriation Report (Report)

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Eudaly</p> <p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler</p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Eudaly <i>CDE</i></p> <p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: ONI Bureau Head: Suk Rhee <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Michelle Rodriguez Date Prepared: 10/17/17</p> <p>Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances</p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter</p> <p>Council Meeting Date 10/25/17</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 17 2017</u></p> <p>Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p> <p>ACTION TAKEN: OCT 25 2017 ACCEPTED</p>
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AGENDA

TIME CERTAIN

Start time:

Total amount of time needed: 2hrs
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

CONSENT

REGULAR

Total amount of time needed: 30 minutes
 (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	_____	_____
3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Eudaly	✓	
Wheeler	_____	_____