

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Accept the FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant in the amount of \$3,394,839, from the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, to enhance emergency preparedness through planning, training, and equipping of emergency responders in the Portland Urban Area. (Ordinance).

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Discuss why the legislation is being proposed and any important background information.

- The purpose of this legislation is to authorize acceptance of the (FY) 2021 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant from the Department of Homeland Security through the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. This is important because the grant funds will be used to help strengthen the region's (Port of Portland, TriMet, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties of Oregon and Clark County, Washington) capabilities in preparing for, mitigating and responding to emergencies and disasters.
- The City of Portland has been a recipient of UASI funding since FY 2003.
- This grant will fund projects designed and executed through the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization, of which City of Portland is a core member.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Discuss the impacts of the legislation relating to all of the following if relevant:

- **Long-term financial impacts.** The grant does not require matching funds, therefore, there will be no financial obligation on the part of the City of Portland.
- **Budget impacts.** This legislation does not amend the FY 2021-2022 budget, but if accepted may amend the FY 2022-2023 budget.
- **Change in expenses.** This legislation is not authorizing additional spending on the part of the City of Portland.
- **If the expense is a "project estimate", identify the level of confidence about the accuracy of the estimate.** The project expenses will not exceed the amount of the grant; as the grantor will not allow expenses greater than the amount awarded. There will be no costs to the City of Portland beyond the grant amount.
- **Change in current and future revenues and expenses, including dollar amounts and funding sources.** This legislation is in the form of the UASI FY 2021 grant acceptance. If accepted, it will increase the FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 budget by approximately \$3,394,839; but will also have off-setting expenses of the same amount.
- **Current and future staffing levels – does the legislation create, eliminate or re-classify positions now or in the future? How much staff time will this legislation require (even if covered by an existing position)? What are the demographic impacts of changes in staffing?** Consistent with previous UASI grants, approximately

6.00 FTE will be spent carrying out grant supported project activities and administering, assisting with compliance, procurement, and monitoring activities. There are no demographic impacts.

- **Financial agreements – does the legislation result in a new or modified financial obligation or benefit, including IAs, IGAs, MOUs, grants, contracts or contract amendments?** This legislation will benefit the City of Portland in the form of a grant. It will result in new grant agreements between the City of Portland and the grant sub-recipients (Metro, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties of Oregon and Clark County, Washington and other community-based program partners).

Community impacts and community involvement:

Discuss the impacts of the legislation relating to all of the following, if relevant. Describe who is impacted, how they are impacted, how any negative impacts have been addressed, and how the benefits are distributed. Describe how public involvement and input shaped the bureau's recommended action.

- **Different communities of people (age-specific, cultural, physical ability, ethnic, racial, religious, language, low-income, under-served populations, etc.)** This legislation will help enhance emergency preparedness through planning, training and equipping of emergency responders in Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington; as a result, these counties will be better able to respond to the needs of their residents (inclusive of all groups with a focus on people with access and functional needs in an emergency) in the event of a disaster. The RDPO Policy Committee has adopted an Equity Resolution to advance the organization's equity focus and actions.
- **Geographic area, neighborhoods.** Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah (including all of City of Portland), and Washington counties in Oregon, Metro Regional Government and Clark County in Washington.
- **Businesses (small, large, specific types); institutions; interest-based organizations.**
N/A
- **City livability (contributes to a prosperous, educated, healthy, equitable Portland).** Supports efforts to build disaster response capabilities across the City of Portland. The RDPO, the organization that programs and implements the grant, has as one of its strategic objectives, advancing equity in the five-county region, including the City of Portland. RDPO also supports projects that build community resilience to disasters at the neighborhood level.
- **Summarize significant objections/concerns and support/agreement.** The City of Portland, in conjunction with its regional partners (Metro, TriMet, Port of Portland, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties of Oregon and Clark County, Washington), has applied for and been awarded financial assistance to address the unique equipment, training, planning, exercise and operational needs of this large urban area. The RDPO's Urban Area Work Group, as represented by its Steering Committee of executives from all partner jurisdictions, has approved a plan for how to spend the funds. There are no known concerns.

- **Describe how the bureau responded to or incorporated the concerns into the proposed legislation.** N/A
- **Indicate who/which groups will be testifying (if known).** The item is on Emergency Consent Agenda; however, a member of the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management's Finance Team will be in the audience to answer questions, if needed.

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