

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \* Authorize a grant agreement with APANO Communities United Fund not to exceed \$33,000., to support the Asian Pacific American Communities United Against Hate project. (Ordinance)

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### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

APANO is a statewide, grassroots organization, uniting Asians and Pacific Islanders to achieve social justice. They use their collective strengths to advance equity through empowering, organizing and advocating with communities

APANO and IRCO co-hosted a listening session in the Jade District in April 2017 to engage with Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community leaders on how they are responding to the new political climate. The takeaway was that immigrants are deeply concerned about their personal safety. A few Chinese restaurants had their windows broken after the white supremacist rally and the march down 82<sup>nd</sup> avenue in April 2017.

APANO members' kids being called "Japs" in the Muslim community of Oregon, many of whom identify as Asian. The number of incidents of bigotry is so high that several Muslim owned restaurants had to shut down during the month of Ramadan because they are afraid of being targeted. Personal safety has risen to the top of APANO's list of priorities.

### **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:**

APANO will work with Asian and Pacific Islander communities throughout the city, many of whom have reached out to APANO already reporting incidents of threats or violence. APANO will have the staffing and build volunteer capacity to serve as a trusted point of contact, report incidents, and respond in community and culturally specific ways.

The project will benefit neighborhoods along 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and East Portland, where many of APANO constituents live. APANO has been organizing in the Jade District, Division Midway, and Lents through multi-ethnic place-based initiatives.

### **100% Renewable Goal:**

Not applicable

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet****Does this action change appropriations?**☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.☒ **NO:** Skip this section

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Center</b>	<b>Commitment Item</b>	<b>Functional Area</b>	<b>Funded Program</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Sponsored Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>

**APANO GRANT AGREEMENT****Motion 1-24-2018****Remove emergency clause.**

Moved by Fritz and seconded by Eudaly.

Council voted as follows:

Yea: Eudaly, Fritz, Saltzman and Fish.

Absent: Wheeler

**Motion 1-31-2018****Add to directives:**

**b. Before executing the grant agreement, the Mayor's Office shall first receive and review the report identified on page 6, Art. V.H. of the agreement, and with input from other Council offices, make a determination that the action steps addressed in the report reasonably and appropriately respond to the allegations.**

**Relabel next paragraph as directive c.**

Moved by Fish and seconded by Saltzman.

Council voted as follows:

Yea - 3: Fish, Saltzman, Wheeler.

No - 2: Fritz and Eudaly

**Motion 2-07-2018****Motion to amend to add emergency clause because of life-safety impacts:**

Moved by Fritz and seconded by Wheeler.

Council voted as follows:

Yea: Eudaly, Fritz, Saltzman, Fish and Wheeler