

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize a Grant Agreement with Elders In Action to provide services and advocacy for older adults in the City of Portland. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The 2016-17 FY marked the final year of a previous grant with Elders in Action, thus the need for a new grant authorization for the 2017-18FY. This grant seeks to improve the quality of life for older adults. Allow the ONI Director to approve amendments to provide funding in future years during the term of this grant.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The City will be expending \$160,842 for FY 2017-2018 coming from the Office of Neighborhood Involvement budget. Funding is appropriated in the adopted budget for this purpose.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Elders In Action has been working to improve the quality of life for older adults for over 20 years. It was originally established as a commission on aging in 1968 to advise local government on issues, programs and policies that impact elders in our community (Portland/Multnomah Commission on Aging). The City of Portland and Multnomah County approved the Commission restructuring in 1997 into the non-profit Elders In Action, which has expanded activities and allowed it to be more effective and flexible in its advocacy.

Since it was created, the City has contracted with Elders In Action to support their services and to provide the services required as the official citizen's advisory group to the Area Agency on Aging and to the City and the County. The County has now taken back the advisory group, however Elders in Action is still providing significant outreach to, providing leadership training for, and civic engagement training to elders in Portland. It was determined that a grant agreement was appropriate since the services provided to the City are consistent with their overall advocacy role and the services provided to other businesses. Elders In Action is the identified agency providing advocacy for older adults in the City of Portland.

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