

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a grant agreement with Portland State University (PSU), Institute on Aging (IOA) in an amount not to exceed \$99,991 for support of the Age-Friendly Portland initiative. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

- In 2013, City of Portland Council passed a Resolution accepting the Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland, which contained ten domains, or areas, of focus. Guiding the implementation of the Action Plan is the Age-Friendly Portland Advisory Council (now called the Age-Friendly Advisory Council of Portland and Multnomah County), which is coordinated by Portland State University (PSU) Institute on Aging (IOA).
- PSU IOA currently serves as the coordinator of the Age-Friendly Portland and Multnomah County Initiative, convener of the Age-Friendly Advisory Council of Portland and Multnomah County (hereafter referred to as Advisory Council) and its committees, and active collaborator in shaping our communities to become more “friendly” – that is, healthy and livable – for people of all ages and abilities. The Age-Friendly Portland efforts, as well as those in Multnomah County, are viewed nationally and internationally as models for other communities.
- The Advisory Council’s mission is to meet the needs and engage the strengths of all people and organizations toward the goal of building a community for all ages, working in concert with the City and County Commissioners and Bureaus/Departments, as well as the private and non-profit sectors and community members themselves, to implement the City’s and County’s Action Plans for an Age-Friendly Portland and Multnomah County.
- The preservation and improvement of older adults’ physical, social and emotional health and well-being have been at the core of the initiative’s community-based work. This is reflected not only in a recently established Healthy Services, Prevention, and Equity Committee, but also in the Advisory Council’s holistic conception of health and well-being as important aspects and outcomes of all ten domains of age friendliness: (1) housing, (2) transportation, (3) outdoor spaces and buildings, (4) employment and the economy, (5) civic participation and volunteering, (6) social participation, (7) respect and social inclusion, (8) health services, (9) community services, and (10) communication and information. Various partners from the health and community service sectors have enriched the initiative as a whole with their invaluable expertise and long-standing commitment to this project.
- Collaborators from the health and community service sectors include representatives from Oregon Health and Sciences University, Cambia Health, Oregon Health Care Association, Oregon Community Health Worker Association, Multnomah County

Health Department, Independent Public Health Services, Care Oregon, Kaiser Permanente, Oregon Public Health Institute, and Oregon Healthiest State Initiative. Other represented organizations focusing on specific aspects of wellbeing (e.g., food security, brain health, physical activity, social inclusion, aging in place) include Store to Door, PreSERVE Coalition, Meals on Wheels People, Portland Parks and Recreation, and Villages Northwest.

- Portland and the region are aging in a rapid and unprecedented manner. This presents both a challenge to meet the needs of this population and an opportunity to harness the collective power of our older citizens.
- In 2013, the Advisory Council presented an Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland to Portland's City Council, which was adopted unanimously. The ongoing implementation of the Action Plan is occurring through the work of the Advisory Council and Committees, policy recommendations, and projects and activities associated with the initiative (e.g., 2016 Aging Well Conference).
- PSU IOA has coordinated the Age-Friendly Portland initiative since 2006, when it conducted the baseline assessment to determine the age-friendly features and barriers and suggestions for improvement.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 general fund budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Portlanders and visitors to Portland of all ages and abilities are the beneficiaries of the age-friendly initiative. This includes, but is not limited to: older adults, people with disabilities, cyclists, families, and youth.

The initiative is committed to the broad spectrum of equity-related challenges that the City of Portland, Multnomah County, and the greater region faces. This includes a focus on race, ethnicity and disability, as well as age, gender, sexual orientation, and other intrapersonal characteristics that can impact individuals' ability to attain health, well-being and quality of life.

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