



Portland Harbor
 Community Grants Program, Process, & Awardees
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Practicing the City's Core Values

- Anti-Racism
- Equity
- Transparency
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Fiscal Responsibility



Portland Harbor Community Involvement Program Goals

1

Support meaningful involvement of Superfund-impacted communities that results in greater public participation in the cleanup process and community informed decision-making.

2

Increase Portlanders' understanding of the Superfund cleanup process.

3

Support transparency, ongoing communication, and collaboration among public entities and Superfund-affected communities.

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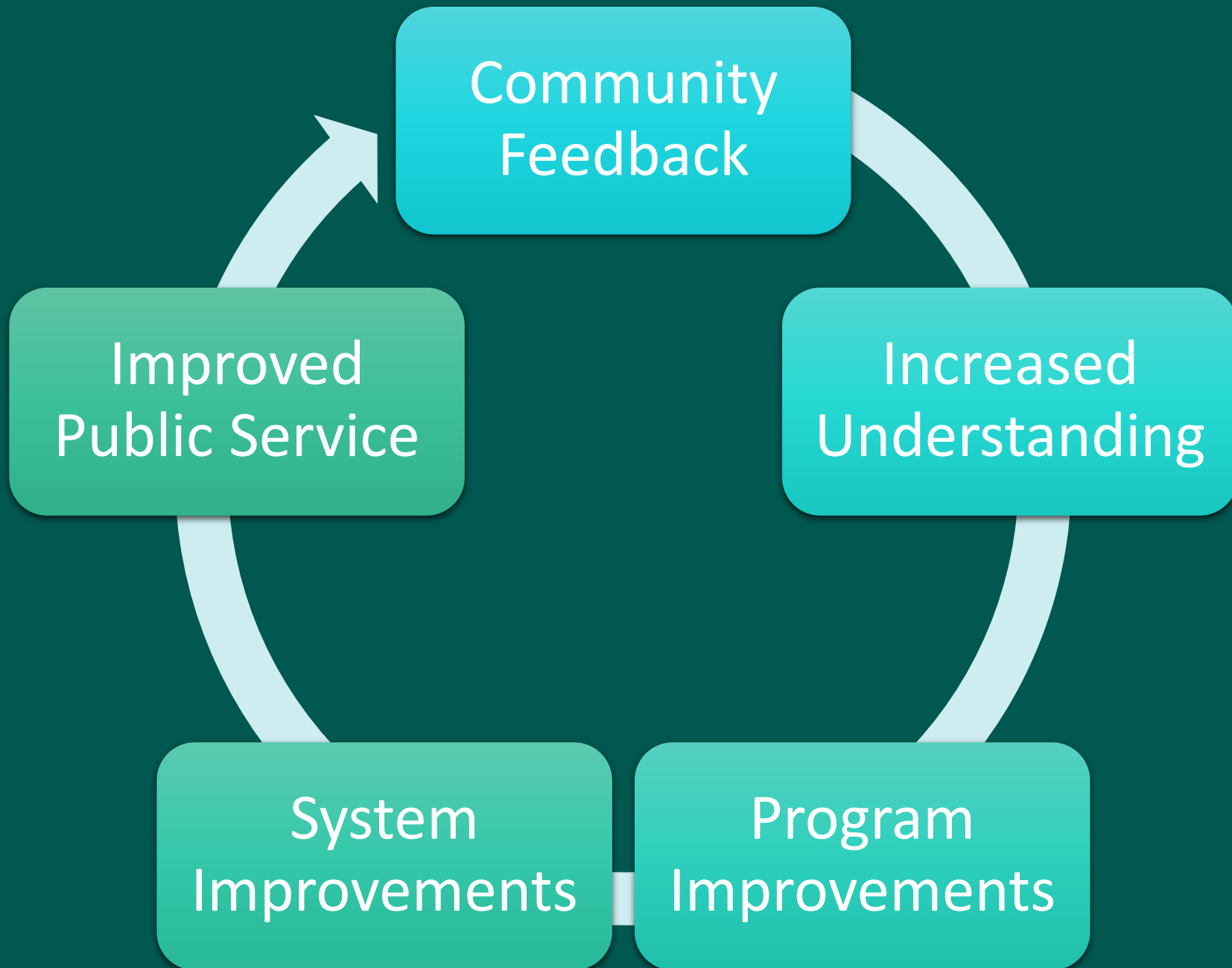
Increase the public's access to Portland Harbor Superfund-related information.

Program Background

- Launched community involvement program in 2019
- City Council authorized \$300K through FY23-24 to support community involvement
- Focused grantmaking in FY20-21
 - 5 awards totaling \$80K
 - Cohort model
 - New collaborations
 - Mutual learning



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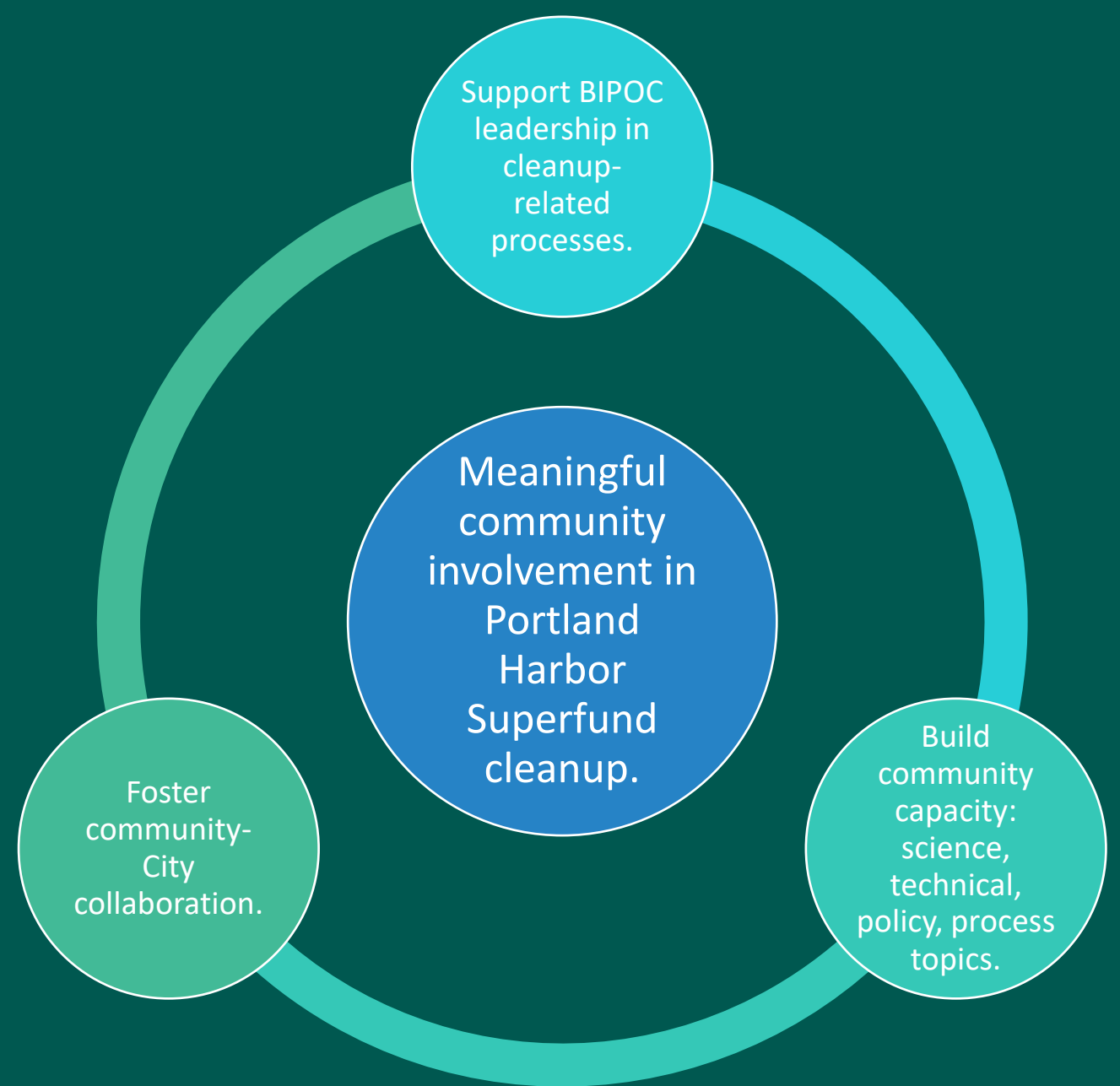
This Year's Approach

- Prioritizes BIPOC leadership and meaningful participation
- Reflects key learnings and community feedback
- Integrates participatory grantmaking principles
- Expands breadth and depth of funding-eligible activities



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Blueprint Foundation*

Portland Harbor Community Grants Program Goal & Objectives



Meaningful Community Involvement in Portland Harbor

BIPOC Participation
in Portland Harbor
Public Processes

Mutual Capacity-
Building

Community
Education

Shaping City's
Portland Harbor
Community
Involvement

BIPOC Youth
Environmental
Remediation Career
Development

Contributions to
Portland Harbor
Superfund
Storymap

FY 21-22 Awardees

- Black Educational Achievement Movement
- Blueprint Foundation
- Coalition of Communities of Color
- ELSO
- Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership
- Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods
- People of Color Outdoors
- Portland Harbor Community Coalition
- Verde



Invited Testimony: Community Grantees

- Noni Causey
 - Black Education Achievement Movement
- Cassie Cohen
 - Portland Harbor Community Coalition
- Derron Coles
 - Blueprint Foundation

Invited Testimony

- Lynny Brown
 - Community grant reviewer, North Portland resident
- Karen Williams
 - Portland Utility Board Co-chair

Ordinance Amendment

- Authorizes \$1.5m for community grants and grants administration
- Extends funding through remedial design phase
 - FY24-25
- Authorized funds will support all Portlanders, particularly those disproportionately affected by the Portland Harbor Superfund Site contamination and cleanup





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