

Portland Community-Based Grant Opportunities

Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations (APNBA)

The APNBA has been providing grants to business district associations from City funds since 1995. In order for neighborhood associations to be eligible, they must partner with their local business district. Applications for grants of up to \$1,500 are available annually in August and due in October.

For more information, visit www.apnba.com/requirements.htm or call 503 477-9648.

SOLV Small Grants Program

SOLV provides site-support grants of up to \$100 to supplement project material and supply costs such as waste disposal fees, painting equipment, equipment rental, gloves and safety vests. Applications may be submitted throughout the year, however, groups must apply for a Project Oregon event prior.

For more information, visit www.solv.org/programs/project_oregon.asp or call 503 844-9571.

Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Small Grant Program

SE Uplift provides roughly \$43,000 in grant funds to neighborhood and community-based groups to build community, attract new and diverse members and sustain those already involved. Grant funds range from \$500-\$5000 and are due each year in November.

For more information, visit www.portlandonline.com/oni/index.cfm?c=43120& or contact Kristen Wiener at 503 232-0010 x 319.

Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC)

Neighborhood Arts (NAP) project grants that support cultural and arts programs and services that involve direct community participation. The project should impact a variety of citizens in the RACC service area by helping to provide them with a greater sense of self, family, community and place. Grants of up to \$6000 are available annually.

For more information, visit www.racc.org/grants/project.php or call 503 823-5402

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) Small Grant Program

The Small Grant Program is an easy-to-engage-in, competitive grant program that awards funds of up to \$10,000 for on-the-ground restoration projects.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/OWEB/GRANTS/smgrant_main.shtml.

Community Watershed Stewardship Program

The Community Watershed Program is a partnership between the Bureau of Environmental Services, Portland State University and the Northwest Service Academy, AmeriCorps, to support community groups and citizens who want to improve watershed health. Grants provide up to \$10,000 per project to groups to implement projects to encourage watershed protection and enhancement at the local level.

For more information, visit www.portlandonline.com/bes/index.cfm?a=bcibhg&c=edahh or contact Emily Rice at 503 823-7917, emily.rice@bes.ci.portland.or.us.

Community Watershed Stewardship Mini-Grants

The Community Watershed Stewardship Program mini-grants provide gift certificates for native plants to community groups or individuals that need seed money to help start or maintain projects beneficial to the local watershed. Applications for mini-grants are accepted at any time and are reviewed on a regular basis. These stewardship projects must bring together volunteers for an overall goal of enhancing water quality in Portland's watersheds.

For more information, visit www.portlandonline.com/bes/index.cfm?c=43077&a=142306 or contact Steve Shackman at 503 823-7917.

Metro Nature in Neighborhoods Capital Projects

Neighborhoods and community groups, nonprofit organizations, schools, cities, counties and public park providers are invited to apply for capital projects that re-green and re-nature neighborhoods. In order to be eligible, projects must either purchase land or make improvements to real property that result in a capital asset with a life of at least 20 years and with a total value of at least \$50,000.

For more information, visit www.metro-region.org/index.cfm/go/by.web/id/18203 or contact Mary Rose Navarro at 503 797-1781, maryrose.navarro@oregonmetro.gov.