



East Portland Action Plan

2021 Municipal Partnership Grant Opportunity

Application deadline: Wed, Nov 25, 2020 11:59 PM

East Portland Action Plan’s Mission: The East Portland Action Plan (EPAP) is charged with providing leadership and guidance to public agencies on how to strategically address community-identified issues and allocate resources to improve livability for neighborhoods in East Portland.

The Action Plan was designed by and for the community to:

- Improve the quality of life for East Portland residents
- Foster strong community connections
- Increase the area’s regional significance
- Enhance equity and prevent displacement

The full Action Plan document is available at eastportlandactionplan.org.

EPAP Municipal Partnership Grant Purpose: to support projects that will be done in partnership with municipal and/or government agencies that can receive the funds and take responsibility for project completion. This grant must have established support to proceed in partnership with a municipal or government agency that provides a signed statement saying they can take the lead and fiscal sponsorship through Intergovernmental Agreements or Memorandums of Agreement (e.g. City of Portland, Multnomah County, Metro, State of Oregon, and School Districts, etc.).

This grant must be submitted by an established EPAP ‘Participating Agreement’(PA) signing member (anyone who has attended two EPAP general meetings and agrees to the PA stipulations may sign a PA).

There are approximately **\$20,000 total funds available** for this funding cycle. Two additional grant programs are available: **General Grant and Civic Engagement**. EPAP Grants are funded by the City of Portland.



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Grant Process

Grants are awarded through a competitive process. The application includes a narrative and supporting documents. Grant applications are reviewed and scored by a community-based EPAP Grant Review Committee based on the criteria listed in the application package. Grant funding is approved through consensus at the EPAP General Meeting. The Portland City Council makes the final decision.

Each application is scored individually using the Scoring Criteria included in the application packet. These items are a priority for the Grants Review Committee. Applicants may be contacted during the review process for additional information and/or to explore potential partnership opportunities.

Project Eligibility

You must answer yes to **ALL** of the following questions for your project to be considered for funding:

- Does the project address at least one EPAP strategy or item?
- Is the work within the borders of East Portland for and with people living in East Portland?
- Will the project serve or involve people living in East Portland?
- Does the project have community partners?
- Has your organization provided an interim or end-of-project evaluation if awarded a previous EPAP grant?
- Will the project be promoted in the community, including acknowledgement of funders?
- Is the organization or fiscal sponsor registered as a 501(c)3 nonprofit?

Funds may not be used for:

- Costs that may be incurred in preparing this application
- Direct social work, social services or emergency services, such as giving people things for personal use (e.g. food baskets), health clinic services, staff providing direct services to individuals, etc.
- Ongoing general organizational support (such as rent or utilities)
- Direct grants, scholarships or loans for the benefit of specific individuals
- Loans or debt retirement for the organization
- Expenses incurred before the start of the grant period
- Activities held outside the boundaries of the East Portland Coalition Office district area (see map under Supplemental Materials)
- To address language interpretation without project staff that has experience working with under supported race and ethnic culturally specific communities specified in the grant application

Administrative Requirements for Grantees:

1. **State of Oregon Corporation Division Registration.** Eligibility requirements and registration can be found at <http://sos.oregon.gov/business/Pages/register.aspx>
2. **City of Portland Business Registration:** Forms for free online business registration and tax exemption request can be found at: <http://www.portlandonline.com/omf/index.cfm?c=29558>
3. **Proof of Insurance:**
 - **Workers' Compensation Insurance** in compliance with ORS 656.017, which requires subject employers to provide Oregon workers' compensation coverage for all their subject workers (unless exempt under ORS 656.027 [Independent Contractor's Workers' Comp Form](#)).
 - **General Liability Insurance** covering bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, including coverage for independent contractor's protection in a per-occurrence limit of not less than \$1,000,000 and aggregate limit of not less than \$2,000,000
 - **Auto Liability Insurance** with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage
 - **Additional Insured CG 20 26 Endorsement** form or the equivalent that stipulates coverage of the City of Portland
4. **Compliance with Previous Funding:** File an interim or end-of-project Evaluation if awarded a previous EPAP grant. Past and current evaluations for EPAP grants will be considered by the Grants Review Committee selecting grant awards.
5. **Special Appropriations Grant Fund:** No grantee shall receive a competitive grant funding if that organization has received Special Appropriation funding through the competitive grant process in the prior **two** consecutive* fiscal years.
*EPAP grants moved into Special Appropriations in FY 2018-19, meaning there is one year of SA funding through the EPAP grant program prior to this year).

Individuals or community organizations that don't have 501(c) 3 status or a State and City registered business sponsor with Liability Insurance may contact the EPAP Grant Manager for fiscal sponsor suggestions.

Reporting Requirements for Funded Projects

1. Project Coordinators are required to attend an East Portland Action Plan Grants Orientation session to be scheduled with your input by the EPAP Grants Manager.
2. A **Budget Report Form of Expenses** and a **Three Page Project Evaluation** must be submitted by April 30, 2022 (or 30 days after completion of your project) to the Grant Manager. We encourage you to submit your evaluation and expense summary within 30 days of completion of your individual project.
3. Each project must provide at least two digital photographs in jpg format of a project activity with the completed evaluation (the EPAP Grants Manager can loan you a digital camera if needed).
4. Present to EPAP General Meeting within 90 days of the event or completion of the project.

Grant Application Support

- Grant support sessions:** You are strongly *encouraged* to attend a Grant Support Session listed in the timeline on the next page. The sessions will answer questions about the application, the committee review process, and any questions you might have about your project. (To request childcare, translation, interpretation or additional accommodations for a grant support session, contact JR Lilly at least three business days in advance.)
- Individual support session:** If you can't attend a scheduled support session, you may request one-on-one support from JR Lilly.
- Language accommodation:** Proposals may be submitted in any language.
- A **computer and copier** are available for your grant-related use at EPAP Office, 1017 NE 117th Ave, Portland, OR 97220.
- Handwritten** grant applications submissions are acceptable, as long as they can be read.
- Fiscal sponsorship:** if you don't have a fiscal sponsor, contact the EPAP Grant Manager and ask about options.
- Grant writing resources:** www.eastportlandactionplan.org/grants.

Grant Process Timeline

Grant Support Session #1	Saturday, October 24, 2020 10:00-11:30 AM
Grant Support Session #2	Thursday, October 29, 2020 4:00-5:30 PM
Grant Support Session #3	Tuesday, November 10, 2020 4:00-5:30 PM
Application Due Date	Wednesday, November 25, 2020 by 11:59 PM
Grant Selection Committee Reviews Scores Applications	December 2020
Grant Committee submits Recommendations to General EPAP	Wednesday, January 27, 2021
Grant Committee submits Recommendations to City Council	February 2021
Project Funding Begins	Monday, March 1, 2021
Grant Period Ends	Monday, February 28, 2022
All Reports Due	April 30, 2022 (or 30 days after completion of your project)



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Municipal Partnership Grant Application Checklist

Note: The Grants Review Committee will not consider any additional items or documents beyond this list.

Format: The Proposal Narrative must be in 12-point font; with margins no less than 1-inch; single spaced; in any language; and up to three (3) pages max. All additional supporting documents can be added as a separate attachment.

A Full Application **MUST** include the following:

- **Application Cover Page:** with all relevant information filled in. You are welcome to type this information on a separate sheet or include all relevant information in a cover sheet.
- **Proposal Narrative:** Responds to the questions and requested information describing your project in detail. This section must not exceed 3 pages max in the format described above.
- **Signed Statement of Partnership:** Application submission includes a completed and signed form for each identified partner (included in this application packet).
- **Project Budget:** Complete project budget form using the form provided or in a format with all the information requested. Make sure that the budget reflects the narrative and refers to matching funds. See “Project Budget Guide for reference.
- **Interim/partial EPAP grant funded project evaluation** ONLY if you received an EPAP grant in the prior year and have not submitted a final evaluation.

Submission-application must be received by November 25, 2020 at 11:59 PM by either:

- Send electronic documents to: jr.lilly@portlandoregon.gov (you are encouraged to phone 503-823-8027 to verify that your email was received).
- Or provide eight (8) double-sided hard copies to the East Portland Action Plan Office at 1017 NE 117th Ave., Portland, OR 97220. Please note this office is **NOT** open currently, you can leave the copies in the mail slot.

Municipal Partnership Grant Application Cover Page

Please fill out all the information provided.

Project Title:	
Requested Amount:	
Participating Agreement Member:	
Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell
Email:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

Municipal Partner Organization:	
Municipal Partner Contact Person:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

Municipal Partnership Grant Proposal Narrative

Responds to the questions and requested information describing your project in detail. This section must not exceed 3 pages max.

1. **Describe your project-** Be sure your response includes:
 - a) How you will address the Action Plan strategy and/or item(s) identified on the cover page.
 - b) How you plan to improve livability in East Portland.
 - c) How you plan to prevent displacement in East Portland.
 - d) What and how EPAP 2018 – 20 Strategic Priorities and/or East Portland Action Plan Displacement Prevention Recommendations for East Portland will be addressed.
 - e) How your work with the municipal/government agency will have impact to the institution beyond this specific project.

2. **Identify municipal/government partner** and describe the role this partner will play.
 - a. Include a signed letter of partnership from the municipal/government partner: The letter will clearly state the commitment to participate being made by the municipal partner and will be signed by an authorized representative of the municipality.

3. Identify community organization partners involved in this project and describe their anticipated role(s).

a. (Letters of support are not required, but if selected for funding, EPAP generated statements of support will need to be signed.)

4. Describe how the budget supports the project described above.

a. Describe how the money will be spent.

b. Describe any leveraged and donated resources. This may include volunteer time, facility usage, evidence of partnership involvement, in-kind donations, or other funds being used for this project. Express this as \$.

5. **Describe the plan to promote your project**, including acknowledgement of the East Portland Action Plan and the City of Portland.

6. **If Previously Funded with an EPAP Municipal Partnership Project:** Must have submitted an interim or end-of-project written report OR provided a presentation at the general EPAP meeting.

Municipal Partnership Grant Project Budget

Below are budget categories; projects are not required to include items in every section.

Expense Item	Grant Requested Funds	Leveraged Funds	Donated Services & Time
Personnel:			
Promotional Materials/Printing:			
Event Related Expenses:			
Permitting & Fees:			
Participant Support:			
Project Materials:			
Additional Expenses:			
Subtotals: Total each column before administrative cost			
Administration Cost:			
TOTAL:			



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General Grant FAQ

Q: Where can I find the list of Action Items in The East Portland Action Plan?

A: You can find them in several ways, the most common would be to go to our website and check out the DOCUMENTS tab. Here is a link:

<https://eastportlandactionplan.org/related-documents>

You can also stop by the EPAP Offices or contact our Advocate directly to receive a detailed list of the Action Items.

Q: What kinds of projects are funded by the East Portland Action Plan?

A: Projects funded by the East Portland Action Plan cover a broad range of activities representative of the intersectionality of the Action Plan. Projects must address at least one East Portland Action Plan strategy or item. Action Plan strategies have letters followed by one number (e.g. A.1) and Action items have letters followed by two numbers (e.g. A.1.1) You can find the Action Plan document by

visiting: www.eastportlandactionplan.org .

Q: Where can a project take place?

A: All East Portland Action Plan grant dollars must be spent within the boundaries of East Portland, and serve people living in East Portland. If you have funding from other groups, that funding does not have to be used in East Portland. The East Portland Action Plan should be able to read your application and say, "the funding asked for in this application will directly be used within East Portland and will primarily serve East Portland community members."

Here is an official map of East Portland boundaries: <http://eastportland.org/map-east-portland-neighborhoods>

Q: When can we expect to hear back from East Portland Action Plan after we submit our application?

A: After the submission deadline, the EPAP Grants Review Committee will meet to discuss the project scores and assess the projects. They will develop a final recommendation that will go before the next EPAP General Meeting for approval. Portland City Council is then required to approve the recommendations before the grant awards are finalized.

Q: My organization currently has an active funding opportunity with East Portland Action Plan. Are we eligible to apply for additional funds?

A: If you have current funding from the East Portland Action Plan, you are eligible to apply for new funding opportunities as long as your organization is still in good standing. Your organization is considered in good standing if it is on track to complete its project as described in the funded contract and has completed the interim and final grant report by the announced deadlines.

View More FAQ on our website: <http://eastportlandactionplan.org/node/5542>

Project Budget Guide

A budget is a plan that communicates your funding needs. The budget form is created to help us see what you are asking for, what other funds are supporting your project, and what donations are being made.

Here are some descriptions for terms on the form:

- **Personnel:** These are all the expenses that are cost related to Direct project management, contracting for special services, volunteer time, etc.
- **Promotional Materials/Printing:** These are all the expenses that are cost related to Flyers, brochures, advertisements, etc.
- **Event Related Expenses:** These are all the expenses that are cost related to Renting table/chairs, reserving space, food, paper cups, transportation for presenters, etc.
- **Permitting & Fees:** These are all the expenses that are cost related to Reserving facilities, noise variances, capping meters, street closures, etc.
- **Participant Support:** These are all the expenses that are cost related to Travel costs, stipends, etc.
- **Project Materials:** These are all the expenses that are cost related to Wood, paints, flowers, bags, etc.—the materials needed to complete the project.
- **Additional Expenses:** These are all the expenses that are cost related to items not listed in the other categories.
- **Administration:** These are all the expenses that are cost related to Fiscal sponsorship, administrative project management, accounting. **Administration cannot exceed 10% of the project related request. Talk to your fiscal sponsor about administration costs as you develop your budget.**

The 3 columns of this form are:

- **Grant Requested Funds-** these are the funds you are asking for
- **Leveraged Funds-** this includes additional dollars supporting this project—for example, additional grants or direct support from your organization.
- **Donated Services & Time-** Donated services and time can include estimated dollar amount of in-kind donations and/or general volunteer hours at \$18 per hour. For professional or skilled volunteer work, visit <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oesor.htm> to identify a median per hour volunteer rate.

General Grant Scoring Criteria

When reviewing your application, the following criteria (measurable reasons) will be used to be scored by the Grants Review Committee.

Scoring Criteria Area	
1. Budget and project implantation plan must be genuine. With details of project goals, a timeline, and deliverables.	25 points
2. Effectively addresses any of the EPAP fiscal year 2018 - 20 Strategic Priorities or East Portland Action Plan Displacement Prevention Recommendations for East Portland.	20 points
3. Influences the municipal government partner beyond this specific project.	20 points
4. Ability to affect the East Portland Action Plan value of improved livability.	15 points
5. Ability to affect the East Portland Action Plan value of displacement prevention.	15 points
6. Have additional partnerships and/or matching contributions.	5 points

East Portland Action Plan Area Map

