

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize Subrecipient contract with Urban League of Portland for \$391,000 for housing placement services (Ordinance)
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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The Portland Housing Bureau requests City Council's approval to authorize a Subrecipient contract with Urban League for \$391,000 in city general fund dollars to increase housing for priority populations identified in *A Home for Everyone*. Urban League will provide housing placement and services for low-income homeless singles and families, and those at risk of homelessness. Strategies to address homelessness include short-term rent assistance, homelessness prevention, and rapid re-housing for families, adults and youth.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The contract in this ordinance is funded with \$391,000 in City General Funds. The contract funds are included in the Portland Housing Bureau's (PHB) FY 2015-16 budget.

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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