

**City of Portland, \$350,000 Special Appropriations Grant Awardees, for
Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-2018**

The Special Appropriations Committee is pleased to recommend the following ten organizations for funding from the \$350,000 allocated to Fiscal Year 2017/2018 competitive special appropriation program, during The Fall Bump process.

Note that of the seventeen organizations that were awarded funding under the first allocation of \$650,000, the funding awarded to The Rebuilding Center was rescinded. That \$45,000 was added to this funding and redistributed

Grantee Organization	Grant Project Title	Project Summary	Grant Amount
<u>Amplify NW</u>	Making open & accountable elections work for all	Develop culturally appropriate training curriculum for potential candidates, campaign staff and volunteers, community based culturally specific organizations. Conduct community outreach.	\$44,737.
<u>Central City Concern</u>	Central City Concern's Community Volunteer Corps.	Purchase of two vans to assist in carrying out the services provided by Central City Concern's volunteer corps.	\$47,500.
<u>El Programa Hispano Catolico</u>	Puentes Academic Mentorship.	Providing a culturally specific, multi-strategic approach to advancing academic equity for Latinx youth.	\$48,363.
<u>Familias en Accion</u>	Strengthening Healthy Latino Communities.	Promote holistic family well-being for uninsured and underinsured Latinos, including patient navigator services, health education and cultural competence training.	\$50,000.
<u>Home Forward</u>	K'Ching work experience, leadership development & community engagement for youth 11 to 15.	Provide opportunities for youth not yet old enough for paid employment, to gain valuable work experience, peer support, community engagement, confidence building and leadership skills.	\$21,900.

<u>New Avenues for Youth</u>	Service industry training and placement.	Provide service industry training and placement to at risk youth ages 14 to 24, to assist in overcoming barriers and realizing their full potential.	\$50,000.
<u>NW Disability Support</u>	School equity for youth with development disabilities.	Increase equitable educational opportunities for children with disabilities from kindergarten through post-secondary education.	\$50,000.
<u>Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette</u>	Health literacy programming with Portland schools and community organization.	Provide health literacy and sex education, support and resources to help youth develop healthier relationships, delay sexual initiation, decrease sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancies.	\$25,000.
<u>REAP Inc</u>	Solutions Program - East Portland expansion.	Expansion of the Solution Program in the David Douglas School District in East Portland. Solutions is a student driven leadership program, offering activities related to civic engagement, health, business and education.	\$50,000.
<u>Write Around Portland</u>	Creative writing for underserved populations.	Provide creative writing workshops at various locations throughout the Portland Metro area and a publication featuring the writing of workshop participants.	\$7,500.
Total Funded			\$395,000.

The grant review committee, which comprised of a representation from the Mayor's office plus one from each City Commissioner's office, reviewed 166 applications, totaling \$8,860,902 in amount requested, for the four different funding categories: Community Based Arts and Culture, Community Health, Expanding Economic Opportunities for Portlanders, and Expanding Opportunities for Youth. Applications were received from organizations that have never received funding from the City of Portland, as well as those with historic partnerships with the City. We hope this cohort of awardees accurately represent the goals and values of the City of Portland.