

IMPACT STATEMENT

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

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize a grant application to Federal Emergency Management Agency for hazard mitigation in Forest Park.

Portland Parks and 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 fuels removal would reduce the risk of rapid wildfire spread to communities, businesses, and critical infrastructure.

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 \$429,174, and the funds would be appropriated in the FY 2019-20 budget. There would also be a 25% cost share requirement of \$143,058. Cost share would 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.

Community impacts and community involvement:

If awarded, communities and businesses neighboring Forest Park would benefit from a reduced risk of rapid wildfire spread in Forest Park.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

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