



# East Portland Action Plan (EPAP)

**City of Portland  
Annual Presentation and  
Grants Authorization  
June 19, 2013**

# Our Charge

To provide leadership and guidance to public agencies and other entities on how to strategically address community-identified issues and allocate resources to improve livability in East Portland and prevent displacement.



# Committees & Representatives

**2012 – 2013**

**60 participants at General meetings monthly**

**14 Committees with additional members**

**25 Issue Representatives**

## **Participating Members**

Community Members  
Business People  
Elected Officials  
Municipal Reps  
Non-Profit Reps  
School District Reps

## **Technical Advisors**

City of Portland  
Home Forward  
Multnomah County  
METRO  
ODOT  
Tri-Met





# Arts & Culture Subcommittee



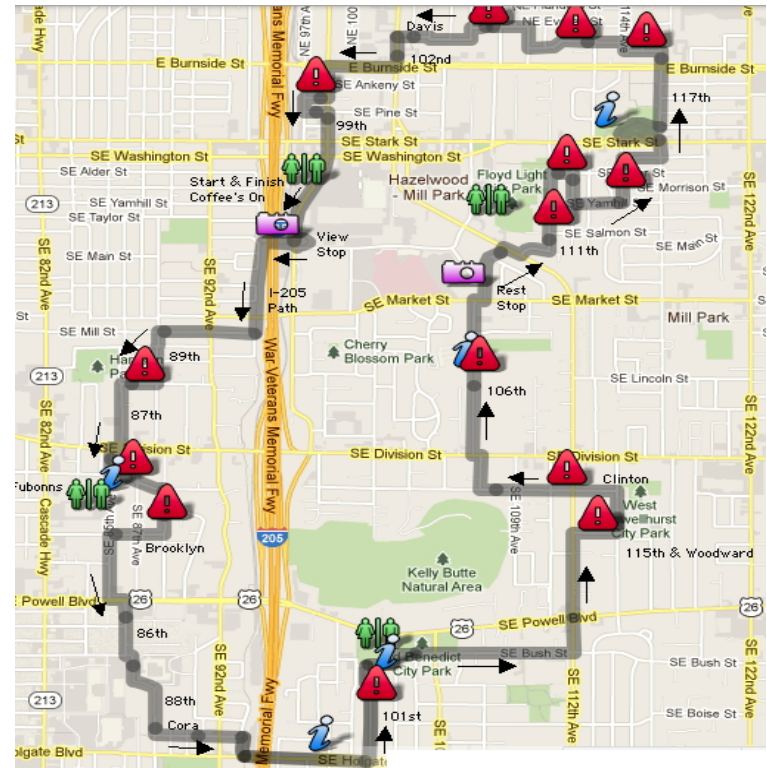
**A Plan to Increase  
Arts Equity, Access, & Resources  
in East Portland**





# EPAPbike Subcommittee

- Guidance to make biking in East Portland safer and more fun!



**Bike Ride: The Good, The Bad, & The Unimproved**

# Brownfields Subcommittee

## Guidance and Decision-making for the East Portland Brownfields Project





# Civic Engagement Subcommittee

## Cultural + Language - Specific Organizers:

- Share curriculum
- Develop civic engagement workshops
- Advocate for ongoing funding
- Advise and provide guidance

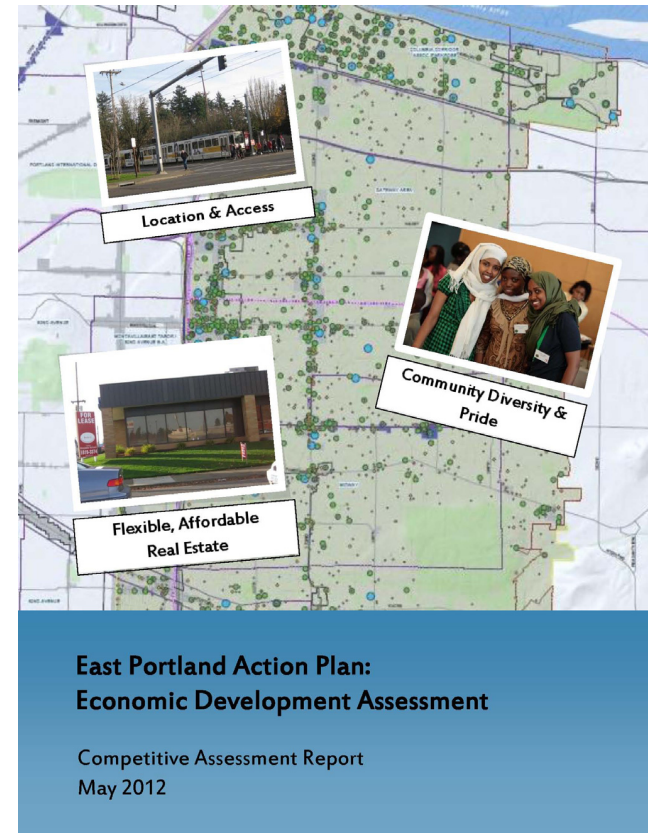




# Economic Development Subcommittee

## Key Initiatives For Action:

- Market East Portland as the place to do business
- Encourage existing business growth through outreach to top employers
- Develop an up-to-date real estate inventory
- Community Benefits Agreements for public projects
- Promote workforce development through the Gateway Education/Economic Development Center



# Gateway Education/Economic Development Center Representative

- **Collaboration between public, private and non-profit stakeholders in education, workforce, healthcare, and business**



	East Portland	Metro Portland
Labor Force (age 16-64)	66,038 persons	923,400 persons
Labor Force Participation	77%	78%
Highest Educational Attainment (total pop, age 25 & up)		
High School	31%	24%
Some College	26%	25%
Associate Degree	8%	8%
Bachelors Degree	13%	21%
Graduate Degree	6%	12%

Labor Force: Residents who are employed or looking for work

Source: 2005-2009 American Community Survey; ESRI BIS

# Education Subcommittee

- Prioritizing Action Plan strategies that support academic success of all students





# Housing Subcommittee

- Finding common ground to support a range of housing types that strengthen livable communities; encourage healthy, complete, and stable neighborhoods; and promote family wage jobs



# Multicultural Center Subcommittee

- **Action Plan item: Community Building 4.4 - Support East Portland as the location for a citywide Multicultural Center**
- Intercultural education and culture preservation



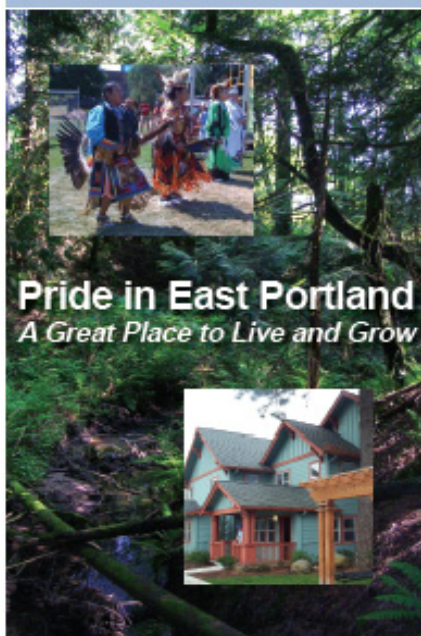
# Operations Committee

- Develops and executes East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) strategies approved through consensus by the general body
- Comprised of representatives from each EPAP committee and two at-large members
- Meets with elected officials to advocate for established priorities
- Functions as an (EPAP) decision making body in time-sensitive situations





# Structure: Guiding Principles



East Portland Action Plan  
[www.eastportlandactionplan.org](http://www.eastportlandactionplan.org)

- Value the Past + Consider the Future
- Build Lasting Leadership
- Develop Partnerships
- Relationship, Process, + Results Matter Equally
- Ensure Participation Equitably - Respect and Value Differences + Prioritize Involvement of Underrepresented Communities
- Implement the Action Plan

## GET INVOLVED



**We need you**  
to help make the  
Action Plan improvements  
a reality for East Portland.



### Join us!

East Portland Action Plan meets:  
4th Wednesday of each month  
6:30 - 8:30 pm

David Douglas School District  
Office Board Room  
1500 SE 130<sup>th</sup> Avenue

(SE 130<sup>th</sup> Ave. at Market - between Division & Stark)

Food provided. Childcare & interpretation  
provided upon request.

Questions?  
Contact Lore Wintergreen at 503-823-4035  
[lore.wintergreen@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:lore.wintergreen@portlandoregon.gov)  
or visit

[www.eastportlandactionplan.org](http://www.eastportlandactionplan.org)



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# Technical Advisory Committee

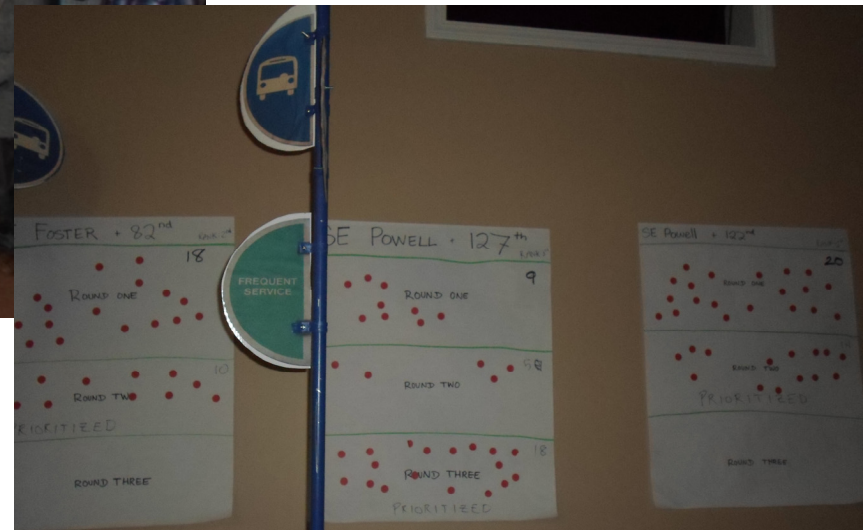
**Works collaboratively with municipalities to implement Action items and to coordinate website reports of agency progress on specific Action Items.**

- City of Portland
  - Planning & Sustainability
  - Bureau of Transportation
  - Water Bureau
  - Parks & Recreation
  - Police Bureau
  - Development Services
  - Housing Bureau
  - Office of the Mayor
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Multnomah County School & Community Partnership
- TriMet
- Parkrose School District
- HomeForward
- METRO
- Multnomah County Health Department
- Portland Development Commission



# Transit Rider Subcommittee

- **Advocacy to improve access, affordability, safety, and infrastructure for transit riders in East Portland.**





# Transportation Representative

Outer Powell Blvd.



# Municipal Partnership Projects (MPP)

**Building community capacity to provide leadership and guidance and to work constructively through municipal partnerships**



- **Vital Website Upgrade - EPNO/EPAP \$8,500**
- **Mobile Playgrounds \$15,500**
- **Developing Prosperity in East Portland \$30,000**

Division Midway  
Historic Parkrose  
Jade District  
Rosewood Initiative





# Grants Committee

## 2012 General Grant Awardees

### The Rosewood Initiative



EPO XPO 2012

East Portland



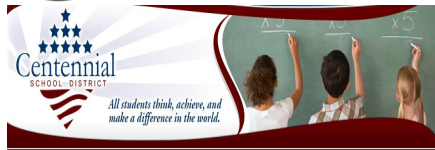
Parkrose School District  
Music Boosters



Johnson Creek  
Watershed Council



Parkrose  
School District  
Portland, Oregon



IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION



Faith Baptist Church  
of Portland Oregon  
Russian Speaking  
Network

David Douglas School District  
Portland • Oregon



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BUDDHATHAM-ARAM, Inc.





# 2012 General Grant Award Financial Summary

- **Twenty-five grant applications received**
  - Total requested funds of \$112,271
  - Funded 49% of requests (by dollar amount)
- **Thirteen grant applications selected**
  - Funding total \$54,498
  - Total of leveraged funds \$490,294

**Estimated 900% leverage on funds awarded**

# Grants Committee

## 2012 Civic Engagement Grant Awardees



East  
Portland

**Latino Learning Community/  
Comunidad Latina para el Aprendizaje**



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**Faith Baptist Church  
of Portland Oregon  
Russian Speaking  
Network**



City Bible Church



# 2012 Civic Engagement Grant Award Financial Summary

- **Ten grant applications received – Seven selected**
  - \$118,280 requested
  - \$54,805 available
  - Funded 46% of requests (by dollar amount)

**Civic Engagement Grants are particularly important as the grant awardees demonstrate “next steps” in leadership development**





# Buddhatham-Aram Lao Community Civic Engagement

- **Crime Prevention** (43 people)
- **Health** (30)
- **Leadership Development & Community Involvement - Success Celebration** (60)

“We established a unified team of Laotian community leaders of differing ethnicities. We will continue working together to meet the needs of our community and look forward to working with East Portland Action Plan and other mainstream services in East Portland for growth and development.”



# Latino Learning Community/ Comunidad Latina Para el Aprendizaje

## Conexión Latina Workshops

- Tipos de Liderazgo – Tips for Leaders
- Organización Comunitaria y Participación de la comunidad – Organizing and participating in the community
- Conociendo el sistema de gobierno y como beneficia a mi Familia – Understanding government systems and the benefits for families
- **25 Consistent Participants/  
Personas y 38 Children/Ninos**



# Grants Committee

## 2013 General Grant Awardees

Latino Learning Community/  
Comunidad Latina para el Aprendizaje

East Portland

ASSOCIATION OF  
SLAVIC IMMIGRANTS USA

AAAT

Audubon Society of Portland  
Founded in 1902

THE NONPROFIT  
ASSOCIATION OF  
OREGON

OPAL

rose  
community development

ECO Ecology In  
Classrooms and  
Outdoors

Good works. Together  
Division of Midway  
Alliance  
For Community Improvement

WISDOM GARDENS  
Restoring native food systems

CHESS FOR SUCCESS  
helping children succeed, one move at a time

NORTHWEST  
HOUSING  
ALTERNATIVES

OUTGROWING HUNGER  
in PORTLAND



# 2013 General Grant Award Financial Summary

- **Thirty-five grant applications received**
  - Total requested funds of \$163,651
  - Funded 29% of requests (by dollar amount)
- **Thirteen grant applications selected**
  - Funding total \$47,400
  - Total of leveraged funds \$335,154

**Estimated 700% leverage on funds awarded**



# Grants Committee

## 2013 Civic Engagement Grant Awardees



Faith Baptist Church  
of Portland Oregon  
Russian Speaking  
Network

St. Johns All Nations  
Church Of God In Christ



East  
Portland



# 2013 Civic Engagement Grant Award Financial Summary

- **Ten grant applications received – Seven chosen**
  - \$81,590 requested
  - \$52,600 available
  - Funded 64% of requests (by dollar amount)

**Civic Engagement Grants are often the under-represented cultural groups first entree into active civic participation**





# Wisdom of the Elders

## Wisdom Gardens

- Two festivals: Opening of Wisdom Ethnobotanical Garden and Wisdom of the Elderberry Syrup Harvest Celebration
- Ethnobotanical Garden Map of medicinal plants - translated into 3 Native languages
- 8 raised garden beds and training for 8 low-income Native families
- Video documenting oral histories
- Service learning on Indigenous Gardens & food justice for 15 PSU students



**WISDOM GARDENS**  
Restoring native food systems

# St. Johns All Nations Church of God In Christ

- Man Up and Chrysalis Ministries
- Urban Domestic Violence and Gang Intervention

**Violence** has taken its toll and is approaching **epidemic!**  
Too many men are falling through the Gaps in our society - concerned?

Come find your role to end this **epidemic.**

**Violence** can be stopped

It **starts** with the holistic health of men:  
spiritual, mental, emotional and physical



Let's **Man-Up** for:  
happier, healthier families;  
safer neighborhoods and a more livable city.

**Men, women, young adults:** come join a **"Man-Up"** Huddle

For a schedule of huddles, visit our website at [www.Stjohnsallnationscogic.org](http://www.Stjohnsallnationscogic.org)



# East Portland Thanks You

