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# 191409

Emergency Ordinance

## \*Authorize Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County for Home Forward Temperature Assessment Project

Passed

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The City of Portland, through the Bureau of Emergency Management, initiated the Home Forward Project in March 2022 to measure temperature and humidity in public housing units through contract 30008094 with CAPA Strategies.
2. The Home Forward Project was created to measure temperature and humidity in high-risk public housing units. The primary goals are (1) to determine when, in real-time, it is getting too hot or unsafe inside a building so building managers can initiate protective actions for residents, and (2) to collect information about indoor temperatures in different building types, to inform future planning and design.
3. The City of Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) wishes to partner with Multnomah County Health Department to jointly monitor temperatures and analyze data through County Interagency Agreement HD-IGA-E-15420-2023.
4. Under County Intergovernmental Agreement HD-IGA-E-15420-2023, Multnomah County Health Department will reimburse the City for worked performed under contract 30008094, not to exceed \$60,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- A. The Director of the Bureau of Emergency Management is hereby authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement substantially similar to Exhibit A, with no expenditure of City funds.
- B. The Director of the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management is authorized to execute amendments to the Intergovernmental Agreement, provided such amendments do not increase the City of Portland's financial obligation or risk.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because of critical deadlines in the grant application process; therefore, this Ordinance shall be

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Requested Agenda Type

Consent


Date and Time Information

Requested Council Date

August 16, 2023

in full force and effect from, and after, its passage by the Council.

## Documents and Exhibits

 [Exhibit A \(https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/council-documents/2023/exhibit-a\\_iga-hd-iga-e-15420-2023.pdf\)](https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/council-documents/2023/exhibit-a_iga-hd-iga-e-15420-2023.pdf) 555.32 KB

An ordinance when passed by the Council shall be signed by the Auditor. It shall be carefully filed and preserved in the custody of the Auditor (City Charter Chapter 2 Article 1 Section 2-122)

Passed by Council  
August 16, 2023

Auditor of the City of Portland  
Simone Rede

## Impact Statement

### Purpose of Proposed Legislation and Background Information

This ordinance allows the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) to enter into Intergovernmental Agreement with Multnomah County Health Department to support the Home Forward Temperature Assessment Project underway through City contract 30008094 with CAPA Strategies.

The purpose of this project is to measure temperature and humidity in public housing units. The primary goals are (1) to determine when, in real-time, it is getting too hot or unsafe inside a building so building managers can initiate protective actions for residents, and (2) to collect information about indoor temperatures in different building types, to inform future planning and design.

Multnomah County Health Department will reimburse the City in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00.

### Financial and Budgetary Impacts

There are no financial or budgetary impacts to the City.

This ordinance does not affect the FY24 Adopted Budget.

### Community Impacts and Community Involvement

Working with the community, the data collected through this project will help PBEM determine when it is getting too hot or unsafe inside a building so building managers can initiate protective actions for resident. This will also allow PBEM and project partners to and conceptualize appropriate tools or resources for immediate use by residents, benefits the entire community of the Portland Metropolitan area.

PBEM is working directly with the community on this project. No public concerns are anticipated.

### 100% Renewable Goal

N/A

### Agenda Items

673 Consent Agenda in [August 16, 2023 Council Agenda](https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/8/16)  
(<https://www.portland.gov/council/agenda/2023/8/16>)

Passed

Commissioner Rene Gonzalez Yea

Commissioner Mingus Mapps Yea

Commissioner Carmen Rubio Yea

Commissioner Dan Ryan Yea

Mayor Ted Wheeler Yea