

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a grant agreement with Latino Network in an amount not to exceed \$44,737 for making open and accountable elections work for all Portlanders. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This legislation will be in the form of a fiscal special appropriations grant to Latino Network who will serve as the fiscal agent for the grant originally awarded to Amplify NW now called Oregon Futures Lab. These funds will be used to support the making open and accountable elections work for all Portlanders program. This project will primarily benefit culturally-specific organizations and the communities they serve, as well as potential candidates, volunteers and donors of color who are interested in using the Open & Accountable Elections program. The efficacy of using this program will not be measured simply through compliance. It will be measured through its ability to gather participation from underrepresented voices; whether they be donors, volunteers, or candidates. Participation by these voices requires trust; to build that trust requires working with the community-based organizations that reflect those voices, the organizations who are the trusted messengers—and the trusted experts—in the very communities who are under-represented.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2018-19 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This legislation will fund the making open and accountable elections work for all Portlanders program which offers an alternative path to run for elected office in 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

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