

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize a grant agreement with Latino Network in an amount not to exceed \$30,435, to support the Portland United Against Hate project. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Latino Network members, participants and partners have experienced an increase in hate incidents in the past year, including crimes, intimidation, bullying, and violence. Incidents large and small have a wide rippling impact on the Latino community.

Latino Network is the leading provider of Latino culturally specific services in Multnomah County and is well equipped to meet the needs and address the fears and uncertainty of the community as they experience hate related actions and rhetoric.

In recent months, many community organizations have been reported increasing incidents of hate crime and intimidation. People who hold racist, anti-immigrant, islamophobic views have become emboldened to act out their bigotry in our neighborhoods against our communities. More than ever, we must stand against all acts of hate and bigotry.

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:

Latino Network will unite in solidarity with partnering culturally specific organizations to support those who are affected by racism, violence or discrimination. Latino Network will conduct culturally specific community outreach sensitive to the needs of Latino community. Responses to hate related incident will include visiting incidents sites and inviting community member to visit Latino Network community office space.

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	Commitment	Functional	Funded	Grant	Sponsored	Amount
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