

East Portland Action Plan 2013 General Grant Funded Projects

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<u>Fiscal Agent:</u> <u>Agency</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Project</u>
African American Alliance for Homeownership	\$2,600	African American Alliance for Home Ownership's project will: increase homeownership opportunities for low-income and minority residents of East Portland.
Chess For Success	\$4,000	Chess for Success's project will: offer after-school chess clubs in East Portland for students from first – eighth grade, to train and enable children to be patient and analytical in problem-solving situations so that there is an increase in their academic achievement and self-esteem.
Community Alliance of Tenants	\$5,000	Community Alliance of Tenants' project will: organize low-income tenants in privately owned multifamily housing complexes with repair problems to win improved conditions. In doing this they will develop tenant leadership to advocate for a rental inspections program that ensures life and health standards.
Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors	\$3,575	Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors Northwest's project will: extend native planting throughout the Lent School Community Garden.

<p>East Portland Neighbors: Latino Learning Community/Comunidad Latina Aprendiendo and Association of Slavic Immigrants USA</p>	<p>\$5,158</p>	<p>Latino Learning Community/Comunidad Latina Aprendiendo's project will: build a chain of East Portland Latino community members that pursue training opportunities to learn about US systems and enhance their leadership, decision making, and advocacy skills and that proactively look for opportunities to participate in the life of their communities, such as school site council, neighborhood associations, and civic engagement opportunities.</p> <p>Association of Slavic Immigrants USA's project will: familiarize the city's population with elements of Slavic culture, opportunities for physical and spiritual growth; the history of Slaves, and modern Slavic life through an "Our Heritage Festival 2013" to be held in East Portland.</p>
<p>The Nonprofit Association of Oregon: Division Midway Alliance</p>	<p>\$4,900</p>	<p>Nonprofit Association of Oregon's project will: focus on organizing businesses and community members in economic development through the Division Midway Alliance, targeting the area surrounding SE Division Street from SE 119th to 148th, though all who can be recruited to support East Portland will be engaged to participate.</p>

Northwest Housing Alternatives	\$678	Northwest Housing Alternatives' project will: focus the curriculum of the weekly Homework Club around building and tending to a Learning Garden to build inclusive community, engaging both youth and parents, as well as uniting residents of diverse backgrounds as they work together tending to the shared garden.
Organizing People/ Activating Leaders (OPAL)	\$3,500	OPAL's project will: organize youth in East Portland to explore a campaign to bring Tri-Met YouthPass to area school districts.
Outgrowing Hunger	\$4,940	Outgrowing Hunger's project will: improve the long-term nutritional security and community involvement of disadvantaged East Portland residents through cooperative gardening.
Portland Audubon Society	\$3,100	Portland Audubon Society's project will: provide one (1) week of Explador Community Summer Camp in East Portland with 25 East Portland youth, in partnership with Rose Community Development Corporation.
Rose Community Development	\$4,950	ROSE Community Development Corporation's project will: employ high school age residents of ROSE CDC affordable housing communities in East Portland to support business district revitalization in East Portland. 1 Planet Marketing will strengthen ties between neighbors, businesses and the many cultures of East Portland by bringing new customers to small and ethnic businesses and their commercial districts.

Wisdom of the Elders	\$5,000	Wisdom of the Elders' project will: provide and promote two annual community celebrations, publish a Wisdom Garden's Map in 3 Native languages, provide a gardening space and training support, and record oral histories via video.
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