

ORDINANCE NO. 189372

Authorize application to Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$429,174 for hazard mitigation in Forest Park. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) was created in 1988, by Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, FEMA is authorized to provide HMGP assistance as a result of Fire Management Assistance declaration for events from October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2018. The purpose of the HMGP is to provide direct financial assistance to assist States, Tribes, and local communities in implementing long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster declaration.
2. The City of Portland is adjacent to one of the largest urban parks in the United States. Forest Park is surrounded on three sides by industrial and residential development and contains approximately 5,200 acres of old and mixed age vegetation consisting of conifers, alders, maples, cottonwood, grasses, thistle, bracken fern, fireweed, and various berry bushes. The risk of loss of homes and businesses built at the wildland urban interface is significant and growing due to the buildup of hazardous wildfire fuels which includes large biomasses of invasive species.
3. Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) and Portland Fire & Rescue (PF&R) intend to collaborate on a hazardous fuels reduction project that would target a focal area of 500 acres in Forest Park. Hazardous fuel removal would reduce the risk of rapid wildfire spread to communities, businesses, and critical infrastructure. Fire adapted ecosystems would be restored and create fire resilient landscapes in the wildland-urban interface as well as natural areas. Project locations will be selected from priority target areas that were identified in the City of Portland-Forest Park Wildfire Risk Reduction Report (2008, Trout Mountain Forestry).
4. The total cost of the proposed hazardous fuels reduction project is \$572,232.
5. A contribution in the amount of \$143,058 will be provided by the PP&R and PF&R personnel budgets in FY 2018-19, FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21, and FY 2021-22.

NOW THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a grant in the amount of \$429,174.
- b. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.

- c. The Office of Management & Finance Grants Management Division is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.

Passed by the Council: FEB 06 2019

Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty
Prepared by: Michael Wong
January 2, 2019

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

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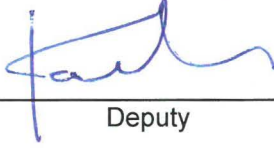


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