# **IMPACT STATEMENT**

**Legislation title:** \*Accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Urban Sustainability Directors Network to finalize Portland's draft Climate Equity Implementation Guide (Ordinance)

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## Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the City to accept a \$10,000 grant award from the Urban Sustainability Directors Network for BPS to hire a human-centered design expert to finalize Portland's draft Climate Equity Implementation Guide. The draft Guide was developed with deep community input. The goal of the grant project is to transform the draft into a visually compelling, user-friendly and impactful tool that City and County staff from all departments are eager to use to help them apply an equity lens to their climate work. The tool also will be easily transferable for use in other jurisdictions.

### Financial and budgetary impacts:

There are no long-term financial impacts. This Ordinance will generate \$10,000 in one-time revenue to the City from the Urban Sustainability Directors Network.

The grant fund will be used to hire a consultant to finalize Portland's draft Climate Equity Implementation guide. No City match is required.

## Community impacts and community involvement:

Portland's draft Climate Equity Implementation Guide is a product of extensive community engagement, including deep engagement with communities of color and low-income populations, as part of the development and adoption of the 2015 Climate Action Plan (CAP).

## 100% Renewable Goal:

The CAP contains the City's plan for increasing the percentage of renewable energy for meeting community-wide energy needs. The Climate Equity Implementation Guide is a tool that will guide City and County staff who are charged with implementation of CAP actions to do so in ways that limit burdens and equitably distribute benefits to communities of color and low-income populations. For that reason, it is important for the draft Climate Equity Implementation Guide be developed into a compelling, user-friendly and impactful tool that helps City and County staff to profoundly shift how climate actions are implemented in Portland.

## **Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

## Does this action change appropriations?

YES: Please complete the information below.

**NO**: Skip this section

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