

**East Portland Action Plan
2014 Civic Engagement Grant**

The EPAP Grants Subcommittee met to consider 19 grant applications, totaling \$136,519 for the \$42,000 available for 2014 Civic Engagement grants. Using criteria established by the Civic Engagement subcommittee, we are recommending the following grant requests be funded:

| Organization: | Grant Amount: | Project: |
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| Buddhatham-Aram | \$5,000 | Lao Cultural Preservation and Enhancement: Three 'Lao Dance Practices' and three 'Lao Language and Cultural Workshops' to engage and unite children and community leaders from 5 unique Laotian ethnic communities - Lao, Hmong, Mien, Taidam, and Tailu. |
| Community Alliance of Tenants | \$8,563 | Bulding Diverse Tenant Leadership Project: Convene 4 specific communities - Native American, African American, Spanish speaking, and Asian immigrant/refugees in cultural specific focus groups; "How to Advocate for Housing" trainings; and direct action opportunities. |
| Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon | \$9,000 | New Americans Initiative - East Portland: Three separate 10-week/2-hours a week citizenship class series for 20 Spanish speaking immigrants, with the goal of assisting with naturalization and community leadership. |
| Faith Baptist Church/Russian Speaking Network | \$5,000 | Crime Prevention Begins at Home: Two workshops for Russian speaking community to include the following subject areas: Measure 11, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Communication with the Police, Families and Children, and Civic Engagement next steps. |

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| Impact NW | \$5,000 | Urban Opportunities: Series of workshops for Latino youth at Parkrose High School focusing on resume writing, mock job interviews, career research, work ethics discussions, and meaningful internships. |
| Native American Youth & Family Center | \$5,000 | Native American Storytelling: A series of three multigenerational storytelling sessions designed to identify culturally specific best practices to inform city policy decisions. Session topics include 1) Thriving educated youth; 2) Economic prosperity; 3) Healthy connected city and three short videos will document the sessions. |
| OneLife Portland | \$4,563 | Raising the Level: Four-hour classes for eight weeks to be held at the Rosewood Initiative with Black youth addressing: 1) Personal development; 2) entrepreneurship and civic engagement; 3) Black culture, heritage and identity; and 4) creating Black community in EP. |

Total: \$42,126