

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize grant agreement of \$10,000 for East Portland Neighbors to provide liability insurance coverage for East Portland community engagement activities. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The City of Portland, Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) funds the East Portland Neighborhood Office (EPNO) to support community-based citizen engagement in the East Portland Neighborhood Office area which includes thirteen neighborhood associations. Part of the City of Portland's commitment to enhance and maintain a population involved in their communities and their government is to provide insurance services including General Liability and Directors and Officers insurance for community engagement activities.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding was adopted by the City Council as part of the FY 2016-17 ONI budget and is funded with a total of \$12,000 through City General Fund dollars. A \$10,000 grant is going to East Portland Neighbors (EPN) to provide liability insurance coverage for community activities during the 2016/2017 fiscal year, and Directors and Officers insurance for the thirteen East Portland neighborhood associations and other community-based organizations in East Portland for the 2016/2017 fiscal year.

Community impacts and community involvement:

City Council adopted the Five Year Plan for Increasing Community Involvement on February 27, 2008. In that plan Recommendation Four called for supporting community gatherings, fairs, and festivals to promote face-to-face relationship-building. This funding removes a barrier for many of these gatherings which require liability insurance coverage.

The East Portland Neighbors, Inc. has the fiscal capacity and connections with local organizations which make them uniquely suited to provide this service to the community. EPN is the only organization with all thirteen neighborhood associations in East Portland as members.

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