

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of \$35,700 from Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to support deconstruction workforce training. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

- City Council approved Resolution No. 37190 directing the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to develop code language to require deconstruction for the city's oldest and most historic houses and ensure that adequate deconstruction training is available
- The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability estimates that 20 individuals need to be trained in deconstruction in order to meet hiring needs of deconstruction contractors in anticipation of the new requirements going into effect October 31, 2016.
- Authorizing the IGA would provide financial support for workforce training identified above.
- The proposed legislation supports goals, policies, and actions associated with the Climate Action Plan Update, the Comprehensive Plan Update, and the Portland Recycles! Plan.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- This action would authorize receipt of funds from DEQ to support deconstruction workforce training in the amount of \$35,700.

Community impacts and community involvement:

- The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability contracted with Worksystems, Inc. to develop a Deconstruction Training and Hiring Plan.
- BPS convened a group of key stakeholders in the community to discuss the training needs and collectively determine the best strategies to train enough people to meet forecasted demand.
- Based on feedback from stakeholders and industry expertise, an appropriate training curriculum and hiring support have been identified.
- Training will emphasize safety, develop new skills, and will benefit jobseekers, the community, contractors, and builders.
- Testimony regarding the request to authorize the DEQ IGA is not expected.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- ☒ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
- ☐ **NO:** Skip this section

Impact Statement for Requested Council Action

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount
217006	PNSD000002	521000	CDTSGBCD000000000GC	Non- Program	PN000069	PN00690001	35,700
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