

## East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) Advocates and Supporters,

**AGENDA:**  [2018.10.24 EPAP Agenda.pdf](#)

**Proposal for Residential Infill Policy letter:**

 [2018.10.24 EPAP Residential Infill Project Guidance.pdf](#)

**Take Action (12); Announcements (23); \$ (34); and Jobs (20):**

**Your EPAP staff Advocate will be on vacation from October 25<sup>th</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup>. Remember you have access to each other through the “Committees & Representatives” document:**

<http://eastportlandactionplan.org/epap-committees>

**“If there is no struggle, there is no progress” Fredrick Douglas**

## **East Portland Action Plan General Meeting (4th Wednesdays) October 24, 2018**

**Next meeting is a combined November + December meeting  
to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – December 5th**

**6:00 PM**

**(Food served - make connections)**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM Meeting**

**(OLD) David Douglas School District Office,  
Board Room**

**1500 SE 130<sup>th</sup> Ave.**

**Entrance on the right-Southside of the building  
at the DDSD High School Gymnasium door**

**(follow the signs)**

**Portland, OR 97233**

**(130 Ave. at SE Market between Division and Stark)**

**Dinner, Arabic interpretation, and Childcare provided**

**If you need a disability, cultural, language, or other accommodation to  
fully participate in an EPAP meeting, or if you want to be on a future  
agenda, please contact:**

**[lore.wintergreen@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:lore.wintergreen@portlandoregon.gov) or 503.823.4035**

**web site at: <http://eastportlandactionplan.org/>**

**Arabic, Español, Russian, and English language “Welcome  
Statement”:** <http://tinyurl.com/Arabic-Welcome-statement>;

<http://tinyurl.com/Bienvenido-Espanol>; <http://tinyurl.com/Russian-Welcome>; and <http://tinyurl.com/English-Welcome-statement>.

What have you done to move the Action Plan forward? Let people know by adding to the Action Plan Updates: <http://eastportlandactionplan.org/updates>

## **TAKE ACTION (12)**

### **1. VOTE - New 24-hour Official Ballot Drop Box in Parkrose**

**Neighborhood:** Located at 4390 NE 102nd Ave., (on NE 102nd across from MHCC Maywood Park Campus) find all the [#MultnomahCounty](#) Official Ballot Drop Sites at [bit.ly/MultCoDropSites](http://bit.ly/MultCoDropSites) [#OregonVotes](#).

**2. City of Portland Police Bureau Citizen Assessors Needed:** The Portland Police Bureau is preparing for the next Sergeant and Lieutenant Promotional Assessment Centers. To do this, we need assistance from community members who can serve as assessors. Your involvement in this process is vital in helping shape the leadership of the Police Bureau both now and in the future. Potential assessors MUST be available for the entire length of the assessment center that you volunteer for, as they are week-long processes in which we cannot switch out assessors from day to day (you do not need to be available for all three assessment centers, just the entire week of the assessment center that you would like to volunteer for). The assessments will be from approximately 8 am to 5 pm each day. Lunches, snacks, beverages and reimbursement for mileage will be provided. Portland Police Assessment Centers = **Lieutenant – Monday, October 29, 2018 – Friday, November 2, 2018**. If you are interested and available for one or more of the above listed Assessment Center's, contact Emily Craig ([emily.craig@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:emily.craig@portlandoregon.gov)) to request an application. The Portland Police Bureau is strongly interested in the participation of assessors who are women and/or of diversity.

### **3. Nominations for Emily G. Gottfried Human Rights Award Event:**

**Nominations in three categories will be accepted until October 24th:** Emerging Leader; Outstanding Organization; and Lifetime Achievement. Recipients in each category will be selected based on their efforts to eliminate discrimination and bigotry, to strengthen inter-group relationships, and to foster greater understanding, inclusion and justice for those who live, work, study, worship, travel and play in the City of Portland. To nominate an individual or group for a Human Rights award, please visit

our [website](#) to download the nomination form. For more information contact: [tatiana.elejalde@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:tatiana.elejalde@portlandoregon.gov).  
Event on **Friday, December 7, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at** Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), 10301 NE Glisan.

**4. Expand Housing Choice for Everyone - 2018 Community Need Hearing:** **Thursday, October 30, 5:45 - 7:45 pm** (Dinner at 5:45pm) at Rockwood Library, 17917 SE Stark St Join us to discuss the economic, social services, and housing needs in your community. Your input will help Portland, Gresham, and Multnomah County prioritize resources for 2019–2020. *(Reunion en Espanol; Spanish language hearing, English interpretation available)*

**5. 122nd Ave. Open House and Community Rally:** **November 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the Midland Library, 805 SE 122nd Ave. Families for Safe Streets and The Street Trust are planning to rally during the Open House, as they think the direction for the redesign of this high crash corridor equivocates on its commitment to protect vulnerable road users and make transit a priority:

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/76937>.

For project maps, fact sheets and photos, see: <https://bit.ly/2CEzhFE>. Fixing Our Streets Program, which is funded by the 10-cent a gallon gas tax that voters approved in May 2016, includes \$2 million for safety improvements to be built in 2019-20. To learn more, see: [www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/122ndAve](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/122ndAve). join the email list or contact April Bertelsen to request a briefing for your community group, at 503-823-6177, or [april.bertelsen@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:april.bertelsen@portlandoregon.gov).

**6. Metro 2018 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Public Hearings and Action:** **November 8 at 2 PM** at Metro Center, 200 NE Grand Ave. on adoption of the 2018 RTP and strategies for transportation safety, transit improvements, freight movement and emerging technology. Find out more about the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan at [oregonmetro.gov/rtp](http://oregonmetro.gov/rtp).  
**Metro Final RTP Public Hearing and Council Legislative Action:** **December 6 at 2 p.m.** at Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave.

**7. Survey to Promote Friendship and Caring:** **You have until November 30, 2018 to submit your answers.** Centennial Community Association and the Rosewood Initiative invite ALL East Portland residents to participate in this community survey to learn more about the ways we can promote friendship and foster a sense of concern and caring among people in outer

East Portland neighborhoods: [Click here to take the survey in Spanish.](#)  
[Click here to take the survey in English.](#)

**8. City Council Agenda:** View upcoming City Council agenda items here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/auditor/article/378315>. All City Council meetings will be held in Council Chambers at City Hall, 1221 SW 4th Avenue. All Council meetings are broadcast live at: [www.portlandoregon.gov/article/230361](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/article/230361) <<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/article/230361>.

**9. Childcare Reimbursement for Meeting Support:** [Politisit.org](http://politisit.org) [http://politisit.org/](http://politisit.org) will provide reimbursement to qualified community members for childcare while parents or caregivers attend community and civic engagement meetings. You can learn more about how this works, or sign up, here <https://www.politisit.org/>. Next time you want to attend a meeting or civic engagement activity but can't pay for childcare, give this a try.

**10. Multnomah County Budget Advisory Committees:** Budget Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public, and you can view upcoming meeting dates on our [online calendar](#). We will begin learning about county departments' plans for the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

**11. Register to Vote:** You can register to vote or update your voter registration online! Visit [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](http://oregonvotes.gov/myvote). Multnomah County Elections wants all voters to be able to vote easily, privately and independently, understand the steps in voting, understand elections rules, and know who to ask for help.  
<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/?c=56136&a=658375>

**12. Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) Agenda:** View the tentative upcoming PSC agendas and meeting schedule here: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/article/312882>. All PSC meetings are held at the 1900 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, unless otherwise noticed. PSC meetings are streamed live on the BPS YouTube channel at [youtube.com/c/portlandbps](https://youtube.com/c/portlandbps) and tape delayed on Channel 30.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (23)**

**1. Are you interested in FREE high-quality compost?** PBOT will be making high quality compost available to Portland residents at no charge

from **Saturday 10/20 to Saturday 10/27, from 8 AM to 5 PM** at Sunderland Maintenance Yard, 9325 NE Sunderland Road, Portland OR 97211 for your residential gardening project. Call 503.823.3500 for more information!

**2. East Portland Advocates for Youth Gathering:** **Wednesday, October 24th, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm** at Midland Library, 805 SE 122nd Avenue. Note - Come to the main entrance and look to the left for the side door with a sign on it. Light refreshments. Agenda: Brief introductions and announcements; What's happening in your programming this fall? Any big plans for the coming year? What issues are especially coming up for the youth you're working with?; and Open Networking.

**3. Wilkes Park Playground Equipment Installed:** Thanks to funds from the voter-supported [Parks Replacement Bond](#), **work will begin the week of October 22** to install some new play equipment in the playground at Wilkes Park, 3655 NE 154<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The playground will get a new spring bobble toy and a set of talk tubes that allow for fun communication across the playground. Some of the play area will be closed during the work for everyone's safety. We anticipate the new piece of the equipment to be available for your family to enjoy by early November.

**4. Friends of Gateway Discovery Park Needs You:** **October 25, 6 – 8 PM** at Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), 10301. You are invited to be a part of an emerging Friends Group for Gateway Discovery Park! Please come share your ideas on how we can embrace, activate and support this great new asset to the Gateway Regional Center area. Meet your neighbors and BECOME A FRIEND!

**5. African American Alliance for Homeownership (AAAH) 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeownership Fair:** **Saturday, October 27, 10:00am – 3:00pm** at Emanuel Hospital Atrium – FREE to Attend.

**6. Gateway Green Park No Ivy Day:** **Saturday, October 27, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM** at Gateway Green Park, north of Gateway Transit Center along I-205 Multi Use Path. As Portland Parks & Recreation continues to enhance the habitat in the wooded area at Gateway Green, they need our help to get the English ivy and other invasive plants under control and keep them under control—giving the more desirable plants a chance to get established. We'll provide the tools you need, and snacks. Register here: <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/viewer?ll=45.5370916%2C-122.5618672&z=11&mid=1iUlvGyiAg0cDTPkhdakCuYdOqOY>

**7. Free Halloween Haunted Maze:** **Wednesday, October 31.** Red house on the corner of Stephens St/143rd Ave...can't miss it. Every year for the last 14 years my family has put effort in making every Halloween a blast for not just kids, but for adults as well...So we want to see our community happy and having a safe yet fun time. and the more we continue to do this the more it makes us happy too. and every year it gets bigger and better....

**8. Audubon Portland Registration Now Open for Youth Winter Break Camps – Scholarships Available:** Spread the word! We have lots of scholarship opportunities available. Application is here: <https://audubonportland.org/trips-classes-camps/camps>. Winter break camp registration is now live! We have exciting outdoor and indoor adventures for 1st through 8th graders during the school break. [Click here to see the full schedule](#) and sign your child up for an experience in nature they won't forget. Whether your child wants to go snowshoeing on Mt. Hood on an overnigher at our brand-new Marmot Cabin, learn the art and craft of candlemaking, visit a wolf sanctuary, make nature inspired art, or track animals at Oxbow Regional Park, we've got the perfect camp for the artist, adventurer, and wildlife lover in your family. Our professional educators help every camper build an authentic and meaningful relationship with the natural world, all while playing games, making friends, and exploring the forest, gorge, mountains, coast, and beyond.

**9. [The Haunted Forest "Trick or Treat Path"](#):** **Wednesday, October 31, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** at 14015 NE Glisan St. Make us one of your stops when you set out on your trick-or-treat hunt! We will have several candy stations, and fun for the whole family. Best of all, it's indoors! Hope to see you out here!

**10. Get a Safe Ride Home this Halloween:** **Wednesday, October 31.** Partying in Portland on Halloween? Take advantage of discounted travel options to help you get home safely after a fang-tastic night. Local cab companies will discount rides up to \$20, and Lyft and Uber rides are \$5 off citywide on Halloween night, Wednesday, October 31. Head on over to [www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/saferidehome](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/saferidehome) for all the details, and thanks for celebrating responsibly.

**11. Portland Parks & Recreation [Urban Forestry](#) East Portland [Yard Tree Giveaway event](#):** **Saturday, November 3, 2018, 9:00am - 1:00pm: reserved pick-up only, 1:00pm - 2:00pm:** first-come, first-served basis, if trees are still available. [\(REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Click here to](#)

[register](#)) at Bloomington Park, SE 100th Avenue and Steele Street, Portland, Oregon 97266 ([MAP](#)). To expand Portland's tree canopy on private properties in East Portland - where it is currently below other parts of the City. Event flyer and materials detailing various trees [translated](#) into Spanish, Vietnamese, and Russian. Please see the attached or [this link](#) for materials in languages other than English. Yard tree giveaway info is online at [portlandoregon.gov/parks/freetrees](http://portlandoregon.gov/parks/freetrees).

**12. Your Community Water Forum: Thursday, November 8, 6:00 – 7:30 PM** at Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), 10301 NE Glisan St. [The Portland Water Bureau](#) is hosting a Community Water Forum for the Bull Run Water Treatment Projects: Learn about the new water filtration project; Get an update on lead reduction efforts; Find out how to apply for financial assistance; and Ask questions and provide feedback. For questions, please contact: 503-823-8653 or email: [tony.andersen@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:tony.andersen@portlandoregon.gov)

**13. The City of Portland's 2018-19 Fix-it Fairs: Saturdays, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM: November 17** at Madison High School, 2735 NE 82nd Ave. and **February 23** at Floyd Light Middle School, 10800 SE Washington St. The fairs are a free event where people can learn simple ways to save money and connect with community resources, with many workshops available in Spanish. Go [here](#) for more information.

#### **14. East Portland Transportation Updates:**

**TRIMET Line #74:** Staff proposed service enhancement will increase hours of operation **every day**, most likely 6:30 am to 8:00 pm, with 20-minute frequency in peak hours. This proposal is part of service enhancements for Fiscal Year 2020, which is to begin July 1, 2019. The Board of Directors must still approve the recommendation, but this is normally just a formality. The Rosewood Initiative and EPAP are proud to be part of the intensive work to bring this and other much-needed bus service to the community.

**City of Portland Transportation FREE Year-Round Block Closure Permits:** Click here to [apply for a Block Party permit](#). We've made it easy to apply for a block party permit, and [permits are free!](#) You can [apply online](#) or send us your Block Party application [via email or regular mail](#). If you need help with your application, call or write us. Contact us: 503.823.4003 / [pbotblockparty@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:pbotblockparty@portlandoregon.gov).

**15. Things Happening at Rosewood Initiative, 16126 SE STARK ST. or call (503) 208-2562:**

**Every Week:**

**Open drop-in hours:** Wifi, computers, resource navigation, open room meeting space! **Mondays 12pm-6:30pm, Tuesday to Thursday 10am-6:30pm**

**Story and Snack:** Snacks provided! Join our wonderful volunteers for interactive reading with children! **Tuesdays 10 am-Noon**

**OHP/ Medicaid Healthcare Enrollment:** **Tuesdays 10 am-5 pm.** Come meet with Project Access Now to get information about and enroll in OHP/Medicaid. English and Spanish assistance available. Walk-ins welcome.

**Business Development Support:** With Portland State University (PSU) Business Outreach Program (Services in English and Spanish) call [503-725-9820](tel:503-725-9820) for an appointment. **Wednesdays 1-4 pm.**

**ZUMBA:** With Lydia from Portland Parks & Recreation! **Wednesdays from 10:30 am - 11:30 am.**

**Adult English Class and Homework Club for K-12:** With Refugee and Immigrant Hospitality Organization. Child care available for adults taking the class. **Wednesdays from 3 pm -5 pm.**

**Central City Concerned and Gresham Community Volunteer Corps:** Stipend Volunteer work to gain experience, fulfill community service hours and to obtain a referral for project clean slate and legal service day. Orientation held on **Thursdays at 4:30 PM.**

**16. Handy Get Food Guide:** Follow the link to a site with info, including where service providers can direct families on where to get free, quality food throughout Multnomah County. Check it out [here.](#)

**17. Division Midway Alliance (DMA) Events at 11721 SE Division:**  
**DMA Board Meeting** – DMA’s board meets the **4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm.**

**Portland State University (PSU) Business Outreach Office Hours** - **Every Wednesday, 9am to 12pm.** PSU offers FREE Professional business technical assistance.

**Social Services Network Community Office Hours** - **Every Wednesday & Thursday, 3:00-7:00pm** – DMA hosts Community Office Hours.

**18. East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District Free Naturescaping Basics:** **Saturday, December 8 (9am-1pm)** at Gethsemane Lutheran Church - 11560 SE Market St. Learn to create a low-



maintenance landscape that conserves water, minimizes pollution, and creates habitat. Get natural gardening & design tips that mimic nature, and make your garden a healthy place for children, pets and wildlife.

**19. Holiday Gifts for Refugee & Immigrant Portlanders:** **Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11 AM**, location to be announced. During this Holiday Season, are you giving away gifts to needy families? If so, please consider buying some gifts for Portland's newest refugee and immigrant families

**20. Midland Library Events:** Visit [Library Events](https://multcolib.org/events) (<https://multcolib.org/events> ) for complete, up-to-the-minute information. Find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

**21. Multnomah County Community Resource List:**  
[www.multco.us/sites/default/files/health/documents/community\\_resource\\_list.pdf](http://www.multco.us/sites/default/files/health/documents/community_resource_list.pdf)

**22. Gateway Discovery Park Events:** 10520 NE Halsey Street  
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/76256>

**23. Helping Cost-Burdened Renters Pay Their Utilities:**  
<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/?c=70970&a=685304>

## **\$ (34)**

**1. America Walks Community Change Grant:** **Due November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This program will award grantees \$1,500.00 in community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work, and play. Projects should be able to demonstrate how they will create healthy, active, and engaged communities that support walking as transportation, health, and recreation. [Click here to view and complete the application.](#)

**2. Metro [Partnerships and Innovative Learning Opportunities in Transportation \(PILOT\) Program:](#)** **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** letter of interest encouraged; funding will be **application open from late November 2018 through mid-January 2019**. Provides \$150,000 to local agencies and community groups partnering with private companies to test new transportation services or programs. Likely to fund 3 projects.

**3. Prosper Portland [Community Livability Grant Program:](#)** Applications available now with Grant Proposals due by Friday, November

16, 2018 at 5 PM. Prosper Portland will offer one-on-one assistance in September and October for applicants who want help with applications. To request an appointment please fill out the Application Assistance form on [our website](#). Prosper Portland is seeking proposals from community-based organizations for projects that foster vibrant and healthy neighborhoods and improve the prosperity of area residents and businesses. Projects must be located within: [Gateway Regional Center](#) Urban Renewal Area (URA) = \$200,000 or [Lents Town Center](#) URA = \$250,000. Funds are available for permanent, real property improvements. Projects must add, expand, or improve physical space. Priority will be given to projects that benefit communities of color or people with low incomes, and that promote widely shared prosperity. For more information [visit our website](#) or contact Alison Wicks, by [email](#) or 503-823-3949.

**4. Accommodations Fund for City of Portland Office of Community & Civic Life Program Support:** All requests must be made by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and all invoices must be submitted by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Invoices must be made out to Office of Community & Civic Life or the City of Portland. The funds are available for accommodations in fiscal year 2018-2019 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019). The Accommodations Fund is available for programs and partner agencies serving Office of Community & Civic Life, with a primary focus on the community for the first 6 months. Requests will be reviewed, and a decision of approval or denial will be made within two weeks of the request. Requests must be made by vendors or sponsored by vendors registered with the City of Portland. Payments will be processed within a month after the invoice is received. TYPES OF ALLOWABLE ACCOMODATIONS = translation of approved documents; simultaneous interpretation at approved programs or events; purchase of interpretation equipment; public transportation to and from approved programs or events; child care costs and/or supplies for approved programs or events; difference in cost, for rental of accessible spaces for programs/events from other location previously booked that is inaccessible; personal aide; equipment; and/or other approved accommodations may be made. NOT ALLOWABLE = This is not meant to fulfill all accommodation expenses or used in lieu of fulfilling legally required accommodations by other City bureaus or agencies; workplace accommodations; capital improvement projects; or personal accommodations are not eligible to use this fund. Submitting a request does not guarantee funding. Please click here to apply for

accommodations: [Accommodations Fund Request Form](#). Please note that you will have to log in with a [PortlandOregon.gov](#) account to fill out this form. If you do not have one, please create one. For questions, please contact Mary Hartshorn at 503-823-6033 or [CivicAccommodations@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:CivicAccommodations@portlandoregon.gov)

**5. City Repair Placemaking Village Building Convergence:** To work with City Repair, we require interested parties to fill out a placemaking application and then to go through a training program in winter and spring: Information plan > [www.cityrepair.org](http://www.cityrepair.org). Interested in installing a street painting, natural building, permaculture landscape, or other creative project for your community? City Repair is here to help! Every year we help 30-50 sites plan, build capacity, and install projects in what we call placemaking, with installations happening in early June as a part of our Village Building Convergence. [Click here to view last year's projects](#). **Information Session scheduled for Thursday, October 19th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**, location to be announced. [info@cityrepair.org](mailto:info@cityrepair.org)

**6. Prosper Portland Cannabis Business Development Grant:** **Applications due Friday, October 19.** For complete application information visit [www.nuleafproject.org](http://www.nuleafproject.org). Businesses are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to fast-track their applications and receive funding early. Grant program designed specifically to help cannabis businesses owned by people of color achieve greater success. The [NuFuel](#) program will award annual grants to businesses in the amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000. To qualify for the grant, applicants must be operational cannabis businesses headquartered in Portland, Oregon with at least 51% ownership by people of color. Grants are intended to address the capital, education, and connection hurdles that people of color face when entering the cannabis industry.

**7. [Metro's Regional Travel Options Safe Routes to School Grant](#):** **Funds available beginning in January, 2019**, but applications can be submitted now: [Fill out an online application](#). Programs promoting walking, biking, transit, and rideshare/ carpooling are eligible. The maximum sponsorship is \$5,000. Metro has a total of \$25,750 available for projects funded between January 1 - June 30, 2019. Ideas: transportation safety tools: lights, helmets or bike locks; basic infrastructure on school property: bike shelters, bike fix-it stations, or skateboard parking; prizes or incentives to support walk+roll programs or a carpooling program; or printing or creation of maps or educational materials. Have questions? Get in touch

with us at [Safe Routes to School](#), or connect directly with [Marne at Metro](#) for further assistance.

**8. SMA General Small Business 7a Loans: Closing Date for Applications: Rolling.** United States Small Business Administration. Loans for small businesses with an average amount of \$371,678 and a maximum amount of \$5 million. Loan purposes vary, but include small healthcare practices for working capital, equipment purchase, real estate purchase, building construction or renovation, business acquisition, and debt refinancing. <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans>

**9. Funds for College Oregon Promise Grant:** Specifically, for students attending community college in Oregon. The grant will pay for almost your entire tuition to Community College. Plus, the state no longer requires Expected Family Contribution (EFC) limit, meaning if you applied last year but weren't granted Oregon Promise funding, you may be eligible this year! For more information on the Oregon Promise Grant, log on to [oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx](http://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx). Or you can also visit [mhcc.edu/oregonpromise/](http://mhcc.edu/oregonpromise/)

**10. FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program – Ongoing.** The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance programs. Under the Planning program, EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions.

**11. The Small Projects and Community Events (SPACE) Program** of the East Multnomah County Soil & Water Conservation District: Click on the underlined link to learn about grants of up to \$2,000 to support conservation projects, conservation education, and community events that promote natural resource conservation in the Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, government agencies, and Native American tribes. The types of projects/events that are eligible for SPACE Program funding

include on-the-ground restoration or conservation projects, pollution prevention projects, education of youth and/or adults, and community events focused on improving the public's understanding of natural resource conservation. **Completed application forms are due on the 15th of every month.** Guidelines and materials can be found here: <http://emswcd.org/grants-and-cost-share/apply/space/>

### **12. Native Plan Mini-Grant with City of Portland Bureau of Environmental Services Community Watershed Stewardship**

**Program:** **Ongoing.** Mini-grants provide gift certificates for up to \$500 for native plants to community groups or individuals that need seed money to help start or maintain projects beneficial to the local watershed. We accept and review applications for mini-grants at any time. The limit is one Mini-Grant per group per calendar year. These stewardship projects must bring together volunteers for an overall goal of enhancing water quality in Portland's watersheds. [Review the Mini-Grant application](#) to verify that your project meets the necessary criteria. To apply, [download the application form](#), print and fill it out and mail to: Esmerelda Sanchez, Stewardship Coordinator, Community Watershed Stewardship Program, City of Portland Environmental Services, 1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 1000, Portland, OR 97204-1912. If you have any questions or need a copy of the application mailed to you, please contact [Esmerelda Sanchez](#) at 503-823-7917.

### **13. Oregon Education Opportunities- Department of Education:**

**Closing Date:** **Varies.** Various grants available that support educational opportunities including career and technical education, district collaboration, along with advanced placement programs to name a few. <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=69>

### **14. Developers – [Metro's Transit-Oriented Development Program](#):**

<http://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-partners/grants-and-resources/transit-oriented-development-program> Metro's Transit-Oriented Development Program provides developers with financial incentives that enhance the economic feasibility of higher-density, mixed-use projects served by transit. The program's goal is to implement the region's 2040 Growth Concept through investments in walkable neighborhoods and station areas linked by transit. Contact Metro to determine eligibility

### **15. Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants in Oregon -**

Department of Agriculture: **On-going.** Also known as the Section 504 Home

Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their homes or provides grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. Loans may be used to repair, improve or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards. Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards <http://www.rd.usda.gov/files/fact-sheet/RD-Factsheet-RHS-SFH504HomeRepair.pdf>

**16. Portland Brownfield Program** – Accepting applications for these grants on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. The Portland Brownfield Program is a free resource for property owners, developers, and community members who have questions or concerns about potentially contaminated land, including buying or selling property, regulatory process, available funding, gardening on urban sites, and environmental assessment. Bringing brownfields back into active use has many benefits: protecting water quality, decreasing vacancy, reducing hazards to human health and the environment, increasing the tax base, and providing new neighborhood amenities. The Brownfield Program currently administers two grants from the Environmental Protection Agency: Involve and benefit a diverse, broad group of people; A \$400,000 grant to assess contamination on properties around the city, with a target area of East Portland; A \$1 million grant to provide loan fund (RLF) for cleanup on private properties. There are three criteria for eligibility: The current property owner cannot be responsible for the contamination; The project must demonstrate financial need for funding; The proposed project must demonstrate community benefit, such as new jobs, new goods/services/amenities, reduction of a health hazard, or returning a long-vacant site to reuse. [Click here](#) to download the assessment application. For More Information, Contact [Jenn Bildersee](#) at 503-823-7764.

**17. County Opportunity Grants** - Oregon Parks & Recreation Department HOUSING OPPORTUNITY: **Closing Date: rolling basis**. This grant is for Oregon counties to purchase land for campgrounds, to improve or plan camping areas, and other, similar purposes. The grants come from a portion of RV projects yearly since 1983. For more information, visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/oprd/GRANTS/pages/county.aspx>

**18. Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs** – *Ongoing* at <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=279842> . The Economic Development Administration is soliciting applications from rural and urban areas to

provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive-merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States.

**19. Historic Parkrose Storefront Improvement Grants:** There are no application deadlines, instead we will be reviewing grant applications monthly throughout the year. Grants will go to business and property owners within our service area (NE Sandy Blvd between 99th and 121st Ave). The goal of the storefront improvement grant program is to assist business and property owners in enhancing the visibility and appearance of their business. Examples of improvement projects covered by the grant include, but are not limited to, exterior paint, storefront lighting, signs, door/window replacement, and planters. Grant amounts range from \$500-\$4,000 and require a minimum dollar-for-dollar match. For information on applying for a storefront improvement grant, contact District Manager Mingus Mapps at [mingus@historicparkrose.com](mailto:mingus@historicparkrose.com).

**20. METRO Natural Areas sponsorship opportunities:** **No Specific Deadline.** Do you have an event, activity or project that aligns with Metro's mission and goals? Metro has limited sponsorship funds to benefit a diversity of residents and businesses, address inequalities that impact our communities and inspire inclusive and innovative solutions to challenges of making Portland area a great place for everyone. More information [here](#).

**21. Karma for Cara Foundation Micro-grants - Youth Changing the World:** Closing Date: ongoing. The Karma for Cara Foundation is encouraging youth 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Whether it is turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter, they want to hear what project you're passionate about. For more information, visit: <http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/>

**22. Common Council Foundation Grassroots Exchange Fund:** GXF grants are distributed on a monthly cycle February through November (no grants are distributed in December and January). [GXF Application and Guidelines: http://www.commoncouncil.org/Grant+Programs](http://www.commoncouncil.org/Grant+Programs). Applications must be submitted by the first Monday of the month. The program strives to meet three central goals: To strengthen the ability of community

organizations to participate in public debates; To strengthen key cross-region and cross-sector movements; and To contribute to collaborative policy victories in the realms of social, environmental and economic justice. The first step in applying to the Grassroots Exchange Fund (GXF) is to thoroughly review the grant-making criteria and priorities in order to ensure that your organization is a good fit for the GXF grant program (this will save both your time and ours). Organizations that meet the eligibility and funding criteria are encouraged to submit the GXF Application Form.

**23. EPA Grant Opportunities: Environmental Protection Agency:**

<https://www.epa.gov/grants>.

**24. Technical Assistance for Communities Affected by Brownfields –**

**Rolling/Apply any time:**

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/f3b5536564762ab0a74bc4292/files/GWUSA\\_k6\\_Call\\_for\\_LOI.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/f3b5536564762ab0a74bc4292/files/GWUSA_k6_Call_for_LOI.pdf) . Groundwork USA is offering direct assistance, from experienced practitioners on a range of topics and strategies. An appropriate GWUSA staff member or consultant will be assigned to your community to provide consultation over a 12-month period, with possible extension of direct support into an additional year. Non-profit organizations, local government bodies and tribes whose communities are impacted by brownfields are all eligible to apply.

**25. Local Systems: *Ongoing*.** The Kresge Foundation is funding Creative Placemaking initiatives that challenge the norms and ways of working within city-wide systems, and support more adaptive practitioners. Proposals are welcome from organizations that: Infuse creativity (arts, culture and community-engaged design) into comprehensive community development and urban planning practices; Build on a community's assets and distinctive attributes, recognizing and highlighting narratives of place; Are cross-sector and cross-disciplinary – collaborations of multiple partners from different sectors (public/private) and disciplines (arts, health, environment, human services); and Take root in economically distressed communities and ensures that residents with low incomes contribute to, engage in, benefit from, and are empowered by activities.

**26. Northwest Health Foundations: Open Opportunities.** Check out open funding, partnership and learning opportunities on our website. [See what's available.](#)

**27. Healthy Housing and Neighborhoods Initiative – *ongoing*.** The Kresge Foundation is working to advance place-based, community-driven



efforts to promote health and remove barriers to opportunity for people in low-income neighborhoods. This is an open grant opportunity for organizations working to address: Policies, systems change and communication to connect health and housing; Policies that promote healthy housing and mitigate the impacts of substandard housing; and Innovative investments that connect community development, health and housing.

**28. Accelerating Community-centered Approaches – *ongoing*.** The Kresge Foundation helps speed the adoption of programs, practices and policies across health and supportive sectors that address the conditions that promote the health of communities. Proposals are welcome from organizations that: Take advantage of the opportunities within health reform to employ new models of shared resources and accountability for improving population health; Systematically incentivize and reward primary prevention – for example, by reinvesting downstream health care savings in effective community prevention; Share and use data from multiple sectors to inform strategies, measure progress and refine interventions; Have the potential to inform practice and policy more broadly; Demonstrate community engagement and health equity.

**29. Affordable Commercial Tenanting Affordable Commercial Tenanting Program:** *First-come first-serve review process until all spaces are filled.* Tenants may also qualify for a contribution toward tenant improvement build-out in the form of a Prosper Portland grant. For more information visit the program page or contact program manager Alison Wicks: [WicksA@ProsperPortland.us](mailto:WicksA@ProsperPortland.us) and 503-823-3949. Prosper Portland has created the Commercial Affordability Tenanting Program to address a recent dramatic increase in retail rents and decrease in vacancy rates in the city of Portland. The program will be available this summer at [Lents Town Center](#) in SE Portland, offering access and assistance to qualified businesses in the form of an equitable application process, reduced rent, tenant improvement contributions and technical assistance. The Affordable Commercial Tenanting Program in Lents Town Center includes: 9101 SE Foster and Oliver Station (West).

**30. Compton Foundation Grants For Climate Change, Peace, and Reproductive Rights:** *Grants proposals by invitation based on inquiry: Send a letter asking if they might be interested in your project.* The Compton Foundation supports work in climate change, peace and national security, and reproductive rights and justice. Within those core areas, the

work must be a match with our transformative leadership and courageous storytelling approaches. The foundation is willing to support work that uses art to spark social change, whether that means directly supporting professional artists who are working toward social or environmental change, funding organizations that bridge artistic disciplines and activism, or groups exploring art as an organizing methodology. Projects can be from a variety of artistic disciplines, including drama, film, and writing, although music and visual art are most likely to be prioritized.

**31. Place-based Initiatives: Ongoing.** The Kresge Foundation supports established Creative Placemaking practitioners that work in disinvested communities and seek to improve the bedrock conditions of low income people. Proposals are welcome from organizations that: Infuse creativity (arts, culture and community-engaged design) into comprehensive community development and urban planning practices; Build on a community's assets and distinctive attributes, recognizing and highlighting narratives of place; Are cross-sector and cross-disciplinary – collaborations of multiple partners from different sectors (public/private) and disciplines (arts, health, environment, human services); and Take root in economically distressed communities and ensures that residents with low incomes contribute to, engage in, benefit from, and are empowered by activities.

**32. Metro Regional Travel Options Sponsorship Funds to Promote Walking, Biking, Taking Transit and rideshare: Available until funding is spent. Applicants must apply no less than 60 days prior to the funding need. Applications are accepted online.** The maximum sponsorship is \$5,000. Awards over \$3,500 must meet Federal Transportation Purchasing requirements. Only one funded project per fiscal year (July to June). Program staff tries to respond within 15 business days to all requests. To request a paper copy of the sponsorship request form or ask a question about Metro's RTO sponsorship program, contact [marne.duke@oregonmetro.gov](mailto:marne.duke@oregonmetro.gov). Funds initiatives that improve air quality, address community health issues and reduce auto congestion. Regional Travel Options sponsorships are designed to provide ancillary support to events, initiatives and programs, and provide Metro and partners with strategic marketing or outreach opportunities. Who is eligible? Nonprofit organizations, local governments and educational institutions within the Metro boundary can request a sponsorship. Metro sponsorship funds cannot be used to support political committees or campaigns, lobbying or for services which extend beyond the Metro boundary. What types of activities does RTO sponsor? Sponsorships are restricted to

materials, events and activities that promote travel options as a core function. Examples: printing of maps or educational materials; transportation safety tools, such as lights, helmets or bike locks; light infrastructure, such as bike shelters, bike fix-it stations or bike parking; Program incentives or challenge prizes; and Events that promote or educate residents about travel options (\$2,500 limit).

### **33. Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance**

**Programs** – *Ongoing*. The Economic Development Administration is soliciting applications from rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States.

**34. Economic Development Assistance Programs Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration: Closing Date for Applications: Rolling.** Grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$3 million to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. Native American tribal governments or organizations, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits (other than institutions of higher education), special district governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and city or township governments are eligible to apply.  
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290874>

## **JOBS (20)**

**1. Historic Parkrose Executive Director:** <http://historicparkrose.com/jobs/>

**2. ROSE Community Development Corporation Asset Manager:** Submit a cover letter, resume, and completed ROSE application to [info@rosecdc.org](mailto:info@rosecdc.org) by **Thursday, November 1 at 5:00 pm** Pacific time. The position will remain open until filled. No phone calls, please. [Asset Manager – Job Posting](#); [ROSE Application](#). Position serves the affordable housing portfolio and other real estate. Responsibilities include ensuring the physical and financial performance of affordable housing and commercial properties; monitoring property revenues and expenses; producing management reports and recommendations; and maintaining compliance

with funder requirements. Full description at: <https://rosecdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/asset-manager-2018-09.pdf>

**3. El Programa Hispano Catolico Immigration Legal Navigator, Administrative Support Specialist, Domestic Violence Advocate, Domestic Violence Community Advocate, On Call Crisis Line Specialist, Puentes Mentor, SNAP Leader, SUN Leader, On Call Childcare Provider:** <https://elprograma.applicantpro.com/jobs/>

**4. Director of Education & Community Engagement at Pittock Mansion:** 1 FTE, \$53,000 – \$57,000. Mission Statement: To inspire understanding and stewardship of Portland history through Pittock Mansion, its collections, and programs. To learn more: [www.pittockmansion.org](http://www.pittockmansion.org). Submit your resume and cover letter to [jobs@pittockmansion.org](mailto:jobs@pittockmansion.org). Please include “Director of Education and Community Engagement” in the subject line.

**5. Q Center Program Coordinator (full time) and Volunteer and Operations Coordinator (part time):** **Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM applications are due.** Job descriptions and application directions: Program Coordinator -<https://jobs.macslis.org/job/program-coordinator-portland-oregon-5978> Volunteer and Operations Coordinator - <https://jobs.macslis.org/job/volunteer-and-operations-coordinator-portland-oregon-5935>

**6. Prosper Portland, Community Engagement Program Manager:** Prosper Portland, the economic development agency for the City of Portland, seeks a community engagement professional who can lead and support the agency in its efforts to collaborate with community-based partners to make our city a better place to live for all Portlanders. **Full job posting**

**7. City of Portland** ([Click this link to view all open positions](#))  
Interested in applying to one of the positions opening this week? Come to our “How to Apply” course to learn about the application and evaluation process for the City of Portland. For current city employees, please visit CityLearner to sign up for the course. For non-city employees, please email: [loan.tran@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:loan.tran@portlandoregon.gov) to register. Upcoming class: **November 6, 2018**

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**8. Multnomah County Jobs:**  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/multnomah>

**9. Zenger Farms:** Check out our [Open Positions](#) .

**10. David Douglas School District Bus Drivers, Part Time Custodians, and Substitute Cooks:** <https://www.ddouglas.k12.or.us/2016/08/now-hiring/>

**11. Latino Network:** Check out all our open jobs at: [www.latnet.org/jobs](http://www.latnet.org/jobs)

**12. [Rad Jobs PDX.](#)**

**13. Housing Oregon:** [See all open jobs on our website](#) - <https://housingoregon.org/job-listings/>

**14. Ride Connection Job List:**  
<http://www.rideconnection.org/ride/AboutUs/Careers.aspx>

**15. POIC +RAHS Jobs Link:** <http://www.portlandoic.org/contact/careers/>

**16. The Rebuilding Center:** <http://www.rebuildingcenter.org/careers/>

**17. Hispanic Chamber Job Listing:** [Executive Director, ReBuilding Center;](#) [Sales Specialist, American Family Insurance;](#) [Counselor-Recovery Services, Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare;](#) [Kitchen and Catering Lead, Portland Center Stage at The Armory;](#) [SUN Community School Specialist, Multnomah County;](#) [See more job opportunities...](#)

**18. Portland Parks and Recreation Available Jobs Board:** Click in the following underlined link:  
[http://www.pdxparks.org/job\\_board/output/db/jobs\\_List.asp](http://www.pdxparks.org/job_board/output/db/jobs_List.asp)

**19. Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) Jobs:**  
<http://nayapdx.org/about/jobs/>

**20. Mac's Job List:** Click on the following underlined link:  
<https://www.macslist.org/>

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