

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize a grant agreement with Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc. also doing business as Rosemary Anderson High School in an amount not to exceed \$17, 500 to support the Hate Crime Education and Response project. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC) has been responding to the needs of Portland's African American community since it was established nearly five decades ago. Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center also doing business as Rosemary Anderson High School is committed to the future success of at-risk youth providing the highest quality services in education, mentoring, family outreach, employment training and placement.

POIC's clients are living the effects of systemic racism while continuing to experience bias. Oregon has a deeply-rooted history of injustice. POIC's clients are intimidated by hate incidents, leaving them isolated, fearful, and unprotected. This is distressing for the already vulnerable clients. Some of their clients are fearful of reporting incidents to the police; others are unsure how to distinguish between disrespect and racially-motivated incidents.

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:

This program will benefit the African American community that POIC serves. The community will receive education and access to hate crime response and reporting resources; and POIC's staff members will undergo extensive training on identifying, responding to, and reporting hate crimes.

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