

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with the African Youth and Community Organization (AYCO), in an amount not to exceed \$27,800, to expand their youth coordinator position. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The African Youth and Community Organization's youth coordinator position, will build on a thoughtful approach to the needs, strengths and aspirations of immigrant youth in Portland, through the coordination of education, athletics, integration focused programs and through communication with participants' families and teachers. AYCO's youth coordinators will build on a thoughtful approach to the needs, strengths and aspirations of African immigrant youth in Portland, to help them better transition to life in their new city and country.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Studies show that immigrants and refugees are among the most historically underrepresented and underserved communities in the United States. Many of the clients served by AYCO have fled political turmoil in their home countries, to then live with varying, but usually limited basic needs, resources, and opportunities. According to the National Policy Consensus Center Newcomer Report, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Somali refugees "can be anticipated at a level between 39% to 100% (compared to about 1% in the general population)." AYCO uses a strength based approach to build on resilience and empower clients to pursue educational, employment and personal growth opportunities that further connect them with their communities.

100% Renewable Goal:

This action does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use nor does it increase or decrease the City's renewable energy use.

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

Impact Statement for Requested Council Action
