

grants. While the organization awarded \$44,000 in grant funds during the fall/winter cycle, it is important to note more than \$115,000 in additional private investment will be raised by neighborhood business districts with a portion dedicated for local charities.

About Venture Portland

Venture Portland means business. Through grant funds, trainings, and technical assistance the organization invests in the smart, strategic growth of Portland's unique neighborhood business districts. Portland's neighborhood business districts comprise approximately 16,000 businesses and nearly 200,000 jobs. Venture Portland's board leadership comes from 30 diverse business districts city-wide that collectively represent local, regional, national, and international demand for goods and services. Visit ventureportland.org for more information.

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