

LNA GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Compiled by LNA Treasurer Ken Luchini (June, 2022)

Neighborhood Associations' best bets for grant funding remain the City grants programs.

*** These grants, with the exception of the EPCO CAF Reimbursement Program, will NOT fund operational expenses. District coalition/City grant funding will be territory/neighborhood-based. LNA is in EPCO/EPAP territory. ***

East Portland Community Office (EPCO)

Community Activities Fund (CAF)

Reimbursement Program

Replaced Neighborhood (Association) Annual Allotments

Up to \$1,000; reimbursed upon tendering of receipts

Can be used for operating expenses

First-come; first-served

Usually opens in November – Will get an email from EPCO

<https://www.eastportland.org/node/7495>

East Portland Community Office (EPCO)

Small Grants Reimbursement Program

\$2,900 to \$4,900

Project-based grant

Competitive

Grant Cycle: generally, opens in October/November deadline

<https://www.eastportland.org/EPCOSmallGrantsReimbursementProgram>

East Portland Action Plan (EPAP)

Community Support Grants

(may wind up being discontinued)

Mutual aid-type grant funding that arose in response to COVID)

Very competitive

Up to \$3,000

Twice annually (usually fall and spring)

**East Portland Action Plan (EPAP)
Civic Engagement and General Grants**

Very competitive

Up to \$10,000

Usually spring

<http://eastportlandactionplan.org/grants>

Other Grants/Sponsorships:

Metro Regional Refresh – for cleanups

Up to \$5,000

<https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-partners/grants-and-resources/regional-refresh-fund>

To consider:

Joining Lents Grown Business Association (\$100/annually; nonprofits can join) in order to access Venture Portland grant funding –

<https://www.lentsgrown.com/>

<http://ventureportland.org/member-center/grants-2/>

TO NOTE:

LNA, as City-recognized neighborhood liaison, will automatically receive email announcements from various City agencies and bureaus. Some announcements will contain announcements of grants (eg., Parks Foundation; Metro Placemaking; etc.) Keep an eye out for those announcements in the LNA (LentsNeighborhood@gmail.com mailbox).