

ORDINANCE No. 189280

* Authorize \$130,000 total in grant funds for the Constructing Civic Dialogues Grant Program in the Office of Community & Civic Life (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. For decades, the City of Portland has offered mediation, conflict resolution, and facilitation for challenging conversations at no charge to community members. These services have benefitted individuals and groups when they have identified the need for third-party support in discussing challenging topics and have been resourced through a grant for services with Resolutions Northwest. These grants are being apportioned through previously allocated funds to expand on these services.
2. The grants will allow services to be provided at no charge to individuals and groups referred by City bureaus and community partners from entities with demonstrated experience in their area of expertise to foster understanding of differing perspectives, generative public dialogue, and constructive conflict.
3. Civic Life sought applications from non-profit and for-profit entities (e.g., community-based organizations, individuals, firms, teams, or consultants) with demonstrated experience in the following areas: applying equity and inclusion to civic processes; fostering interconnected communities and a sense of belonging among its diverse members; providing multicultural, multilingual, and community-specific engagement.
4. Grantees will provide this expertise through trainings, skill building, problem-solving services, coaching, public dialogue, community listening sessions, and other interactive opportunities that build common understanding from unique perspectives.
5. City Council has allocated funding for this program since 2008 with contract C38117. This money comes from the Civic Life general fund allocation for mediation services.
6. The call for grant applications was posted publicly on the Civic Life website, promoted through social media, email communications, and City of Portland networks. Two orientations for potential applicants, one downtown and one in East Portland, were held in accessible locations with the offer of accommodations.
7. A diverse grant selection committee of City staff and community members evaluated the proposals in the context of the purpose and requirements of the grant program. Twenty-four grants were submitted for over \$900,000 in requests. The committee came to consensus on their recommendations to fund the

organizations listed in the summary spreadsheet, Exhibit 'A'.

8. Civic Life has determined the Anti-Oppression Resource and Training Alliance Cooperative, INC, Disability Art and Culture Project, Oregon Council for the Humanities, Training 4 Transformation, LLC., and The Vanport Mosaic are qualified to provide the services in accordance with the City of Portland grant contract agreement language. The City Attorney's Office has approved the grant agreements attached in a form substantially in accordance with Exhibits 'B' that specify the scope of the projects to be conducted by the grantee(s) and the funds to be allocated.
9. The Office of Community & Civic Life recommends a total of \$130,000 for FY 2018-19 Constructing Civic Dialogues grant awards. Project start date for fiscal year 2018-2019 is January 1st, 2019 for a period of six months until June 30th, 2019, with option for extension for additional years contingent upon deliverables and available funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

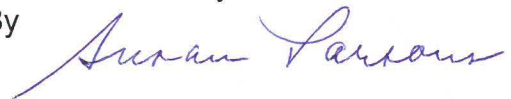
- a. The Director of the Office of Community & Civic Life or their designee is authorized to issue the Constructing Civic Dialogues Grants to the organizations in a form substantially in accordance with the amounts listed in the summary spreadsheet attached as Exhibit A and in an amount not to exceed \$130,000.
- b. Amendments to the grant agreements, including Scope of Work, Budget, and grant dollar amount, may be agreed to and executed by the Director of the Office of Community & Civic Life or their designee provided those amendments do not increase the fiscal risk to the City.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because a delay in funding could result in delay in no charge services to foster understanding of differing perspectives, generative public dialogue, and constructive conflict to the community through this amendment. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: DEC 05 2018

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Prepared by: Kari Koch
Date Prepared: November 21, 2018

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland
By



Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Eudaly	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>NOV 27 2018</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero Auditor of the City of Portland By: <u>Susan Parsons</u> Deputy ACTION TAKEN:
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly <i>CBG</i>	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Civic Life Bureau Head: Suk Rhee <i>SR</i>	
Prepared by: Kari Koch Date Prepared: Nov 21, 2018	
Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter <i>DLT</i>	
Council Meeting Date Dec 5, 2018	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 3:30 pm Total amount of time needed: 45 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Fish	2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wheeler	Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>