CITY OF ROSES ENHANCEMENT GRANT -2023 GRANTEES



<u>East Portland Resilience Coalition</u> - Building Community in East Portland: The Resilience Hub Project (\$24,972)

Five partner organizations will collaborate to plan, design, and conduct activities intended to build community connections for youth, seniors and families, through the Community Resilience Hub (CRH) concept. Using common branding THRIVE East PDX and collaborative programming the partners will model how community facilities that bring residents together around social connection, entertainment, training, and emergency prevention programs can build tighter, more responsive communities for all residents in East Portland.

Kindred Matters - Portland Area KINnect Events (\$4,000)

KINnect events provide a family friendly environment for kids to come together, engage in a kid friendly activity (such as skating, swimming, etc.), and share a meal. KINnect events are free to all participants and help bring siblings living separated in out-of-home care together.

Parkrose LEAP - Access to Recreation (\$1,038.50)

The students in the the LEAP (Life skills Education for Adults in Parkrose) transition program are 18-21 years old with developmental delays. These funds will be used to increase the amount of opportunities for the students to access and participate in community recreation centers alongside their similar aged peers.

Project 48 Inc (P48) - Life Skills Transition Program for Aging Out Foster Youth (\$25,000)

The Life Skills Transitions Program serves youth who will soon, or have recently, "aged-out" of the foster care system. Annually, this Program serves 50+ individuals through robust mentorship coupled with hands-on training, equipping participants with skills in budgeting, financial literacy, career preparation, and community resources to prepare them for adulthood and to successfully enter the workforce.

Urban Nature Partners PDX - Connecting Diverse Youth to Urban Outdoors (\$25,000)

Urban Nature Partners PDX empowers 3rd-9th grade youth from historically marginalized Portland neighborhoods by building connections to nature and community through long-term one-on-one mentoring relationships. UNP will organize weekly pair outings that give youth the chance to explore greenspaces close to home under the guidance of their mentor, as well as family-inclusive group outings that provide opportunities to explore natural areas around Portland, try new outdoor activities, and participate in environmental service projects.

WaterStrong - Eco-Swim Clinics at Parkrose Pool & Broughton Beach (\$12,582)

WaterStrong delivers highly interactive workshops in environmental education, water safety, and survival swimming to underserved children and their families. Eco-Swim clinics are offered for free and are delivered where families recreate in Portland's public parks along the Columbia River and community swimming pools.