East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) Strategic Priorities
Fiscal Year 2017 - 18

Each Strategic Priority listed is followed by the Action Plan strategies or item(s) to which it relates.

A. Set a goal that East Portland attains parity with other parts of the city in public facilities and capital spending; encourage prioritization of projects in East Portland. (EQ.1.4 and EQ.3.2)

B. Institutionalize geographic mapping of City spending. (EQ.1.1)

C. Develop a Quadrant Plan for East Portland. (EQ.1.4)

D. Fund EPAP advocacy until the Action Plan is implemented: Advocate position, projects, and operations. (EQ.1.5, EQ.3.1, CB.1.5, and CB.2.1)

E. Engage ethnic communities in neighborhood activities; provide overhead funding for translation/language and childcare services to remove barriers and improve messaging and invitations. (CB.1.2)

F. Increase funding and technical assistance for organizations to establish two new ethnicity/languages every two years and strengthen existing ethnically-based Community Health Worker programs. Establish racially and ethnically representative community oversight of Community Health Worker programming. (EC.4.4 and SN.6.2)
G. Fully fund the “East Portland in Motion” (EPIM) strategy, including the 130’s and 4M greenway projects. Develop an EPIM 2 plan using Safe Routes To School as a priority criteria. (NA.1.3, T.2.2, T.3.3, T.3.6, T.4.7, T.6.2, T.6.5, and T.7.1+.2)

H. Fund the “Outer Powell Conceptual Design Plan”; make improvements to Powell Boulevard (US 26) east of I-205 a regional priority. Add cycle-track or separated bike lanes to the project design. (T.4.1, T.4.2, and T.4.15)

I. Prioritize East Portland pedestrian projects that: increase crossing safety on major arterial roadways; connect to transit, neighborhood schools, and/or are concurrent with new developments. Annually add 15 additional rapid-flashing beacon pedestrian crossings and 15 intersection signal changes with red-light cameras. (T.1.7, T.2.2, T.2.3, T.2.4, T.2.5, T.5.3, and T.6.2)

J. Connect East Portland residents to family-wage employment outside of the area by identifying and removing barriers, such as limited transportation options. (EC.4.5 and T.1.2)

K. Maximize East Portland’s economic benefits from public projects. (EC.1.4, EC.2.3, EC.4.2, CM.1.2, CM.1.3, CM.2.3, and CM.2.7)

L. Promote catalyst workforce development projects in East Portland; partner with the Neighborhood Prosperity Initiatives and other urban renewal and economic development efforts to bring living wage jobs to East Portland. (EC.4.2, EC.4.4, CM.1.2-.3, and CM.2.7)

M. Establish the “Gateway Education/Economic Development Center”. (EC.2.3, EC.4.1-.4, L.3.2, L.6.3, CM.1.2-.4, CM.2.4, CM.2.7)
N. Establish policy and practice that balances regional affordable and American Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible housing supply and promotes fair share across Portland. (EQ.2.1)

O. Increase opportunities for sustainable moderate income and minority home ownership. (SN.2.1+2)

P. Fund a housing rehabilitation program for East Portland to improve the safety, appearance, and affordability of existing housing stock. Involve the East Portland Action Plan Housing Subcommittee in the development of the program. (HD.2.3)

Q. Implement existing Park master plans: Parklane and Clatsop Butte. (P.2.1, P.2.2, P.2.5, and P.2.7)

R. Connect Lava Dome areas to begin "Forest Park East" trail. (NA.3.3; NA.4.1; and P.5.1)

S. Complete planning/design work for Gateway Green park. (P4.4)