

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize application to Bloomberg Philanthropies for the American Cities Climate Challenge for technical assistance and a support package valued at approximately \$2-million to support the City's progress toward achieving the goals of the Climate Action Plan. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the City to apply to be one of Bloomberg Philanthropies "Leading Cities" which includes access to technical assistance and support valued at approximately \$2-million to help advance Portland's adopted climate goals. The City of Portland has submitted a draft proposal and is awaiting notification from Bloomberg Philanthropies to find out if Portland will be invited to submit a formal application. This legislation authorizes that formal application.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There are no long-term financial impacts to the City. If awarded, the City does not expect to receive any funding directly from Bloomberg Philanthropies (Bloomberg), but will have free access to technical resources and services on contract with Bloomberg. There is no local match required as part of the application process. Staff efforts to implement the projects and actions outlined in the proposal are currently contained in existing workplans and budgets for the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability and the Portland Bureau of Transportation, or will be integrated into FY 2019/20 workplans and budgets if needed. The award includes a "Climate Advisor" staff position hired and paid for directly by Bloomberg Philanthropies partners. This legislation does not result in a financial agreement. If Portland's proposal is selected for award, a separate legislative item will be initiated outlining the terms of the grant agreement with Bloomberg.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The actions and efforts outlined in Portland's proposal are largely contained in the City's adopted 2015 Climate Action Plan (CAP). Extensive community engagement, including deep engagement with communities of color and low-income populations, was done as a part of the development and adoption of the CAP. As such, additional engagement for the purposes of developing the grant proposal, however, community involvement will continue to be an important part of the implementation of the specific actions outlined in the CAP (as by extension, the Bloomberg proposal).

100% Renewable Goal:

The Bloomberg proposal contains several actions and initiatives focused on reducing energy consumption and increasing renewables, in both the building and transportation sectors.

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