



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION SM

Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

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Teen Collaborative Grant Extension





Background of program

- PP&R youth service grant program launched in 2016.
- Grantees provide enrichment, fitness, mentorship, and educational support during out of school time.
- PP&R also provides community center access to the Teen partners at five of our community centers.
- In 2019, PP&R entered into two-year grant agreements with seven youth serving organizations who were selected through a competitive process.
- Each organization was granted \$80,000.



Current Grantees

The following organizations are the grantees of the Teen Collaborative Initiative that were selected through a competitive process in 2019:

- Elevate Oregon
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
- Latino Network
- Native American Youth Association (NAYA)
- New Avenues for Youth
- Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC)
- Self Enhancement Inc.



Proposed Grant Amendment

- Each of the seven grant agreements will be extended by 1-year and increased by \$15,000, a total increase of \$105,000, to:
- Support intentional outreach to BIPOC and immigrant youth for PP&R employment and job development opportunities.
- Conduct outreach and support families to register for PP&R summer camps, activities and youth centered programming.



Youth development example: Park Squad

- PP&R will partner with seven grantees to have youth (15-18 years old) participate in PP&R's Park Squad – a summer youth employment and development program.
- Each partnering organization will provide a mentor and coach for the following support to BIPOC youth through:
 - Recruitment
 - Interviewing skills
 - Resume writing
 - NEO.Gov application
 - Connecting with valuable career-based resources and mentors
 - Promote job employment awareness



Testimonial from PP&R Teen coordinator

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