



EPAP General Grant Purpose

To improve livability and prevent displacement in East Portland by funding projects that implement strategies and items identified in the Action Plan.

General Grant Scoring Criteria

- The project addresses an “EPAP Strategic Priority” and Action Item listed in the East Portland Action Plan
- The project builds community by leading to more community involvement
- Partners and/or Resources are included to leverage EPAP funding
- The project impacts vulnerable populations
- The project involves under-represented/vulnerable populations
- The project identifies the number of people to be involved in the project, the amount of project time spent with them, and describes the way they will be engaged
- The budget supports the project activities and identifies sources of matching and leveraged funds, donated hours and resources
- The project involves or addresses East Portland areas that are generally under-resourced
- The project moves forward an issue or opportunity not being addresses in East Portland currently

EPAP 2021 General Grant Recommendations

1. Bike Works by p:ear

Project: Community Bike Repair Relief, \$10,000.00

This project will provide barrier free or sliding scale bicycle repair for people experiencing financial hardship in East Portland. This project will supply bike parts that the organization will use to provide free repair services to the community.

2. Friends of Gates Park (Fiscal Sponsor: East Portland Neighbors)

Project: Gates Park Movie in the Park, \$1,200.00

This project is to host the annual free Movie in the Park in Gates Park along with community activities of a BBQ picnic, resource fair, and art projects. This event will be a catalyst for engaging local neighbors and community groups by bringing them to the park and hosting a conversation of future park plans. Plans will be adjusted for COVID-19 Safety protocols as needed.

3. The Rosewood Initiative

Project: Multicultural Adult English Classes and Beyond, \$10,000.00

This project will bolster the organization's free online English classes, to expand them in offerings and level, and to include more community members. This project will support facilitating conversational English classes among immigrants and refugees with TESOL certified volunteer instructors, entirely for free to community members.



EPAP Civic Engagement Grant Purpose

To encourage civic engagement in under-supported race and ethnic culturally specific communities with language appropriate communication that leads to further community involvement of people not usually included in decision making.

General Grant Scoring Criteria

- Experience and plan to work with under supported race and ethnic culturally specific communities with language appropriate communication
- Experience and plan for doing community involvement with race and ethnically specific communities with underrepresented and under-supported culturally specific populations with language appropriate communication
- Community building project that leads to more community involvement
- Experience organizing community activities
- Identify the number of people to be involved in the project, the amount of time spent with them, and describe the way they will be engaged
- Emerging organization with ten (10) or fewer employees and/or \$250,000 or less operating budget
- Ability to link to the existing services in the community tailored to the needs of under-supported race and ethnic culturally specific communities with language appropriate communication
- Promotion of health and well-being of families, children, individuals, and communities
- Involvement between multiple partners
- The budget supports the project activities and identifies sources of matching and leveraged funds, donated hours and resources



EPAP 2021 Civic Engagement Grant Recommendations

1. Columbia Slough Watershed Council

Project: Slavic Paddle Leaders on the Columbia Slough, \$8,910.00

This project will cultivate Columbia Slough Watershed Ambassadors within East Portland's Slavic community who will lead culturally specific community paddle events on the Columbia Slough. This will be the second year of the project, building stronger connections between the Slavic community in East Portland and the Columbia Slough Watershed Council.

2. Ethiopian and Eritrean Cultural and Resource Center

Project: EECRC Health Education, \$7,500.00

This project will expand upon the existing Health Education Program that reduces the barriers many face in the health care system (accessing, navigating, and comprehending) by working with Community Health Workers (CHWs) who are a part of the community that would serve the newcomers. This project will make it possible for staff to support the Health Education sessions (in partnership with CHWs) as they are fluent in Amharic/Tigrinya.

3. Growing Gardens

Project: Growing Food and Community through COVID, \$5,000.00

This project will support existing programs to help provide impactful resources and empower the community to take control of their food, health, and neighborhoods. This project will create support for Community Organizers to recruit new families and organize focus groups, classes and work parties.

4. Historic Parkrose

Project: Taste of Parkrose Multicultural Market, \$10,000.00

This project will partner with cultural groups in Parkrose district to expand the annual signature neighborhood event, Taste of Parkrose, to include a Multicultural Market event featuring diverse small business vendors, performances, and other family friendly entertainment.

5. Women-Sew Global Foundation

Project: Stitching Lives Together, \$7,050.00

This project provides women and girls the ability to raise awareness of their native wearables and cultural textile art, expressed through sewing in collectives, with a focused outcome of economic development and social enterprise through small businesses models.



East Portland Action Plan

2021 Community Support Fund

Application Deadline

1st Round – Mon, Feb 22 | 2nd Round- Mon, Apr 5

The East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) has set aside funds to support the efforts of our partners to address the needs of East Portland community members. This Community Support Fund's purpose is to help provide basic community needs, support essential services, and foster healthy community connections.

Projects we will consider supporting include:

- Supporting basic community needs and essential services, such as medical assistance, food and housing related services, transportation and mobility assistance, support services for the most vulnerable.
- Supporting healthy community relationships by creating/maintaining social connections, such as support for groups who need assistance in communicating with community members or developing methods for existing communities to remain connected during social distancing.

There are approximately \$45,000 of funds available for each round and project requests may be for up to \$3,000 in funding. Everyone is welcome to apply.

Timeline:

1st Round (for projects happening between 3/1/21-2/28/22)

Application Due Date: Mon, Feb 22, 2021, 11:59 PM

Decision Date: Mon, Mar 8, 2021

2nd Round (for projects happening between 5/1/21-4/30/22)

Application Due Date: Mon, Apr 5, 2021, 11:59 PM

Decision Date: Mon, Apr 26, 2021

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