

East Portland Action Plan 2012 - 13 EPAP Grant Funded Projects

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<u>Fiscal Agent:</u> <u>Agency</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Project</u>
Audubon Society of Portland	\$4,000	East Portland Community Camp will provide one week of safe, fun, and structured programs on exploring, gaining confidence in the outdoors and promoting the importance of birds and their role in our environment. The goal of Community Summer Camp is to give environmental education opportunities to underserved communities.
Better Life - USA	\$5,000	Youth & Parent Mentoring Program will address the Arab immigrant/refugee community by providing student tutoring and service as liaison between these families and their student's educational institutions for one year.
Buddhatham-Aram, Inc.	\$4,500	Civic Engagement Workshop will provide three Civic Engagement Workshops for members of the Lao community. Participants will be provided with opportunities to engage in various activities and to perform their duties and responsibilities within the Lao community, neighborhood, and East Portland Action Plan.

David Douglas School District: Earl Boyles Elementary School	\$2,990	Expanding Earl Boyles Elementary School playground for accessibility and inclusion of community will purchase playground equipment that will make the play space utilizable to children of different abilities and wheelchair friendly. These additions to the playground will be available to the general community during off-school hours.
IRCO: Gateway EcoDistrict	\$5,000	Re-Energizing Gateway will implement phase one of a three-phase project that will lower energy costs through addressing home-improvement needs and help meet overall carbon goals for the EcoDistrict area, while increasing livability for some of the most at-risk populations in our community.
Grow Portland	\$4,500	Eastminster Community Garden will develop a large 100-plot community garden at Eastminster Presbyterian Church to serve the diverse population of East Portland.
Human Solutions, Inc.	\$3,000	Division Street Organizing Project will organize and develop leadership of residents and business leaders in their wok to establish a 'Neighborhood Prosperity Initiative Area' for Division Street between 119th and 148th. The focus will be on economic development to revitalize the area for both the business community and the residents.
Impact NW	\$4,500	Urban Opportunities will promote job readiness and create employment opportunities for at-risk students at Parkrose High School through an innovative partnership between the 'Urban Opportunities' program and Blue Lake Regional Park.

Johnson Creek Watershed Council	\$2,020	JCWC's Volunteer Restoration Project in the Pleasant Valley Neighborhood will mobilize volunteers and the surrounding neighborhood to remove garbage from the Kelley Creek's banks and channel and clear out the blackberry that is overrunning the 300 trees planted by JCWC at the Pleasant Valley Grange.
Metropolitan Family Service	\$4,990	Parent Involvement Project at David Douglas High School SUN will provide an inclusive High School community for parents by holding quarterly evening family events that are specifically targeted to traditionally marginalized communities and offering English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to support equitable involvement that promotes access to education, builds a sense of community rooted in the school, empowers families to be educational advocates, and breaks down barriers in a non-traditional manner.

<p>East Portland Neighbors</p>	<p>\$9,000</p>	<p>East Portland Exposition will hold a one-day celebration of ethnic cultures of East Portland that showcases and celebrates the respective cultures, educates cross-culture, cultivates relationships, and gives the broader community an intimate introduction to the numerous cultural newcomer groups that now call East Portland home.</p> <p>Parkrose High School Bronco Busters Music Instrument Purchase, Repair, and Donations will purchase new and repair existing band instruments and solicit donations of instruments for the Parkrose School District. This will directly facilitate musical curriculum for students and contribute toward a rewarding education experience that keeps students focused and remaining in school.</p>
<p>Parkrose School District</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>Black Parent Initiative's "Parent University Classes" and Two East Portland School Districts will provide 40 hours of the Black Parent Initiative "Effective Black Parenting" course for African American parents referred from Parkrose and David Douglas School Districts.</p>

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<p>The Rosewood Initiative</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>Rosewood Cafe Project Manager to Support Community Involvement will support the creation of a staff position to build community through Asset Based Community Development by coordinating, supporting, and assisting with community capacity building projects and activities in the geographic area centered around SE 162nd Avian Stark.</p>
<p>Faith Baptist Church of Portland: Russian Speaking Network</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>	<p>Children's Stresses and Solutions for Parents will provide Russian Speaking/Slavic families a series of educational workshops on 'Children's Stresses and Solutions for Parents'. The workshops will be culturally appropriate and address education goals and psychological illness. Parents will be guided in building support networks, resource options, and school system advocacy.</p>

City of Portland: Parent Teacher Organization of Parklane Elementary	\$5,000	Continuing Services Engineering Strategy Plan for Parklane and Oliver Elementary will assess the Parklane and Oliver Elementary School transportation safety needs and create a prioritized list of improvements and a Family Friendly Map highlighting safe ways that students and families can walk or bike to school. This will be done in partnership with the school community, neighbors, and the City of Portland Safe Routes to School program.
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