

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** City of Portland 2015 Federal Legislative Agenda Report

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**Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The purpose of the 2015 Federal Legislative Agenda is to advance the City's legislative priorities to the United States Congress and federal agencies. The Office of Government Relations opened the federal legislative agenda building process in September 2014. A work session was held with Council on December 2, 2014. This report will provide guidance for lobbying efforts in 2015.

**Financial and budgetary impacts:**

Several items in the Federal Legislative Agenda could have a positive direct or indirect impact on City finances.

**Community impacts and community involvement:**

The Office of Government Relations, in partnership with the Office of Neighborhood Involvement, hosted a community event called "Advocacy 101" on December 15, 2014. The purpose of the event is to help community members become effective advocates at both the state and federal levels. The event featured a panel of state legislators and staff from Oregon's congressional delegation and was attended by more than 70 members of the public. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement conducted broad outreach to a diverse set of community groups and all neighborhood associations in advance of the event.



**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.  
☐ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount