

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize grant agreements with six nonprofit organizations through the Diversity and Civic Leadership Program for \$851,646 for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

This grant agreement provides financial and limited staff assistance resources from the City of Portland Office of Community & Civic Life to six organizations for the purpose of supporting civic engagement services for under- engaged communities, with a focus on Black, Indigenous, people of color (BIPOC), and immigrants and refugees, through the Diversity and Civic Leadership (DCL) program.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

A total of \$851,646 in General Fund dollars is allocated in the Office of Community & Civic Life FY 2021-22 requested budget for distributing these grants as part of the Diversity and Civic Leadership Program.

These are grant agreements to the organizations on behalf of the City to the six nonprofit Diversity Civic Leadership organizations as exhibits A(1) through A(6) in the amounts below for FY2020-21

Exhibit	Grantee	Total
A (1)	Center for Intercultural Organizing (Unite Oregon)	\$141,941
A (2)	Latino Network	\$141,941
A (3)	Immigrant Refugee Community Organization	\$141,941
A (4)	Native American Youth and Family Center	\$141,941
A (5)	Momentum Alliance	\$141,941
A (6)	Urban League of Portland	\$141,941

Community impacts and community involvement:

DCL leaders, alumni and partnering organizations have and continue to shape more equitable, just and healthy outcomes for all Portlanders. By partnering with communities through community-based organizations and community-directed programming, the DCL program's community impact includes:

- Community-led civic engagement infrastructure designed by and for BIPOC, immigrant, and refugee communities.
- Culturally specific and in-language curriculum that develops community leadership and advances an awareness of social and racial justice issues, government processes, and organizing and advocacy strategies.
- Increased engagement by BIPOC, immigrant, and refugee community members in City, County, State, and Federal issues. Leadership by these communities in the setting of policy priorities and working with elected officials, bureaus, and agencies to advance those priorities.
- Ongoing restructuring of this program will result in more partnerships and stronger representation among underrepresented communities and constituencies.

While we value long-term investments in an effective set of community partners, we also recognize that after eleven years of successful programming, the DCL program needs to be assessed. As such, we plan to reimagine, redesign, and reach out to a broader set of partners to envision and implement a program that meets the civic engagement needs in this changing environment.

There will be a public request for proposals (RFP) launched for the Diversity and Civic Leadership program in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 with the aim of awarding agreements for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. This RFP will be developed after holding a series of community-wide conversations that allow for current and prospective groups to discuss, inform, and shape the RFP.

100% Renewable Goal:
N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount