

ONI Quick Facts FY07-08 Activities Summary

List of ONI Programs/Centers:

Coalition Offices – two of the seven coalition offices (North Portland and East Portland) are currently city-run offices.

Crime Prevention Program – Program staff assigned to Coalition/neighborhood areas to link community and police to problem solve crime and livability issues.

Information and Referral Program – City/County Information and Referral line 503-823-4000 is a central source for basic information and referral to city and county programs, services and employees.

Livability Programs – Including Liquor Licensing Notification and Time Place Manner, Graffiti Abatement, Business Support, Community Residential Siting and Mediation Programs.

Neighborhood Resource Center – technical assistance to District Coalitions, Neighborhood Associations, community organizations and individual neighbors to increase public participation in civic issues. Monitor Coalition Contracts. Other programs: Disability Program, Public Involvement Program, Community Siting Program, Diversity and Civic Leadership Program, and oversight of Coalition Contracts and Small Grants.

Operations – Budget, Human Resources, Contracts and general administrative oversight of ONI.

ONI Programs/Activities receiving On-Going Funding in FY06-07 and FY07-08

Initiative (bureau)	Program Goals	07-'08
Diversity and Civic Leadership Academy (ONI)	Leadership training of 30-40 people from URGs (coord. by Oregon Action, Latino Network, and CIO)	\$70K ongoing
Community Engagement Grants (ONI)	Build DC capacity to engage URGs within NAs (3 projects)	\$46K ongoing
Communications	Funding to promote communications through Coalitions – may be passed on to NAs	\$98K ongoing
Small Grants Program (ONI)	Support neighborhood and Comm-based Orgs to build capacity, attract new and diverse membership, and retain those involved.	\$200K ongoing
Disability Program	Connect, support, and encourage collaborative civic engagement among the people of the disability community, neighborhoods, and City government. Position also coordinates better emergency response.	Approx. \$50K ongoing
Elders in Action	Contract to advocate for needs of seniors, and to assist in their advocacy	\$136,721
Leadership Training	In 06-07, 20 workshops held for more than 500 Portlanders. Topics included raising cash, holding events, and creating welcoming environments	Within current budget
Neighborhood Minutes posted to Portland Online	Effort to post neighborhood minutes to PortlandOnline; .25 FTE increase to I&R staff	\$7K
Increased Crime Prevention & Livability Staff	Addition of 2 Crime Prevention Coordinators, an Events/Training Coordinator and support staff for CP and Livability programs	\$286,716

ONI Programs/Activities receiving One-Time Funds in FY07-08 - funds will need to be requested in FY08-09 budget to continue these efforts (could request on-going or one-time funds)

Initiative (bureau)	Program Goals	Adopted '07-'08
Neighborhood Business Associations	APNBA coordinates Portland's business associations; ONI staffs one position to support targeted BDA's and facilitate neighbor/business issues. 07-08 budget note that funding for ONI support position will end in June 2008 and APNBA will assume that support role. PDC provides \$200K-\$300K in small grants for small business	\$200K from PDC for BDAs \$250K one-time to APNBA \$100K for ONI support position \$1.1 million for storefront imp., loans
Performance Measurement	Funding for a consultant to help develop performance measures for ONI and contractors	\$50K one-time
Coordinator of Citywide Public Involvement (BIP #9)	Staff one ONI position to support citizen's public involvement commission; coordinate citywide PI procedures	\$75K one-time
Accommodations fund for translation, child care (ONI)	Provide funds to increase the accessibility of neighborhood activities, events and meetings. Issues include translation, childcare, ADA accessibility and transportation services to engage more traditionally under-represented groups.	\$30K one-time
Diversity and Civic Leadership Organizing Project (ONI)	Provide for culturally-specific organizing: 3 organizations to mobilize their communities	\$200K one-time
Additional Coalition Staffing (ONI)	Build capacity to meet contract expectations, including outreach to under-represented groups, implementing Small grants, etc (\$50,000 per coalition)	\$350K one-time
Youth Violence Reduction Position	Continued funding for Crime Prevention position working in Mayor's violence reduction program to decrease youth and gang violence.	\$78K one time
Community Siting Program	Pending approval in Fall BuMP, addition of one position to develop a community impact inventory tool to be used as a framework for dialogue on development or controversial neighborhood issues. Interest-based negotiation similar to Residential Siting Program but expanded for broader issues	\$75K one time pending

Other Programs/Activities that relate to community engagement

Initiative (bureau)	Program Goals
Trainings to Public on How City Works	PDOT, PDC, POEM, and BDS are among bureaus which conduct regular trainings—some in partnership with PSU http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?c=dfhch http://www.pdc.us/public-participation/pdc-psu_class.asp http://www.pdxprepared.com/ http://www.portlandonline.com/bds/index.cfm?c=36908
visionPDX	This initiative applies to CC's implementation plan phase. visionPDX developed an Action Plan for each of its broad goal statements. http://www.portlandonline.com/mayor/index.cfm?c=44626
Ombudsmen Office	Ombudsmen's Office assists the public with complaints and concerns about city agencies, resolves conflicts between the City and the public fairly, on a timely basis, and in a non-adversarial manner. The services of the Ombudsman are free and confidential. http://www.portlandonline.com/auditor/index.cfm?c=26647