

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize Portland Bureau of Emergency Management application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Community Grant in the amount of \$571,875 for solar power and power storage at the East Portland Community Center (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

- The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management to apply for a BRIC grant to construct solar power improvements and batteries to store power at the East Portland Community Center.
- PBEM completed this grant application in partnership with Portland Parks and Recreation, which will administer the grant and complete the improvements as part of an already-planned energy efficiency project.
- The match for this grant will be provided by a state Renewable Development Fund grant.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- **Budget impacts:** This legislation does not amend the FY 20-21 budget. If awarded, the grant may amend the FY 2021-22 budget.
- **Change in expenses:** This legislation does not authorize any additional spending.
- **Change in current and future revenues:** If awarded, this will increase the budget in a future FY by \$571,875, and will result in off-setting expenses of the same amount.
- **Financial agreements:** This grant application is not a financial agreement. If awarded, the Council must approve a grant contract in a future FY.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The grant application was prepared based in part on input from the public during the 2016 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The 2016 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan identified solar and storage as a potential mitigation project and prioritized it because of the benefits to underserved communities in East Portland.

Neighborhood Emergency Team volunteers and Portland State University students conducted intercept surveys at the EPPC in 2018. EPPC visitors overwhelmingly supported the use of the center as a hub for information and resource distribution after a disaster. Many indicated an interest in more information on this topic. This project will provide an opportunity to encourage community conversations about disaster resilience and promote household disaster preparedness with the community that uses the center regularly.

No testimony is anticipated on this item.

100% Renewable Goal:
Not applicable.

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