

ORDINANCE NO. 184500

Authorize the Portland Water Bureau to execute grants with community partners to fund lead poisoning prevention programs (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Portland Water Bureau funds education and outreach programs for lead poisoning prevention through community partner programs for the purpose of complying with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule for drinking water.
2. The Water Bureau recognizes that lead in housing is a greater contributor to childhood lead poisoning than the low lead levels in Portland's drinking water which typically comes from contact with household plumbing. The Water Bureau focuses its effort on awareness of lead hazards from all sources, with emphasis on high-risk populations.
3. The Lead Hazard Reduction Program (LHRP) has four components: treatment and monitoring; home lead reduction; lead in water testing; and education and outreach. The Water Bureau funds education and outreach programs for lead poisoning prevention through community partner programs. The Portland Water Bureau has budgeted \$225,000 for the FY 2011-12 approved grants. Additional funding of \$225,000 per year will be requested in the FY 2012-13 and 2013-14 Budgets.
4. Examples of lead poisoning prevention programs selected for funding in the past have included the Josiah Hill, III Clinic to provide free blood lead testing and education and outreach for children; Community Energy Project to provide workshops on lead poisoning prevention activities and lead-safe projects that individuals can do in their own home; Growing Gardens to provide soil testing for lead in gardens and yards; the Community Alliance of Tenants to provide tenants with lead poisoning prevention information and the International Center for Traditional Childbirth to provide lead education and outreach to pregnant women and mothers of newborns. Additional potential community partners may include the Fair Housing Council of Oregon to provide lead hazard education and outreach to landlords and a contract to an agency or organization to perform an evaluation of the Lead Hazard Reduction Program's effectiveness of reducing lead hazard exposure.
5. All partners are chosen by a selection committee consisting of representatives from the Oregon State Department of Human Services Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, Portland Housing Bureau and the Water Bureau. All partners will have to enter into a formal grant agreement executed by the Water Bureau to receive funding.
6. This lead poisoning prevention program has been in place for the past twelve years. To avoid interruption of service this authorization needs to be in place by July 1, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Portland Water Bureau Administrator and Auditor are authorized to execute grants not to exceed \$225,000 per fiscal year for a three year period of FY 2011-2012 through FY 2013-2014 as that will increase efficiency, tracking, and timeliness for community partner grants.
- b. That the Commissioner-in-Charge and Auditor are hereby authorized to pay for said grants that fund community partners which provide education and outreach programs for lead poisoning prevention. The Water Bureau Administrator is authorized to pay \$225,000 for said grants. The Portland Water Bureau intends to request funds for the grants through FY 2013-2014.
- c. Amendments increasing the total compensation for said grants may be agreed to and executed by the Portland Water Bureau Administrator up to twenty-five percent of the total agreement amount. Any increase exceeding twenty-five percent of the total compensation would need City Council approval.

Passed by the Council

APR 06 2011

Commissioner Leonard
Scott Bradway
March 8, 2011

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland

By  Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Commissioner Leonard	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAR 25 2011</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland
Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams	By: <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz	ACTION TAKEN: MAR 30 2011 PASSED TO SECOND READING : APR 06 2011 9:30 A.M.
Position 2/Works - Fish	
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	
Position 4/Safety - Leonard <u>[Signature]</u>	
BUREAU APPROVAL	
Bureau: Water Bureau Head: David G. Shaff <u>[Signature]</u>	
Prepared by: Scott Bradway Date Prepared: March 8, 2011	
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 April 13, 2011	
City Attorney Approval	

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

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	