



East Portland Action Plan

EPAP Grant Review Committee 2015 General Grant Awards

The 2015 East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) General Grant application process received 21 applicant projects for a total ask of \$83,871. EPAP and the City of Portland approved 17 projects for a total cost of \$72,624 and leverage (additional funding and service) amount of \$391,268.

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| Chess for Success | 'Increasing Student participation and Parental Involvement in Chess For Success Clubs in 15 – 17 Schools by Removing Language and Cultural Barriers' to increase student and parent participation in the Chess For Success afterschool programs in East Portland schools. Addresses Action strategies and items: L.7 and CB.1.2. | \$5,000 | \$114,015 |
| David Douglas School District | 'Community Benches for Earl Boyles Playground' to offer sitting areas for students and community members on the Earl Boyles Elementary School playground. Students can use them as buddy benches to solve conflicts or talk with friends and families and elders can use them to be available and watch their children play. Addresses the following Action strategies: P.1 and L.7. | \$1,258 | \$1,108 |

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| Division Midway Alliance | <p>‘Division Midway’s Mural Project’ to establish a sense of pride and ownership of the community; creating a sense of neighborhood identity unique to Division Midway; providing a lasting representation of who lives in the district; and to work with groups and underserved youth to involve them in pro-active community activities. Addresses the following Action strategies and items: CB.1.2; CB.3.3; CB.4.1; CB.5.1; CB.6.2; EC.3; EC.4.2; and PS.4.</p> | \$5,000 | \$20,724 |
| East Portland Neighbors – Assoc. of Slavic Immigrants U.S | <p>‘Slavic Culture Festival’ “Why do we love our East Portland?” to build Slavic community and cross-cultural relationships in East Portland. The organizational part of the festival is itself engaging ethnic communities and the festival is a great way to demonstrate strong support for the Russian-speaking community that East Portland Action Plan provides. Addresses the following Action strategies and items: CB.1.2; CB.1.3; CB.3.2; CB.5.1; CB.5.2; CB.7.2; and SN.4.3.</p> | \$5,000 | \$32,235 |
| East Portland Neighbors – Iraqi Society of Oregon | <p>‘Economic Empowerment for Iraqi Women in East Portland’ to build a culture of investment and economic awareness to engage Iraqi women refugees and include them as productive residents of East Portland, engaging them into the East Portland Action Plan and neighborhood association system as a means of integration into the American system. Addresses the following Action strategies and items: CB.1.2; EC.1.2; Ec.3.1; EC.4.2; EC.4.4; CM.1.2-.3; and CM.2.7</p> | \$5,000 | \$1,450 |

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| East Portland Neighbors - Lents Neighborhood Association | ‘Lents Street Fair’ to build community by including all of the many groups within this very diverse neighborhood and encouraging them to share their ideas and assume specific rolls in organizing the fair, leading to more community involvement as they volunteer and actively participate in the planning and production of the event. Addresses the following Action strategies and items: EC.1.2; EC.1.3; EC.1.4; EC.2.3; EC.4.2; CM.1.2; CM.1.3; CM.2.3; CM.2.6; CM.2.7; and EC.1.2. | \$4,180 | \$17,216 |
| Free Arts NW | ‘East Portland Community Engaged Public Art’ engage and develop youth leadership and bring community members together to create a mural that will serve as a reflection of how they see their community and to work collaboratively with ethnic and culturally diverse peoples. Addresses the following Action strategies: L.2; L.6; CB.1; CB.3; CB.5; and CB.6. | \$2,280 | \$7,450 |
| Green Lents | ‘Malden Court Community Orchard Gathering Space’ to provide a community gathering space for the public and workshop space for students in the non-traditional Lents community orchard that will provide a fresh, local source of free food to any community member. Addresses the following Action strategies and items: NA.3; NA.3.2; NA.4.1; CB4; and CB.5.1. | \$5,000 | \$12,335 |
| Grow Portland | ‘Floyd Light Community Garden’ to build a community garden at Floyd Light Middle School that will explore the universal bond that exists around gardening, as well as binging a broader understanding and appreciation for the skills and contributions of the varied cultures that exist in East Portland. Addresses the following Action itemsP.2.4 and CB.1.2. | \$5,000 | \$44,300 |

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| Morpheus Youth Project | <p>‘Morpheus Youth Hip Hop Project’ to provide underserved teenaged youth with positive and safe access to creative outlets such as street art, freestyle rap, writing and producing music and art work and to bring cultural enrichment to East Portland. Addresses the following Action items L.2.6; CB.1.2; CB.4.1; CB.4.4; CB.5.1; and CB.6.2.</p> | \$5,000 | \$14,000 |
| Oliver P. Lent PTA | <p>‘Lent School Amphitheatre and Outdoor Classroom’ to develop a space that will enhance livability, creating a linkage between the school, our community, and our cultures. The amphitheater is designed to bring students together in an inviting, natural space that will also provide the school with an active outdoor learning environment. Addresses the following Action strategies: L.7 and NA.3.</p> | \$5,000 | \$28,506 |
| OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon | <p>‘Lents Youth Initiative Green Ring Implementation’ to work with youth ages 12 – 21 from Lents and surrounding neighborhoods for leadership, hands-on skill building, and training in Environmental Justice and community organizing to increase civic and community engagement among neighborhood youth, while building a sense of community identity, increasing opportunities for disadvantaged youth and amplifying existing community improvement efforts. Addresses the following Action strategies and items: I.3.6; L.2; NA.1; NA.2; NA.3; T.1.7; T.2.2; T.2.3; T.2.4; T.2.5; T.5.3; and T.6.2.</p> | \$5,000 | \$10,500 |

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| Outgrowing Hunger | <p>‘New Portlander Civic Engagement Through Garden Advocacy’ to use community garden development at 150th & Division to build capacity, train, and empower disenfranchised New Portlanders/immigrant/refugee communities to take ownership and action through partnership building and advocacy. Addresses the following Action strategies and items CB.1.2; I.3.6; NA.1; NA.2; NA.3; and T.62.</p> | \$4,700 | \$12,700 |
| Parkrose Heights Association of Neighbors | <p>‘Hazelwood Hydropark Kiosk’ for the purpose of providing a focal point that will provide a sense of identity and create a gathering place where information can be shared in multiple languages for continued formation and development of the Hazelwood Hydropark and the emerging Friends group. Addresses the following Action items P.4.7; CB.1.2; CB.3.3; and CB.4.2.</p> | \$3,700 | \$3,775 |
| Portland Fruit Tree Project | <p>‘Community Fruit Tree Initiatives for Improved Food Security in East Portland’ to engage East Portland youth and adults to register more fruit trees, provide education on tree care and food preservation, develop a new community orchard, and distribute fresh fruit to hundreds of East Portland families in need. East Portland Spanish-speaking and youth communities will receive focused outreach for engagement. Addresses the following Action strategies and items SN.6; CB.1.2; CB.3; CB.3.4; CB.5; CB.5.1; and CB.6.</p> | \$4,972 | \$22,474 |

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| Portland Youth Builders | <p>‘Outreach and Equity in East Portland’ to develop outreach materials to engage Lents Neighborhood youth who have dropped out of high school and are looking for opportunities to complete their GED or High School diploma, and to develop vocational and leadership skills. Addresses the following Action item EC.4.4.</p> | \$1,534 | \$12,930 |
| Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. | <p>‘Wisdom Workforce Development (Planning Phase)’ to develop collaborative partnerships with the City of Portland and East Portland Not-For Profit organizations to plan and initiate a model workforce development plan that helps assess and restore natural areas within East Portland, while providing low-income Native American adults with culturally-tailored workforce training, environmental assessment and restoration service learning, and a career pathway/job pipeline plan in environmental fields. Addresses the following Action items and strategies: CM.1.2-.3; CM.2.7; EC.4.2; EC.4.4; I.3.6; NA.1; NA.2; NA.3; P.2.1, P.2.2; P.2.5; P.2.7; and T.6.2.</p> | \$5,000 | \$37,000 |

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