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What you can do *today* to make Portland better tomorrow.

The Portland Plan is truly the city's new roadmap to 2035 — created by 20 public agency partners over 2 years with more than 300 public meetings and 20,000 comments from residents, businesses, neighborhoods and nonprofits.

But even individual actions can make a big impact on our city — boosting prosperity and educational outcomes, and helping to advance health and equity. In order to turn the plan into reality, everyone's participation is key — but where do we start?

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At home

THRIVING EDUCATED YOUTH

Volunteer with your family.

www.handsonportland.org

Volunteer for the Safe Routes to School program.

www.saferoutesportland.org

Volunteer with the Start Making a Reader Today (SMART) program.

www.getsmartoregon.org

Become a big brother or big sister.

www.bbbsnorthwest.org

Volunteer with a local Access to Student assistance Programs In Reach of Everyone (ASPIRE) program.

www.getcollegefunds.org

Champion arts opportunities through the Creative Advocacy Network.

www.theartscan.org

At work

Start an internship program or job shadow opportunity.

www.worksystems.org

Support opportunities for kids to play sports.

www.bggcportland.org

Sponsor a school garden.

www.growing-gardens.org

Prepare young people for success in the global economy through Junior Achievement of Oregon & SW Washington.

www.jaorswwa.org

Support the Cradle to Career strategy.

www.thinkschools.org

In your classroom or organization

Start a community garden at your school or organization.

www.growing-gardens.org

Help students explore music and arts.

www.ethos.org

www.portlandartmuseum.org

Support the Multnomah Education Service District (MESD) Outdoor School through the Friends of Outdoor School.

www.friendsofoutdoorschool.org

“There are daily actions I take that impact our community — such as attending performances to support the arts and composting my food scraps — as well as bigger things like taking public transportation and volunteering for civic organizations I care about.”

Stanley Penkin, Developer and Member of the Portland Plan Community Involvement Committee

At home

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In your classroom or organization

**ECONOMIC
PROSPERITY &
AFFORDABILITY**

Shop at your local business district.

www.neighborhoodnotes.com

Buy locally-made products even when there are cheaper alternatives.

www.supportportland.com

Volunteer for your local neighborhood business association or establish a local networking group.

Help build quality, affordable housing.

www.habitatportlandmetro.org

Participate in local business organizations.

www.apnba.com

If your business is housing or apartment management, consider accessibility upgrades in your rental units. Find local suppliers when possible.

Support employee volunteerism.

www.unitedway-pdx.org

Consider subsidizing or providing childcare as an employee benefit.

Help sponsor a local business idea.

www.kickstarter.com

Become a Portland Children's Museum volunteer.

www.portlandcm.org

Support an emergency food pantry through the SUN Oregon Food Bank Emergency Food Pantries program.

www.multco.us

"I've been volunteering at my neighborhood school for five years, doing everything from working at the spring carnival to supporting our school garden staff. Last month I helped students practice reading in a reading group."

Liz Gatti, Community Activist and Member of the Portland Plan Community Involvement Committee

**HEALTHY
CONNECTED
CITY**
At home

Participate in the city's annual budget forums.

www.portlandoregon.gov/omf

Attend a neighborhood association meeting.

www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/

Walk, bike or take public transportation to get where you need to go.

www.oregon.gov

Enjoy a concert, performance or arts event.

www.firstthursdayportland.com

Clean up rivers or remove invasive plants with a local conservation organization

www.solv.org

Plant a Row for Hunger in your garden and donate to a hunger-relief agency.

www.oregonfoodbank.org

At work

Encourage employees to save time and fuel by working from home.

www.oregon.gov

Support recycling and other sustainable operations. Retrofit your business for greater energy efficiency.

www.sustainabilityatworkpdx.com

Sponsor a bench in one of Portland's parks.

www.portlandoregon.gov/parks

Consider sustainable transportation benefits for your employees. Find help with the SmartTrips program.

www.portlandoregon.gov/pbot

In your classroom or organization

Teach public participation.

www.classroomlaw.org

Plant a rain garden or landscape with native plants.

www.oregonmetro.gov

Involve your school group in an upcoming Depave project.

www.depave.org

"Portland State University students are working with community partners like Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, NAYA and Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. to plant edible and medicinal native gardens throughout the city to increase access to healthy foods and create an urban forest."

Judy Bluehorse Skelton, PSU Instructor and Member of the Portland Plan Community Involvement Committee



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