

Examples of Grants funded in 2015-16

Projects that build ties between groups and promote collaboration.

- **North Portland Community Fair** **\$750** This program brings together two North Portland communities at an event that provided food, resources, clothing and entertainment. Funds were used for printing, mailing, musicians and entertainers, barricades and noise variance.
- **Project Launch** **\$2952** North Star Village provides services for older adults and those living with disabilities to allow them to live independently in their homes. The funds were used for outreach materials to facilitate the launching of the program in North Portland.
- **St Johns Volunteer Fair** **\$2000** Grant funds were used for two programs: St Johns Volunteer Fair and Roosevelt High School internships at St. Johns Farmers Market. The Fair project purchased food, entertainment and childcare. The St. Johns Farmers Market paid for the internship program for 3 students.
- **Latino Outreach using Soccer** **\$1250** This program sponsored a soccer tournament that provided a resource fair for the Latino community. Funds were used for referee fees, field rentals, outreach materials and game related novelties.
- **Diverse Oregon** **\$2500** Grant funds were used to purchase a projection screen, projector and speakers to provide a cross cultural film series for Diverse Oregon arts and culture gatherings.

Projects that increase the number and diversity of people who are engaged in their communities.

- **Tender Loving Care Think N Try Peer Mentor Program** **\$2000** This program is a high school dropout prevention program offering resources, job readiness and life skills and recreational/health opportunities. Grant funds were used for peer mentor development, training and leadership.
- **Knowledge HEELPS** **\$2820** This program administers an after school sex trafficking prevention curriculum in middle and high schools for youth that are vulnerable to sex

trafficking or exploitation. Funds were used for guest speakers, food, transportation and a projector.

Events that bring diverse neighbors together to strengthen community identity and neighborhood connections.

- **Community Mural \$2000** The Overlook Neighborhood Association partnered with Viva La Free to create a large mural that will be visible from Interstate Ave. Viva La Free works with Janus Youth Organization and provides art programs to vulnerable populations. Grant funds paid for labor costs.
- **Loveleigh Neighborhood Watch Continual Community Building Projects \$525** Community led neighborhood group will organizes revitalization projects in an area that has experienced gang violence. Funds were used for paint and supplies, plant starts, library box and block party fees.
- **Vanport Mosaic Festival \$1855** The Festival and Reunion was a 3-day event to memorialize the Vanport Flood and its victims and survivors. Funds were used for equipment rental, transportation and logistical staff support.

Activities that increase community impact on public decisions and community life.

- **Let's keep Arbor Lodge Park and Harper's Playground Pesticide and Herbicide Free \$210** Community led park conservation group used funds for garden and safety equipment, advertising, snacks and fuel for tools during regularly scheduled events.