

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize grant agreement of \$10,000.00 for East Portland Neighbors Inc. to provide liability insurance coverage for meetings and events to engage East Portland residents in community building and civic engagement activities. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The City of Portland, Office of Community and Civic Life (Civic Life) funds the East Portland Community Office (EPCO), a city-administered District Coalition Office, to support community building and civic engagement activities by culturally-specific, interest-based community groups and neighborhood associations in East Portland. EPCO's support includes securing insurance services, including General Liability and Directors and Officers insurance, for community engagement activities. This coverage removes a barrier for gatherings of East Portland residents which require liability insurance coverage.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding was adopted by the City Council as part of the FY 2018-19 Civic Life budget and is funded with a total of \$10,000 through City General Fund dollars. A grant of \$10,000 is going to East Portland Neighbors, Inc., (EPN) to provide liability insurance coverage for community activities during the 2018/2019 fiscal year. The liability insurance will also provide coverage for the Directors and Officers for culturally-specific, interest-based community groups as well as the thirteen East Portland neighborhood associations in East Portland affiliated with EPN for the 2018/2019 fiscal year.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Providing insurance coverage for community events is an important service that removes barriers to participation in public events and supports East Portland's livability and civic life. EPN has the fiscal capacity to administer this community resource. It is the only organization whose membership includes all thirteen neighborhood associations in East Portland as well as a diversity of other culturally-specific, interest-based community groups. EPN has the connections with local organizations which makes them uniquely suited to provide this service to the community.

100% Renewable Goal:

N/A

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