

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize application to the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office for a Historic Preservation Fund Grant in the amount of \$12,000 to support the City's historic resources program (Ordinance).

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This Ordinance would allow the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to submit a grant application to the State Historic Preservation Office. The grant amount is in the amount of \$12,000. Work under this grant will focus on the development of a National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation form (MPD) for properties associated with Portland's African-American history. Such an MPD would help in public education and historic preservation efforts in the city and provide contextual information about the African-American community and evaluation criteria that would assist property owners who wish to list their historic properties in the National Register.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This grant requires a 1:1 match of \$12,000. General Fund resources committed to staffing, materials and services of the Historic Preservation and Planning programs of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will supply the matching funds from its FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 budgets. No additional expenses will be incurred by this action.

Community impacts and community involvement:

- The Multiple Property Documentation Form that would be prepared under this grant will help property owners and community members to document and protect historic resources associated with Portland's African-American history.
- This project implements an action item contained in the Central City *N/NE Quadrant Plan*, adopted by City Council in October 2012. The *N/NE Quadrant Plan* was a 2-year planning project with an extensive public involvement component, including stakeholder and technical advisory committees, public workshops and open houses, community walks, numerous community group meetings and public hearings. The public outreach events and tools are summarized in more detail in Appendix F: Public Involvement of the *N/NE Quadrant Plan*.
- Public input received during the planning process identified a public desire for additional public history and historic preservation efforts focused on Portland's African-American history and community. This grant project will help achieve this goal.
- The *N/NE Quadrant Plan* public involvement efforts were extensive and involved several Bureau of Planning and Sustainability staff members, as well as other public agency staff. Stephanie Beckman, Senior Planner was lead staff for the project's public involvement efforts.
- It is anticipated that additional public involvement will be included during the preparation of the Multiple Property Documentation (MPD) form. This will include outreach to African-American and neighborhood community organizations as well as members of the city's historic preservation community. This will help ensure that the MPD is accurate and comprehensive and that it will be a useful educational and historic preservation tool in the future.

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