

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a grant agreement with LGBTQ Community Center Fund doing business as Q Center in an amount not to exceed \$17,087 to support the Q Center LGBTQIA+ Hate Crime Response and Supportive Services Training Initiative. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Q Center works for a better world by providing safe and affirming spaces of support, celebration, and opportunity for LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans (umbrella) Queer, Intersex, Asexual/Agender +other) people of all ages, races, genders, and abilities.

Q Center will serve as a point of contact and LGBTQIA+ related response coordinator for the Portland United Against Hate initiative. The capacity building, response, and reporting element of the proposed project will support and expand the Information & Referral Program, where Q Center's trained Resource Volunteers takes calls, emails and walk-in visits from LGBTQIA+ community.

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 award will increase the outreach and training to Q Center volunteers to be prepared to take hate violence related calls, and allow the agency to provide outward-facing training regarding supportive resources and LGBTQIA+ hate crime reporting (in partnership with Sexual & Gender Minority Youth Resource Center's Bridge-13 program), and support collaboration with PUAH and the Queer and Trans People of Color Leaders Collective.

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