

East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) Advocates and Supporters,

Reminder: The November 28th and December 26th meetings have been CANCELLED and replaced with this December 5, 2018 meeting. It has been an honor and a privilege to work as an Advocate with EPAP activists. I have learned much and felt useful. Thank YOU. My last day will be November 28, 2018. Please come to the December 5th meeting to identify your path forward. love wintergreen

AGENDA:  [2018.12.05 EPAP Agenda.pdf](#)

Transition Dialogue Information:

 [2018.11.27 EPAP Transition Dialogue and Background.pdf](#)

Take Action (10); Announcements (17); \$ (34); and Jobs (17):

Question Authority and Hold Them Accountable:

East Portland Action Plan General Meeting

December 5, 2018

(1st Wednesday Holidays exception from 4th Wednesday)

6:00 PM

(Food served - make connections)

6:15 PM Lighting of the Hanukkah candles

(our meeting falls on one the 3rd day of Hanukkah)

6:30 – 8:30 PM Meeting

(OLD) David Douglas School District Office,
Board Room

1500 SE 130th 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:

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or 971.207.7574

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 (10)

1. Portland Children’s Levy \$ Allocation Questionnaire: Youth, parents/ caregivers, and staff who serve these communities are invited to complete the interest [questionnaire](#). **By Mid-November** the questionnaire, accessible through the same link, will be available in Spanish, Vietnamese and Russian.

2. Help Shape the Future of the Portland Police Bureau (PPB): Please provide you **input by Friday, November 30th, 2018**. The Portland Police Bureau is in the early stages of developing its Strategic Plan for the next five years and would like your help. To participate in this survey, please click the link below. [Portland Police Bureau Strategic Planning Community Survey](#). All responses will be kept confidential and identifying information will be kept private. **Community Loopback Meetings: Thursday, December 6th, from 7:00-8:30pm**, Floyd Light Middle School Cafeteria, 10800 SE Washington St. To present all the major themes we’ve heard from community and bureau staff.

3. 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.](#)

4. Parkrose-Argay Development Study Vision and Aspirations Workshop: A project working group is currently being formed, and a “Vision and Aspirations Workshop” is scheduled for **December 11, 2018, 6**

– 8:30 p.m. at Parkrose Middle School, 11800 NE Shaver Street. Learn more at: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/77843>. Exploring opportunities to create a complete and connected neighborhood on the 30-acre site at NE 122nd Avenue and NE Shaver Street. The Parkrose-Argay Development Study (formerly the Rossi Farms Development Plan) will explore future development options on the prominent undeveloped site along NE 122nd Avenue in the Parkrose and Argay neighborhoods. The study will explore options to create a more complete and connected neighborhood, with the potential for a range of housing, jobs and commercial services. It will be conducted over the next several months and conclude around July 2019. Contact: Barry Manning, 503-823-7965, Barry.Manning@portlandoregon.gov

5. City of Portland Fixing Our Streets Oversight Committee Recruitment: **Deadline for applications, December 14, 2018.** [Download the application online here.](#) [Please review the job description](#) and complete the [Membership Application](#) form For more information about the application process, please email fixingourstreets@portlandoregon.gov or call 503-823-5185. Are you interested in learning about Portland’s transportation system? Do you want to shape and contribute to discussions about the future of the transportation system in Portland? If you said yes to one or more of these questions, then you should consider this unique volunteer opportunity! [The Portland Bureau of Transportation](#) (PBOT) is now accepting applications for new members to sit on the [Fixing Our Streets Oversight Committee](#) plays an important role in ensuring the accountability of the transportation safety and maintenance program voters created when in May 2016 they passed Measure 26 – 173, the four-year, ten-cent Portland gas tax. The program helps PBOT expand preventive street maintenance that saves money and prevents potholes. It also supports more safe access, sidewalks, traffic signals, street lights and bike lanes.

6. City of Portland Civic Engagement Survey: [Take a Survey of Civic Life here>>](#). Our brief 8 question survey is one engagement opportunity for the community to provide input as we update [City Code Chapter 3.96](#). We seek your input on how civic engagement in Portland can better reflect the many ways communities would like to engage, deliberate, and communicate with their government.

7. Register to Vote: You can register to vote or update your voter registration online! Visit 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>

8. 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 4th Building, 2nd floor, unless otherwise noticed. PSC meetings are streamed live on the BPS YouTube channel at <youtube.com/c/portlandbps> and tape delayed on Channel 30.

9. 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>.

10. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (17)

1. Вы приглашены на информационное собрание о обучении русско-говорящих сотрудников здравоохранения(CHW): Вы заинтересованы что бы стать частью комитета по руководству учебным процессом? **4 декабря, 2018, 18:00-20:00**, Где: 1017 NE 117 Ave., Portland OR 97220. Лёгкие закуски будут предоставлены. Весной 2019 года Департамент здравоохранения округа Мултнома проведет тренинг для русскоязычного сообщества в округе Мултнома. Мы набираем членов в комитете по руководству учебным процессом, чтобы помочь сформировать и организовать обучение.

Этот 90-часовой тренинг для CHW даёт возможность стать сертифицированным работником тем, кто выполняет требования сообщества работников здравоохранения в штате Орегон. Этот проект представляет собой сотрудничество между Департаментом здравоохранения округа Мултнома, Планом действий Ист-Портленда (EPAP) и организацией сообщества иммигрантов и беженцев (IRCO). Для подробной информации или регистрации на собрание пожалуйста свяжитесь с: Терезой Кемпос: Teresa.campos-dominguez@multco.us или (503) 709-6567

Information and Steering Committee Recruitment for Russian-speaking Community Health Worker (CHW) Training: December 4, 2018, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at East Portland Action Plan office, 1017 NE 117th Ave., Portland OR 97220. Light snacks and English-Russian interpretation will be provided. The Multnomah County Health Department will hold a Russian-speaking Community Health Worker (CHW) training in the spring of 2019 in Multnomah County. We are recruiting members to serve on the training steering committee to help shape and organize the training. The 90-hour training for CHWs provides an opportunity for those who complete the requirements to become certified CHWs in Oregon. This project is a collaboration between Multnomah County Health Department, East Portland Action Plan (EPAP), and Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO). To **register** for the meeting click [here](#) or contact Teresa Campos at: Teresa.campos-dominguez@multco.us or (503) 709-6567

2. Pre-leasing for Apartments at Orchards of 82nd: Click on the following link: <https://www.cascade-management.com/property/orchards-of-82nd/details> . Cascade Management is collecting information from folks who would like to be notified for new leasing information about the Orchards of 82nd. If you are looking for affordable housing or know someone who is, visit the Cascade Management website to be added to their call list for the Orchards. Leasing has not begun, but for now Cascade is collecting contact information for people interested in becoming a resident at one of the 48 affordable apartments located on 82nd & Division. **Move in dates are expected in February of 2019.** Visit the website to view floor plans, estimated rent, and more property information.

3. 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.

4. 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

5. Portland YouthBuilders (PYB) Enrollment: Enrolling for our January session! If you know anyone between the ages of 17-24 who is looking to change their life for the better, please encourage them to contact PYB's admissions office at (503) 286-9350 ext. 254 or email apply@pybpdx.org!

6. East Portland Transportation Updates:

Powell Blvd. Improvements Start: Tree Removals and Utility Relocations on Outer Powell Begin November 2018. Before roadway construction can begin, things like tree removals and utility relocations will occur along Powell Boulevard from SE 122nd Avenue to SE 136th Avenue. What can be expected from to early 2019?

Contractors will work their way through the corridor removing trees from areas where future sidewalks and bike lanes will be built.

Expect traffic delays. Construction will be intermittent. Flaggers will be in place to direct traffic. If needed, the contractor may hold traffic up to 10 minutes if they foresee a safety risk when removing tree limbs and trunks. Tree removal work will occur during weekdays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and may work weekends.

To minimize impacts to the traveling public, Portland General Electric (PGE) will perform utility relocation activities along SE Powell Boulevard at night from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. However, work along SE 136th will include daytime hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Access will be maintained but at a limited capacity. Expect traffic and delays.

Driveway access will be maintained or temporarily accommodated during construction.

No on-street parking will be permitted during construction. When construction is complete, sidewalks and bike lanes will occupy the area currently used for parking on the street.

During certain activities, portions of the sidewalk and bike lanes may be temporarily flagged or redirected to protect people from construction activities and allow the contractors space to load and haul debris.

Additional guidance and signage will be provided on site during these activities.

After tree removals and utility relocations are complete, roadway construction is anticipated to start in Spring 2019. Learn more at www.OuterPowellSafety.org. For questions and inquiries, contact a project team member: Ellen Sweeny, ODOT Community Affairs, 503-731-8230, ellen.sweeney@odot.state.or.us and Cassie Davis, HDR Public Involvement, 503-727-3922, cassie.davis@hdrinc.com

For ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) or Civil Rights Title VI accommodations, translation/interpretation services, or more information call 503-731-4128, TTY 800-735-2900 or Oregon Relay Service 7-1-1.

Si desea obtener información sobre este proyecto traducida al español, sírvase llamar al 503-731-4128.

Если вы хотите, чтобы информация об этом проекте была переведена на русский язык, пожалуйста, звоните по телефону 503-731-4128.

如果您想瞭解這個項目翻譯成 繁體中文 的相關資訊, 請致電 (503) 731-4128. 如果您想了解這個項目翻譯成 简体中文 的相關信息, 請致電503-731-4128.

이 프로젝트에 관한 한국어로 된 자료 신청방법 전화: 503-731-4128.

Nếu quý vị muốn thông tin về dự án này được dịch sang tiếng Việt, xin gọi 503-731-4128.

Interstate 205 – East Portland Freeway – Glenn Jackson Bridge to Johnson Creek Boulevard: This project will pave 9 miles of I-205 between Johnson Creek Boulevard and the Glenn Jackson Bridge, including some ramps, build auxiliary lanes in three locations, install ODOT RealTime electronic signs and make pedestrian improvements at Glisan Street. Traffic Impacts: Nighttime double lane closures in both directions from 8 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Periodic on- and off-ramp closures for striping. For more information: www.i205construction.org

Halsey/Weidler Street Improvement Project: Construction is currently underway on the Halsey/Weidler Street Improvement Project and is scheduled to be completed in summer 2019. This project includes pavement reconstruction on NE Halsey, traffic signal upgrades at 102nd and Halsey/Weidler and pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements along NE Halsey and NE Weidler Street between NE 102nd and 112th Avenue.

East Portland Active Transportation to Transit Project: Scheduled to begin construction in spring 2019. The project will improve pedestrian safety and access along SE Division Street between 102nd and 157th by

infilling missing sidewalk, building ADA-compliant curb ramps and driveway connections and installing three new signalized crossings. This project will also install the 130's Neighborhood Greenway, a new north-south bicycle and pedestrian route between the Springwater Corridor Trail and the I-84 Multi-Use Path. Keep an eye out for more info about this project in the coming months!

NE 102nd Pedestrian Crossing Planning Effort: In partnership with Prosper Portland, the Portland Bureau of Transportation is working to find better ways to link the Gateway Transit Center and the Halsey-Weidler Business District. City staff will work with the Gateway community to identify one or two locations to build safer pedestrian crossings on NE 102nd Avenue between NE Halsey St and NE Glisan St. The project team has identified preliminary locations and evaluated each location's feasibility. They are reaching out to the community to understand which of the crossing locations would most help people safely get around. This planning work is funded by a \$100,000 agreement with Prosper Portland that will also look for funding sources for the crossings (such as Local Improvement Districts, Transportation System Development Charges and redevelopment), reexamine the [Gateway Master Street Plan](#), suggest improved connections through the Gateway Shopping Center, and provide technical assistance to community groups who have been awarded grants for Gateway Identity Projects to improve the sense of place in Gateway.

East Glisan Street Update: Portland Bureau of Transportation is in the process of completing additional traffic modeling and considering street cross-sections for NE Glisan between 102nd and 162nd. We have also reviewed, and are taking into account, comments from residents from our online survey and open houses that occurred summer 2018. PBOT expects to make decisions about the cross section of NE Glisan spring 2019. We are appreciative of the many residents who took time to provide input on this project and we are using this opportunity to do further analysis of the corridor.

7. 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.

8. 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](#).

9. 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.

10. Centennial Community Conversation - Participatory Budgeting in East Portland: January 30, 2019, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM at The Rosewood Initiative, 16126 Southeast Stark Street. With participatory budgeting (PB), ordinary people have real power over real money to make decisions that affect their lives. PB, is a deliberative democratic process wherein ordinary people decide how to allocate a portion of a municipal or public budget to support projects that have been voted upon by the community. Join Centennial Community Association members, neighbors and friends to discuss the idea of using Participatory Budgeting processes in East Portland to express community priorities As part of the evening we will watch the

Point of View documentary, "Public Money" about the active participatory budgeting process in New York City. Materials and discussion will occur in Spanish and in English. Representatives from [Participatory Budgeting Oregon](#) will attend the event. We will hear from members of the community, from East Portland Action Plan staff and from the Centennial Community Association. A light dinner will be served. Please RSVP to save you spot at this event. Contact Gayle Palmer with any questions, palmertum@comcast.net .

11. Ubuntu: African Community Health Worker (CHW) Training 2019:

The application can be found on-line at: <https://goo.gl/3dGY3k>. **February - March 2019 training**. I am happy to inform you that IRCO, in collaboration with the Oregon Community Health Workers Association, African Family Holistic Health Organization, TOGO Community Organization of Oregon, and Multnomah County Health Department, will offer this second African Community Health Worker training. Please submit a completed application, including at least 2 letters of reference. If you have any questions, feel free to contact myself or Ayni Amir, CHW at aynia@irco.org.

12. Portland Audubon TALON Youth Employment: We are currently in our recruiting period which runs from now through February. **Applications are due February 4** and finalists are interviewed on March 9th. TALON is our paid training and employment program for youth of color designed to orient them to conservation careers in trails, environmental education, animal rehabilitation, community science and communications. We select 10 participants aged 16-20 into the program. Contact: Youn Han, 503-867-1597, 971-222-6138, or yhan@audubonportland.org

13. The City of Portland's 2018-19 Fix-it Fair: February 23, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM 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. Midland Library Events: Visit [Library Events](#) (<https://multcolib.org/events>) for complete, up-to-the-minute information. Find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

15. Multnomah County Community Resource List:

www.multco.us/sites/default/files/health/documents/community_resource_list.pdf

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

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

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1. The Safe Routes to Parks Activating Communities: Is now accepting applications for awards for eleven grantee communities in 2019. The deadline to apply is December 10, 2018. Find more information about the program and instructions on how to apply. The Safe Routes to Parks Activating Communities program provides tailored technical assistance for eleven communities to develop Safe Routes to Parks action plans and awards \$12,500 to each community to begin implementation of those plans.

2. METRO 2019 Community Placemaking grants: Information grant writing assistance session available December 12, 2018, 5 to 6 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Midland Library, 805 SE 122nd Ave. Staff is available to help think through your idea and get you ready to submit a strong application by contacting Dana Lucero at Dana.Lucero@oregonmetro.gov or 503-797-1755. Other information sessions also scheduled, see when you click on the following link. Applications open January 4 and close on February 4 at noon. Up to \$160,000 is available for the 2019 cycle, in grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. No matching funds are required. You can start working on your proposal now. Updated materials for the 2019 cycle are now online. The grant application handbook includes the application questions and other important information. The grant program supports projects that share the following objectives: Placemaking: People's connections to each other and to places they care about are strengthened; Equity: People of color and members of historically marginalized communities have power and resources to influence their neighborhoods and communities; Partnerships: People's efforts are maximized because they work in partnership with each other and with Metro; and Leadership: People participate in projects and decisions that affect them. Get started thinking by looking at the previous grantees to see the types of projects this program has supported. 2017 grantees | 2018 grantees

3. Racial Equity to Accelerate Change (REACH) Fund: Please read the application instructions for more information. We will review LOIs and issue

a request for proposals by invite in early January 2019. Proposals will be due at the end of January. If you are interested in submitting an LOI or have questions about the process, please reach out to our team: rei@borealisphilanthropy.org.

4. Metro Partnerships and Innovative Learning Opportunities in Transportation (PILOT) Program: 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.

5. "Made in America" Grants: The NW Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (TAAC) a regional Northwest non-profit, is helping American businesses affected by imports with the "Made in America grants" - some of which offer up to \$75,000 matching funds to help with alternative products, new markets, updated packaging, and more. Click the link above to find out more on our website.

6. Accommodations Fund for City of Portland Office of Community & Civic Life Program Support: All requests must be made by April 30th, 2019 and all invoices must be submitted by May 31st, 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

7. 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. 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.](#)

8. 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.

9. 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>

10. 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. Or you can also visit mhcc.edu/oregonpromise/

11. 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.

12. 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/>

13. 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.

14. 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>

15. 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

16. 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>

17. [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.

18. 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>

19. 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.

20. 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.

21. 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](#).

22. 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/>

23. 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.commoncounsel.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.

24. [EPA Grant Opportunities](https://www.epa.gov/grants): Environmental Protection Agency: <https://www.epa.gov/grants>.

25. Technical Assistance for Communities Affected by Brownfields – Rolling/Apply any time:

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.

26. 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 participate.

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

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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. 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).

32. 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.

33. 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>

34. 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. 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.

JOBS (17)

1. Leach Botanical Garden Operations Officer: Go to www.leachgarden.org home page for information about the job. If you are talking to someone who is really interested, they can send a cover letter and resume to leachjobs@gmail.com. The position is open until filled. The Garden is growing and an Operations Officer is critical.

2. Portland Audubon TALON Youth Employment: We are currently in our recruiting period which runs from now through February. **Applications are due February 4** and finalists are interviewed on March 9th. TALON is our paid training and employment program for youth of color designed to orient them to conservation careers in trails, environmental education, animal rehabilitation, community science and communications. We select 10 participants aged 16-20 into the program. Contact: Youn Han, 503-867-1597, 971-222-6138, or yhan@audubonportland.org

3. 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 to register. Upcoming class: **December 11, 2018**

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

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

6. Latino Network: Check out all our open jobs at: www.latnet.org/jobs

7. Rad Jobs PDX.

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

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

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

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

12. Hispanic Chamber Job Listing: [See more job opportunities...](#)

13. Portland Parks and Recreation Available Jobs Board: Click in the following underlined link:

http://www.pdxparks.org/job_board/output/db/jobs_List.asp

14. Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA) Jobs:

<http://nayapdx.org/about/jobs/>

15. El Programa Hispano: Click on the following underlined link:

<https://elprograma.applicantpro.com/jobs/>

16. Multnomah County Jobs:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/multnomah>

17. Mac's Job List: Click on the following underlined link:

<https://www.macslis.org/>

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