

Agenda No. 280

ORDINANCE NO.

*Authorize application to the Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative grant program for a grant up to \$3,800,000 to enhance emergency preparedness through planning, training, and equipping of emergency responders in the Portland Urban Area (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Department of Homeland Security provides financial assistance to selected urban areas through the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program. The UASI program assists high-threat, high-density Urban Areas to build, sustain, and deliver capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. Many of these capabilities also support Urban Areas in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from natural or human caused disasters.
2. The Department of Homeland Security has designated the City of Portland, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) as the core urban area in the State of Oregon.
3. The City of Portland, in cooperation with regional partners within the MSA (e.g., TriMet, Port of Portland, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia counties of Oregon and Clark County, Washington) of the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO), are applying for financial assistance to address the planning, training,

Introduced by

Mayor Ted Wheeler

Bureau

Emergency Management

Prepared by

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Consent

Date Filed with Clerk

April 20, 2021

exercise, and operational needs of this urban area.

4. There are no match or maintenance of effort requirements for this grant.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- A. The Mayor is authorized to apply for this grant from the Department of Homeland Security up to the amount of \$3,800,000.
- B. The Mayor is authorized to provide such information and assurances as are required for the grant period.
- C. The Office of Management and Finance (OMF) Grants Management Division is authorized to perform all administrative matters in relation to the grant application, grant agreement or amendments, requests for reimbursement from the grantor, and to submit required online grant documents on the Mayor's behalf.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists to meet grant submittal deadline on April 4, 2021 and any delay in application for this grant will result in losing the opportunity to apply for the grant. Therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by Council:

MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

Action Taken:

By

Deputy

Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

Rubio -

Ryan -

Hardesty -

Mapps -

Wheeler -

IMPACT STATEMENT

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Presenter name: Beth Crane

Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Discuss why the legislation is being proposed and any important background information.

- The purpose of this legislation is to authorize application for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant from the Department of Homeland Security through the Oregon Military Department Office of Emergency Management. This is important because the grant funds will be used to help strengthen the region's (Port of Portland, TriMet, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties of Oregon and Clark County, Washington) capabilities in preparing for, mitigating and responding to emergencies and disasters.
- The City of Portland has been a recipient of UASI funding since FY 2003.
- This grant will fund projects designed and executed through the Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization (RDPO). City of Portland is a core member of RDPO.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Discuss the impacts of the legislation relating to all the following if relevant:

- **Long-term financial impacts.** The grant does not require matching funds. There is no additional financial obligation on the part of the City of Portland.
- **Budget impacts.** This legislation does not amend the FY 2020-2021 budget, but if awarded may amend the FY 2021-2022 budget.
- **Change in expenses.** This legislation is not authorizing additional spending on the part of the City of Portland.
- **Change in current and future revenues.**
This legislation is in the form of the UASI FY 2021 grant application. If awarded, it will increase the FY 2021-22 budget not to exceed \$3,800,000; but will also have off-setting expenses of the same amount. **Current and future staffing levels – does the legislation create, eliminate or re-classify positions now or in the future? How much staff time will this legislation require (even if covered by an existing position)?**
This legislation will not impact staffing levels currently or in the future. The program currently has adequate staffing to execute the work.
- **If the expense is a “project estimate”, identify the level of confidence about the accuracy of the estimate.** The project expenses will not exceed the amount of

the grant; as the grantor will not allow expenses greater than the amount awarded. There will be no costs to the City of Portland beyond the grant amount.

- **Financial agreements – does the legislation result in a new or modified financial obligation or benefit, including IAs, IGAs, MOUs, grants, contracts or contract amendments?** This legislation will benefit the City of Portland in the form of a grant. It will result in new grant agreements between the City of Portland and the grant sub-recipients (Port of Portland, TriMet, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties of Oregon and Clark County, Washington). Additional grant agreements may be created with non-profits, educational institutions, cities or special districts within the RDPO region as needed to accomplish program goals and activities.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Discuss the impacts of the legislation relating to all of the following if relevant. Describe who is impacted, how they are impacted, how any negative impacts have been addressed, and how the benefits are distributed. Describe how public involvement and input shaped the bureau's recommended action.

- **Different communities of people (age-specific, cultural, physical ability, ethnic, racial, religious, language, low-income, under-served populations, etc.)** This legislation will help enhance community resiliency and emergency preparedness through building community resiliency (defined as communities ability to absorb the impact of a an emergency or disaster and subsequently return to current state or better); and continuing the ongoing planning, training and equipping of emergency responders in Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington. As a result, these counties and their local communities will be better able to respond to the needs of their residents, including vulnerable populations or those historically underserved, in the event of a disaster.
- **Geographic area, neighborhoods.** Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah (including all of City of Portland), and Washington counties in Oregon and Clark County in Washington and their local communities.
- **Businesses (small, large, specific types); institutions; interest-based organizations.** TBD at the time of implementation.
- **City livability (contributes to a prosperous, educated, healthy, equitable Portland).** Supports efforts to build community resiliency, disaster preparedness and response capabilities across the City of Portland. The Regional Disaster and Preparedness Organization, the organization that develops and implements the grant, has adopted an Equity Resolution to establish policy expectations and accountability mechanism to ensure equity and inclusion is incorporated into every aspect of RDPO actions.
- **Summarize significant objections/concerns and support/agreement.** The City of Portland, in conjunction with its regional partners (TriMet, Port of Portland, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia Counties of Oregon and Clark County, Washington), is applying for financial assistance to address the educational, equipment, training, planning, exercise and operational needs of this large urban

area. The RDPO’s Urban Area Work Group, as represented by its Steering Committee of members from all partner jurisdictions, has approved a plan for how to spend the funds. There are no known concerns.

- **Describe how the bureau responded to or incorporated the concerns into the proposed legislation.** N/A

Indicate who/which groups will be testifying (if known). The item is on Emergency Consent Agenda; however, a member of the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management’s Finance Team will be in the audience to answer questions, if needed.

100% Renewable Goal:

If applicable, discuss how this action contributes to the City’s goal of meeting 100 percent of community-wide energy needs with renewable energy by 2050.

This proposal neither increases or decreases the City’s energy usage from its current state.

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