

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Accept a grant in the amount of \$779,565 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance and appropriate \$149,991 for the FY 2018 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program to support the Police Bureau's comprehensive crime reduction strategies in the Parkrose and Hollywood neighborhoods (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The FY 2018 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program award being accepted and appropriated by this ordinance provides funding to the Police Bureau to support community-based, comprehensive crime reduction strategies in the Parkrose and Hollywood neighborhoods.

Collective crime data in the Parkrose and Hollywood neighborhoods prompted the bureau, in cooperation with Portland State University, to launch new initiative in 2014 called the Neighborhood Involvement Locations (NI-Loc) project, using crime hotspot data to randomly assign supplemental patrols through the computer aided dispatch system. Officers sent on these patrols were instructed to spend 15 min in each hotspot and prioritize positive forms of community engagement (relationship building, crime prevention, problem solving) as opposed to investigatory interactions. The project was not as successful as anticipated, and follow-up research identified a need to better integrate a problem-oriented approach aimed at increasing community capacity to resist crime and disorder.

The grant proposal accepted for funding seeks to address the shortcomings of the previous approach by incorporating a wide-range of community partners to help build community capacity to address crime, and will include research partners in the development of a comprehensive strategy. The program will also use social media to broadcast crime reduction/community building efforts more broadly and increase two-way communication; community surveys will also provide valuable information not previously captured. A main component of the proposal is employing these simultaneous efforts on several problem locations to determine if this approach is superior to conventional efforts, which aimed at addressing these issues sequentially.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This action will increase the Police Bureau's Grant Fund appropriation by \$149,991 for FY 2018-19. There is no match required by this grant.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This grant requires a strategic partnership with Historic Parkrose, as well as a community research partner through Portland State University. The collaboration required of the grant will be inclusive of community representatives serving on a committee, who will help coordinate the collaboration's work.

100% Renewable Goal:

- This action neither increases nor decreases the City's total energy use.
- This action neither increases nor decreases 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
217001	PLCH000017	441100	PSSFSFPO000000GS	Non-program	PL000191	PL01910001	104,991
217001	PLCH000017	512100	PSSFSFPO000000GS	Non-program	PL000191	PL01910001	63,804
217001	PLCH000017	514100	PSSFSFPO000000GS	Non-program	PL000191	PL01910001	21,724
217001	PLCH000017	532000	PSSFSFPO000000GS	Non-program	PL000191	PL01910001	11,090
217001	PLCH000017	542400	PSSFSFPO000000GS	Non-program	PL000191	PL01910001	8,373
217001	PLCH000017	441100	PSSFSFPO000000GS	Non-program	PL000191	PL01910002	45,000
217001	PLCH000017	529001	PSSFSFPO000000GS	Non-program	PL000191	PL01910002	45,000