

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Accept three federal grants totaling \$703,876 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Continuum of Care planning, the administration of the regional Homeless Management Information System, and OTIS supportive housing programs (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Portland Housing Bureau (PHB) applied to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for three grants on October 29, 2014: A Continuum of Care (CoC) planning grant in the amount of \$163,700; \$245,666 for the administration of the regional Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); and \$294,510 for OTIS supportive housing programs. HUD has subsequently awarded these grants to the City of Portland. This ordinance authorizes the Mayor to accept the grants and execute the associated grant agreements with HUD.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

PHB would receive \$703,876 in federal funds from HUD.

Community impacts and community involvement:

As required by federal regulations, a Citizen Participation Plan (CPP) describing the overall framework for public involvement was developed and adopted with the 2011-2016 Consolidated Plan. A series of hearing and public meetings were held regarding the development of the Plan, in all areas of the city to ensure access to a broad range of community members. Translation services were provided when requested. All hearings locations were accessible to persons with disabilities. All documents were posted on the Portland Housing Bureau website.

In addition to the CPP process, the Portland Housing Advisory Commission, the bureau's advisory body, and the Federal Funding Oversight Committee, a representative body of the three jurisdictions (Portland, Gresham, and Multnomah County), reviewed the Plan and its recommendations. Also, PHB conducted a series of public meetings and focus groups focused on the topic of prevention, housing and support services for people experiencing homelessness in the development of its Strategic Plan.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet**Does this action change appropriations?**

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