

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize \$235,000 total in grant funds for the Portland United Against Hate FY 2019-20 Special Appropriations Grant Program to support community organizations addressing hate violence (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Portland United Against Hate (PUAH) Special Appropriations Grant Committee recommends funding ten projects. The PUAH Competitive Grant Program is for community organizations to support training, capacity building, and tracking of hate incidents. The non-competitive grant to Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) is for requirements scoping and determination of a host for a permanent hate incident tracking system (currently www.ReportHatePDX.com).

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- This grant program will not impact the requested general fund dollars.
- No new money is being requested.
- Portland City Council approved at FY 2019-20 Budget that provided a \$300,000 appropriation to support PUAH to decrease the impact of hate violence on communities, support healing, and promote prevention; and provide information and insights into the community's needs and interests. The PUAH Coalition included \$225,000 for the competitive grant program, and \$10,000 to scope and determine a host for a permanent hate tracking system.
- This grant recommendation does not change staffing levels at this time.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The 2019-20 PUAH Special Appropriations Grant Committee was comprised of seven individuals representing community groups and commissioner staffs. The Grant Committee reviewed all grant applications, provided individual scores, and deliberated collectively. The Grant Committee convened on September 10, 2019 to select projects to recommend for funding.

The 2019-20 PUAH Special Appropriations Grant application process received 15 applicant projects for a total ask of \$349,653.26. The Grant Review Committee selected ten projects for a total award amount of \$225,000. A full list of the 2019-20 PUAH recommended projects can be found in Exhibit A.

Coalition of Communities of Color will on-board new grantees to the online hate reporting tool and continue to provide ReportHatePDX.com as a service to communities targeted by hate violence.

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