

Agenda No. 280

ORDINANCE NO. 190373

*Authorize application to the Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative grant program for a grant up to \$3,800,000 to enhance emergency preparedness through planning, training, and equipping of emergency responders in the Portland Urban Area (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Department of Homeland Security provides financial assistance to selected urban areas through the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program. The UASI program assists high-threat, high-density Urban Areas to build, sustain, and deliver capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. Many of these capabilities also support Urban Areas in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from natural or human caused disasters.
2. The Department of Homeland Security has designated the City of Portland, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) as the core urban area in the State of Oregon.
3. The City of Portland, in cooperation with regional partners within the MSA (e.g., TriMet, Port of Portland, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia counties of Oregon and Clark County, Washington) of the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO), are applying for financial assistance to address the planning, training,

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Emergency Management

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exercise, and operational needs of this urban area.

4. There are no match or maintenance of effort requirements for this grant.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- A. The Mayor is authorized to apply for this grant from the Department of Homeland Security up to the amount of \$3,800,000.
- B. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- C. The Office of Management and Finance (OMF) 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.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists to meet grant submittal deadline on April 4, 2021 and any delay in application for this grant will result in losing the opportunity to apply for the grant. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by Council: April 28, 2021

MARY HULL CABALLERO

Auditor of the City of Portland

Action Taken:

By *Christina Thomas*

Deputy

Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

Rubio - Yea

Ryan - Yea

Hardesty - Yea

Mapps - Yea

Wheeler - Yea