

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Authorize a contract for \$254,476 and provide payment for delivery of short-term rent assistance funded by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions Grants (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This legislation would authorize contracting \$254,476 in U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions Grant funds to Home Forward for delivery of short term rent assistance through the consolidated Short Term Rent Assistance (STRA) program.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The total cost of the contract is included in the FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget. The amount of contracted Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds are awarded to the City of Portland through the Portland Housing Bureau under FY 2015-16 allocations from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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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