



# East Portland Action Plan

**East Portland Action Plan's Mission:** The East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) is charged with providing leadership and guidance to public agencies on how to strategically address community-identified issues and allocate resources to improve livability for neighborhoods in East Portland.

## Grants Program:

- **EPAP General Grant Program's purpose** is to improve livability and prevent displacement in East Portland by funding projects that implement strategies and items identified in the Action Plan.
- **EPAP Civic Engagement Grant's purpose** is to encourage civic engagement in under-supported race and ethnic culturally specific communities with language appropriate communication that leads to further community involvement of people not usually included in decision making.
- **Community Support Fund's purpose** is to help provide basic community needs, support essential services, and foster healthy community connections.

EPAP Civic Engagement Grants 2022			
1	Domestic Violence Instructions Training	Alif Baa Arabic Culture Education	\$4,000
	We are looking to serve a mostly Arabic community with different backgrounds and roots. It is a community that suffers from domestic violence. We aim to support and empower women who cannot speak out due to cultural restrictions. We will do this by implementing and developing programs for underrepresented peoples in East Portland neighborhoods. Not only does this help renters, youth, the disabled, and the underserved but also has the benefit of increasing interaction among cultural communities and fostering a stronger bond between community members.		
2	Festival of Nation 2022: BIPOC Community and Business Engagement and Promotion	Division Midway Alliance	\$7,500
	The goal of the project is to ensure participation of BIPOC community members and businesses in 2022 Festival of Nations. Taste of Nations provides business leadership opportunities for racially and ethnically underrepresented home based women owned business. Midway Marketplace will provide low-income businesses to be a vendor at our event. We will purchase their product as a subsidy and ensure they have no financial barrier to be a vendor at our event. Language Fair will help promote cross-cultural relationship and help create sense of belonging to many diverse East Portland Resident. We plan to promote inter-cultural dialogue, build leadership opportunity and through the Taste of Nations happening in July 2022.		
3	Iu Mien Community Leadership Capacity Building Project	Iu Mien Association of Oregon	\$6,600
	The money requested will cover expenses to develop a Civic Engagement Workshop Specific to the Iu Mien Community while expanding the organization capacity through leadership development, volunteerism, and cultural education.		
4	Jim PepperFest 2022: Water Spirit	Jim Pepper Native Arts Council	\$7,500
	Our theme for the 10th annual Jim Pepper Native Arts Festival is "Water Spirit". In 2022, we are planning a series of events to celebrate reaching our ten-annual-festivals milestone throughout the year, leading up to our community-building celebration that will take place on the campus of Parkrose High School on August 6 and/or virtually. This project has two phases.		
5	Parkrose BIPOC Farmers & Makers Market / Social Services Fair	Parkrose NPI dba Historic Parkrose	\$5,000
	Historic Parkrose is creating economic opportunity and togetherness for our district's cultural communities through the Parkrose Farmers & Makers Market. In 2021 this event concept hosted a series of twelve street fairs focusing on BIPOC-		

## Exhibit A: FY22 Competitive Grant Awards

	owned businesses and local service organizations. We request support from EPAP to expand this successful concept by hiring a dedicated Market Coordinator to lead market planning and new business technical assistance to be offered to market entrepreneurs.		
6	Resident Leadership Council	ROSE Community Development	\$3,500
	ROSE Community Development is seeking funds to support rebuilding the Resident Leadership Council. The Leadership Council develops pathways for resident empowerment, decision making, and advocacy skills, to improve their lives and the lives of their neighbors living in outer southeast Portland.		
7	Rising Fellowship Program	East County Rising Community Projects	\$2,500
	This year, with secured seed funding from Metro Government, East County Rising Community Projects is launching our Rising Fellowship Program. Our vision for this funding is two-fold: first, to hire up to 10 BIPOC fellows in East Multnomah County, providing paid work experience, skill-building opportunities, and mentorship to the future leaders of our community. Second, this program seeks to increase community civic engagement in local governments through our Rising Fellows, building relationships and networks with community members, local organizations, and elected leaders, all while providing the training, coordination, and support to get work done together.		
8	Southeast Asian Youth Leadership and Unity Retreat	East Portland Neighbors	\$10,000
	We are planning a Southeast Asian Youth Leadership and Unity Retreat. This is a three day retreat in the summer for students in grades 6 - 12, that address the following areas: 1) community/relationship building; 2) SE Asian history and identity; 3) understanding white supremacy, anti-blackness, and the model minority myth; and 4) leadership and civic engagement.		
9	Teaching the Arabic language	Middle East House School of Arabic and Islamic Language	\$4,000
	The goal of this project is to teach children from 4 to 16 years of age the Arabic and Islamic language, culture and behavior or to strengthen behavior and make them leaders of the community to make decisions themselves.		
10	Women Doing Community	Extending Grace dba "Cruzada Humanitaria con Nelly"	\$5,000
	The purpose of this project is to reach out to and form Spanish speaking residents in East Portland about a Good News Health Center in their area and engage them in neighborhood volunteer opportunities at SnowCap Community Charities		
			<b>\$55,600</b>

EPAP General Grant 2022			
1	2022 East Portland Eat & Greet Series	Cultivate Initiatives	\$3,000
	This project is to create community events for neighbors of different backgrounds to come together around the issue of houselessness to promote belonging, prevent displacement, and advocate a different way of engaging with houselessness neighbors.		
2	Black Youth Interactive Mentorship Project	Black Men In Training (B.M.I.T.)	\$7,600
	The program will mentor and “train” Black youth (residing in East Portland) to reorient their mindful energy and focus their inherent talent and skills for the betterment of themselves and their families. Alongside, motivating participants to connect a prosocial culture to community connection with interactive peer and civic engagement that demonstrates learning in action.		
4	ESL Class for Rohingya Immigrants and Refugees	Rohingya Youth Association of Portland (RYAP)	\$5,000
	Requesting funds to teach an ESL class from the RYAP office.		
5	ESL Class for Somali Immigrants and Refugees	Somali Oregon Service Center (SOSC)	\$5,000
	Requesting funds to teach an ESL class from the SOSC office.		
6	Increasing Outdoor Access for Marginalized Youth in East Portland	Urban Nature Partners PDX	\$8,000
	Increase and sustain outdoor exploration and learning for low-income youth and families in outdoor greenspaces in East Portland through mentored one-on-one and group outing		
7	Metropolitan Family Service Youth Internship Program (YIP)	Metropolitan Family Service (MFS)	\$5,000
	MFS YIP is an eight-week internship program that pairs David Douglas High School students with local organizations to ignite the process of mapping out their post-high school futures. Weekly financial literacy and personal resiliency workshops, 1:1 resume support, local guest speakers, and more will engage the students with their community as they learn how to set goals, reach them, and support one another through the process.		
8	Read to Succeed: Access for All during COVID-19 Recovery	Reading Results	\$4,000
	Reading Results requests a grant from to support our program at Glenfair Elementary during 2022-23. This project seeks to address the educational gaps exacerbated by COVID-19. Reading Results will provide students with individualized, data-driven, explicit reading instruction.		

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9	Rosewood Saturday Celebrations 2022	The Rosewood Initiative	\$5,000
	A series of events in Summer 2022 that combine a makers' market and resource fair		
10	Slavic Festival (Eastern European and Eurasian)	Slavic Community Center of NW	\$5,000
	Throughout the years the Slavic Festival became a tradition and one of the most important neighborhood festivals in East Portland.		
11	Young Entrepreneurs Program	REAP, Inc	\$2,500
	REAP's Young Entrepreneurs Program (YEP) creates opportunities for culturally diverse students in East Portland to develop skills in business, entrepreneurialism, public speaking, and networking to build relationships with community leaders, mentors, and potential business investors.		
			<b><i>\$50,100</i></b>

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EPAP Community Support Fund 2022 Round One			
1	Stay Connected	ACCESS Oregon	\$1,500
2	Health Education Awareness	Alif Baa Arabic Culture Education	\$2,000
3	Argay Terrace Newsletter	Argay Terrace Neighborhood Association	\$1,500
4	DMA Response to Covid-19	Division Midway Alliance	\$2,500
5	MFS Hunger Relief	Metropolitan Family Service	\$2,500
6	POCA - Maintaining Social Connections	Portland Oromo Community Association	\$2,000
7	ESL Class for Somali Immigrants and Refugees	Somali Oregon Service Center	\$3,000
			<b><i>\$15,000</i></b>