

ORDINANCE No.

183853

Authorize \$373,550 for grant agreements with Center for Intercultural Organizing, Immigrant Refugee Community Organization, Latino Network, Native American Youth and Family Center and Urban League of Portland for the Diversity and Civic Leadership Organizing Project for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012 (Ordinance)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1: The Council Finds:

1. This grant agreement provides financial and limited staff assistance resources from the City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) for the purpose of supporting civic participation services for under-engaged communities, with a focus on communities of color, immigrants and refugees, through the Diversity and Civic Leadership (DCL) Organizing Project.
2. The goal of this grant agreement is to enhance community involvement of under-engaged people, with a focus on communities of color, immigrants and refugees, in efforts to improve community livability and public safety, organizational capacity and self-empowerment at the community level. The five DCL organizations are critical partners working with ONI to implement *The Five-Year Plan to Strengthen Community Involvement in Portland*, (adopted by City Council on February 27, 2008), which includes concrete action steps organized around three interdependent goals:
 - Increase the number and diversity of people involved in their communities
 - Strengthen community capacity
 - Increase community impact on public decisions
3. The major change this year is the merger of two discrete projects – the Diversity and Civic Leadership Academy and the Diversity and Civic Leadership Organizing Project - that have increasingly shared the same goals and program functions. They will now be known collectively as the Diversity and Civic Leadership Organizing Project. These projects were the result of a community initiative calling upon the City to develop new strategies for engaging communities of color, immigrant and refugee communities in the City of Portland's civic life.
4. This is the fourth year of funding for the Center for Intercultural Organizing and Latino Network through the Diversity and Civic Leadership Academy. This is the third year of funding four organizations - Immigrant Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA), Urban League of Portland, and the Latino Network – as part of the Diversity and Civic Leadership Organizing Project.
5. The outcome of these projects is resulting in new community leaders having an

expanded understanding of the City's governance structure, improved communications and expanded public involvement opportunities with City bureaus, and new partnerships between community organizations of color, immigrant and refugee organizations, and neighborhood district coalitions.

6. A total of \$373,550 in General Fund dollars is allocated in the Office of Neighborhood Involvement FY 2010-11 adopted budget for distributing these grants as part of the Diversity and Civic Leadership Program.
7. The term of this grant is two years.
8. Grant funds should be allocated to the Grantee in the future for the term of this grant without the need for an additional ordinance authorizing this expenditure, provided funds for this purpose are allocated in a City budget adopted by City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement and the City Auditor are authorized and directed to enter into five grant agreements on behalf of the City in a form substantially in conformance to the agreements attached as Exhibits A(1) through A(5) as follows:
 - A(1) Center for Intercultural Organizing
 - A(2) Immigrant Refugee Community Organization
 - A(3) Latino Network
 - A(4) Native American Youth and Family Center
 - A(5) Urban League of Portland
- b. The Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement is authorized to draw and deliver warrants in accordance with the grants shown in Exhibits A(1), A(2), A(3), A(4), A(5).
- c. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement is authorized to issue grants to the Center for Intercultural Organizing, Immigrant Refugee Community Organization, Latino Network, Native American Youth and Family Center, and Urban League of Portland for the purpose of supporting civic participation services for under-engaged communities in the City of Portland in the total amount of \$373,550 between the five organizations for \$74,710 each in Fiscal Year 2010-11, with future year funding based on the adopted budget for that year.
- d. Amendments to the grant agreement may be agreed to and executed by the Director of the Office of Neighborhood Involvement or her/his designee.


Passed by the Council: JUN 02 2010

Commissioner Amanda Fritz

Prepared by: JSW

Date Prepared: May 13, 2010

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By 
Deputy

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Agenda No.

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Amanda Fritz	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 21 2010</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz <i>[Signature]</i>	By: <i>[Signature]</i>
Position 2/Works - Fish	Deputy
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard	
BUREAU APPROVAL	ACTION TAKEN:
Bureau: Neighborhood Involvement Bureau Head: Amalia Alarcon de Morris <i>[Signature]</i>	MAY 26 2010 PASSED TO SECOND READING JUN 02 2010 9:30 A.M.
Prepared by: Jeri Williams Date Prepared: May 13, 2010	
Financial Impact Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date Wed. May 26, 2010	
City Attorney Approval <i>D.H.</i>	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> Start time: _____
Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: 15 min. (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:	
	YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Leonard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	