

Since 1986, **Venture Portland** (formerly the Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations or APNBA) has supported Portland's unique and thriving neighborhood business districts, which together comprise a majority of the city's businesses – approximately 16,000 – and nearly 200,000 jobs, playing a vital role in Portland's economic prosperity. Through grants, trainings, and promotion, Venture Portland builds the capacity of and connections between business districts.

Connecting Neighborhoods.

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Portland's business districts, like Venture Portland, are managed by a passionate group of volunteers working hard to make their businesses and their communities succeed. Leaders from 27 diverse business districts make up the Venture Portland Board. Last year Board members contributed 1,300 volunteer hours on top of the hours spent running their own businesses and business districts.

Each year Venture Portland has provides more than 1,000 hours of training and technical assistance to business district leaders. And Venture Portland's benchmark and economic development grants provide strategic financial support to emerging and established businesses across the city. Since 1995 Venture Portland's grants provided nearly \$1 million to fund more 363 business district projects that leveraged an additional \$3 million in private business district investment.

Venture Portland is a key partner in the city's Economic Development Plan to create 10,000 net new jobs and stimulate neighborhood business vitality. Venture Portland's city-wide focus has a regional impact. Neighborhood business districts meet demand for local, regional, national and international goods and services. Venture Portland supports the Portland Plan's goal of ensuring access for all Portlander's to a complete '20-minute neighborhood'. And, Venture Portland will play an important role in implementing PDC's new Neighborhood Economic Development Strategy.



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