

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title:

*Authorize a grant agreement with Portland YouthBuilders, Inc. to support the Workforce Training and Hiring efforts on the Beech and Gateway Parks projects for a not to exceed grant amount of \$10,000. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Council is asked to authorize a grant agreement with Portland YouthBuilders, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000. The City's commitment to the Beech and Gateway Parks Community Benefits Plans (CBP) is reflected by its setting aside direct funding for training, outreach and construction support for the Beech and Gateway Parks projects. Procurement Services will add the funding provided by Portland Parks & Recreation in order to aid outreach and recruitment efforts in the area of workforce training and hiring.

The use of these funding will be in alignment with the CBP focus with funds being spent for the construction of the Beech and Gateway Parks will go to the surrounding community in which each park is being built.

This project is unique because it supports a collaboration between the Bureau of Parks and Recreation and Procurement Services which will build the Workforce Training and Hiring effort on behalf of the Beech and Gateway Parks projects. Pre-apprenticeship training slots will be dedicated to East Portland residents including those referred by Human Solutions.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The City of Portland, Procurement Services Division collects funds through its compliance-related activities to provide grant opportunities to organizations that provide recruitment and training for women, minority and student pre-apprentices to enter the construction trades. Funding for this action are provided through this program. Procurement Services will add these funds to those from Portland Parks and Recreation in order to aid outreach and recruitment efforts in the areas of workforce training and hiring.

There will be or no budgetary or financial impacts to this legislation.

This legislation will neither generate nor reduce revenue coming to the City.

No current positions will be affected and no positions will be created, eliminated, or re-classified as a result of this legislation.

Community impacts and community involvement:

This project will provide funds to Portland YouthBuilders (Grantee). In accordance with the Beech and Gateway Parks project CBP, the Grantee will provide construction training, high school

completion instruction and graduate and placement support to approximately 60 youth. Over this period, 15 current and/or second year young people will obtain employment in the construction trades, including 6-7 who will enter apprenticeships. Women will represent 15-20% of enrollment utilizing students referred by their high school counselors or have already dropped out of high school.

The grant will support the enrollment into pre-apprenticeship training of very low income students ages 17 to 24 including women and minorities with over 42% coming from of the East Portland zip codes 97266, 97233, 97220, 97216 or 97230.

The City’s commitment to the Beech and Gateway Parks Community Benefits Plans (CBP) is reflected by its setting aside direct funding for training, outreach and construction support for the Beech and Gateway Parks projects. In accordance with the CBP for each of the projects, the funding amounts must focus on workforce training and hiring with .75% of the funds being spent for the construction of the Beech and Gateway Parks going to the surrounding community in which the Park is being built.

No known persons or groups will be testifying.

No future public involvement is anticipated or necessary for this request.

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