

Join the NPTF Placemaking Grant Selection Committee!

Are you committed to helping improve your community? Do you want to see greater community partnerships? Be a part of the NPTF Placemaking Grant selection committee!

About the Grant

The North Portland Trust Fund (NPTF) Placemaking Grant is supported by mitigation funds generated from Portland International Raceway (PIR) events that require a City of Portland noise variance permit. IndyCar's return to PIR in 2018 brought the first major funding contribution from a noise variance event in over a decade and reactivated the NPTF as a grant program.

Projects that are eligible for awards will increase connections people have to each other and the places they care about; engage historically marginalized and/or underrepresented communities; and sustain those already involved and/or strengthen existing programs.

Additional details on the NPTF and the Placemaking Grant can be found at npnscommunity.org/fund-my-project/local-funds

Interested in joining the Placemaking Grant Selection Committee?

The North Portland Neighborhood Services (NPNS) is seeking five to nine individuals to commit to a roughly 45-day period to review and select projects that meet the criteria of the Placemaking Grant application.

As a grant selection committee member, you'll be able to provide neighborhood and community organizations with the opportunity to improve the quality of life for residents of each neighborhood. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain knowledge and experience related to the grant writing and the review process, learn what makes a fundable grant and support grassroots projects in your neighborhood.

NPNS hopes to create a diverse committee whose members come with a wide range of experiences and backgrounds. Individuals affiliated with a current grant application are eligible to serve on the selections committee, but will not be able to vote and/or discuss the related application.

Requirements to be on the Grant Selection Committee

- Live or work in North Portland neighborhoods: Arbor Lodge, Bridgeton, Cathedral Park, East Columbia, Hayden Island, Kenton, Piedmont, Portsmouth, Overlook, St. Johns, and University Park
- Commit to serve approximately the duration of July 17 - September 1 and attend two to three meetings.
- Review/rank applications and provide feedback to NPTF board for distributing funds
- Ability to work independently and work collaboratively with a diverse committee

People of color, veteran/military service people, people of varying gender, race, culture, age, sexual orientation, religions/beliefs, and abilities are encouraged to apply for the grant selection committee.

After completing the NPTF Placemaking Grant Selection Committee Application Page, please email to mary@npnscommunity.org or mail to Attn: Mary Jaron Kelley of North Portland Neighborhood Services at 2209 N. Schofield, Portland, OR 97217

NPTF Placemaking Grant Selection Committee Application

DUE June 19, 2020

<i>First name</i>	<i>Last name</i>
<i>Street address only (ex: 1234 N. St.)</i>	
<i>Email</i>	<i>Phone</i>

I can commit to serving from July 17th to September 1st _____
Initial

I can commit to attending two to three collaborative meetings _____
Initial

Please answer the following question in the space provided below.

What inspires you to be involved with your community?

Optional demographic information:

Completion of this section is not required and is therefore completely voluntary. This information helps us gain a better understanding of the types of audiences. This information will not be used for any other purpose than for understanding grant selection committee demographics. The selection committee will treat this information as confidential to the fullest extent allowed by law.

Check what applies

Age: 18-20, 21-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 or older

Race: Black/African American, White, Asian, Native American,
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, From multiple races,
 Hispanic, Other (please specify):

Pronouns: she/her/hers, he/him/his, they/them/theirs