

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize a grant agreement with VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project in an amount not to exceed \$31,516 to support Portland day laborers through trainings, wage claim services and marketing of worker center. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project mission is to protect the rights of laborers and to provide economic opportunities to immigrants and other vulnerable people.

Since 2008 Proper Portland formerly known as Portland Development Commission has provided a no cost lease on the property in the Central Eastside site and committed \$33,000 directly to VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project for technical assistance, operating support and site improvements.

This grant allows VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project to continue improving the efficacy of their program to serve more day labors, increasing the average hourly wage earned, and to continue protecting the labor rights of day laborers through preventive trainings and access to legal resources.

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:

Proper Portland has been in ongoing conversation with VOZ to help them on the projects to focus on and to support VOZ' operational needs.

100% Renewable Goal:

Not applicable

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