

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a grant agreement with El Programa Hispano Catolico, in an amount not to exceed \$48,363 for their puentes academic mentorship program. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This legislation will be in the form of a fiscal year 2017-2018, special appropriations grant to El Programa Hispano Catolico, in the amount of \$48,363. These funds will be used to support their puentes academic mentorship program.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This legislation will fund El Programa Hispano Catolico's puentes academic mentorship program. The puentes academic mentorship program supports Latinx youth transitioning between middle and high school in East Portland, who are considered academically and socially at risk. These youths are deeply affected by the racialized poverty crisis that is deepening in their community. The 2014 Poverty in Multnomah County report issued by the Department of County Human Services provides stark evidence of the detrimental consequences of exposure to poverty on young people. According to the report, childhood poverty is connected to many grave issues, including poor health and lower academic attainment (pg. 47). The report also states that children with long term exposure to poverty and racism have considerable impacts on brain development and mental health, two issues that are deeply linked to academic achievement. This funding will allow the grantee to add mentorship FTE at David Douglas High School and HB Lee Middle School. This funding will increase El Programa Hispano Catolico's capacity to reach at risk students in the City of Portland

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