

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a grant agreement with Metropolitan Family Service in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for Experience PDX program to provide academic support for children at academic risk and enhance teacher outcomes at four low resourced Portland schools. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Experience PDX project is an opportunity for the City of Portland to invest in an established, cost effective and scalable model that engages Older Adults (50+) in vital civic work to support Portland youth in reading at grade level by the end of third grade, and support the health and well-being of those who volunteer in this effort.

Leveraging the evidence-based and successful AARP Experience Corps model, the project connects the City of Portland's vision for educational equity in Portland with two major initiatives in asset-based aging:

- Portland's Age Friendly City initiative that aims to build a community for all ages offers the opportunity to promote diversity and equity while strengthening inclusion of all ages and residents as assets in our community.
- Generations to Generations Campaign ([Encore.org](#) project to mobilize 1 million adults age 50+ in US to help children thrive) (led in Portland by MFS and Bridge Meadows).

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations. There is no new financial impact.

Community impacts and community involvement:

MFS will be engaging a broad consortium of partners who support youth success and value the experience and contributions of older adults. These include AARP (State, National, and Foundation, Age Friendly PDX, (OTHERS), school/district partners, the Immigrant Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) and other culturally specific social service partners and their clients.

Decrease disparities in reading outcomes for children of color in Portland. Increase profile of Portland as an Age Friendly City. Elevate the voice of older adults from communities of color to define what intergenerational civic engagement looks like for different communities. Increased engagement of older adults in their communities and in the lives of Portland children.

Leverage the city's investment in AARP Experience Corps to spur investment from other funders such as school districts, foundations, and Portland Children's Levy so that more children can benefit from intergenerational mentoring opportunities.

100% Renewable Goal:

Not applicable

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

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