

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize Portland Bureau of Emergency Management application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant in the amount of \$150,000 for an update to the 2016 Mitigation Action Plan (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Discuss why this legislation is being proposed and any important background information.

- The purpose of the legislation is to authorize the application for a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant to support the update of Portland's Mitigation Action Plan.
- The Mitigation Action Plan includes an analysis of natural hazards that Portland is vulnerable to, a ranking of those hazards based on technical data and public outreach, and a risk reduction strategy including specific actions to make hazard impacts less likely or less intense. This type of plan is required by both FEMA and the Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) for access to funding. The plan is approved for five years. Portland's current plan will expire in 2021.
- This update of the Mitigation Action Plan will incorporate a recovery framework. Because the goal of mitigation is to reduce the need for recovery, and recovery often creates unique opportunities for mitigation, the two topics support each other well. This update will also expand on previous efforts to address equity both in community engagement and distribution of proposed mitigation efforts.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This legislation is for approval to submit the grant application and has no financial impact. If the grant proposal is funded, it will increase the City's appropriation by \$150,000, and the funds would be appropriated in the ordinance to accept the award. There would also be a 25% cost share requirement of \$50,000. Cost share would be provided in-kind by the PBEM and other participating bureau personnel budgets in FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21, and FY 2021-22.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The PDM application project will include both broad and culturally-specific outreach, which will include educational elements. This outreach will influence the development of actions to reduce risk in the community. The PDM application project will include neighborhood coalition-level information about hazards for easier use by the public. The PDM grant project provides a way for community members to become involved in City decision-making and become more educated regarding hazards and ways to reduce risk. This grant proposal is supported by the 2016 Mitigation Action Plan, which was developed with significant community involvement.

The item is on Emergency Consent Agenda; however, a member of the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management's Team will be in the audience to answer questions, if needed.

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