

Portland Clean Energy Community Benefits Fund Appointees

Statements of Interest

Alicia Chapman

I am currently a business leader in the clean energy industry and I have extensive experience in monitoring and evaluation for public agencies to improve efficacy, accountability, and stakeholder buy-in. I would hope to bring my perspective as a woman and minority-owned small business owner to ensuring that PCEF programming supports the economy broadly and creating more awareness and accountability with all stakeholders.

Paul Lumley

I am excited about advancing equity for communities impacted by climate change, including communities of color and economically disadvantaged communities. I would work collaboratively with the PCEF Committee, City staff and the community to ensure that substantial progress is made towards the City's carbon reduction goals.

I have been working towards equitable outcomes for my entire career and personally as well. I seek justice for the Native American community, communities of color and the LGBTQ community, for which I belong. While my approach is often guided by my professional position, I also have a personal commitment for achieving equity for communities of color and the LGBTQ+ community.

DeAngelo Moaning

My background in working with diverse groups of people is a lifelong experience, magnified in this city where diversity is something that I have to intentionally seek out as an African American. Having worked with different organizations such as Nike, Portland Youth Builders, Raimore Construction among many others as a facilitator, event planner and coordinator, I have been responsible for navigating difficult conversations and offering solutions to hard-to-tackle problems while keeping dialogue on track. I am confident that I would be able to apply these same skills in the PCEF committee and support the mission of bringing collective voices together to provide equitable solutions in economic and environmental benefits for Portland's communities of color.

Ranfis Villatoro

I seek to continue to strengthen leadership within the Portland Clean Energy Fund by (1) bringing a critical lens and perspective on emerging practices in clean energy, workforce, and resilience from state and national practices, (2) being a bridge and advocate for community inclusion, equity, and empowerment in PCEF programming, (3) building and maintaining a relationship between the PCEF Committee, City Council, and community-wide leaders, (4) work with committee members to evaluate and assess PCEF programming and funding in this new critical phase with the 5-year Climate Investment Plan.

Faith Graham

My goals on the Committee are to ensure (1) racial equity remains a central value in all grant allocations, (2) an integrated approach to funding that ensures cultural, economic and environmental resilience of particular disadvantaged communities, that when taken as a whole, boosts resilience of all Portland communities (3) open communications accessible to all that fosters trust and accountability, including without limitation, identifying, tracking and publicizing short and long term metrics to demonstrate fund success (4) IMPACT - that is, invested resources result in reduced greenhouse gas emissions and quantifiable health outcomes for previously disadvantaged communities- good housing, energy security, living wage jobs, increased resilience.