2014 SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS

Venture Portland distributed $4,000 to fund four "Assessing Value: What's Your Business District Worth?" projects leveraging an additional $7,575 in Portland's neighborhood business district city wide – a nearly 2-to-1 match.

Supplemental Grant Awards

These grants will help business districts strengthen the competitiveness of their commercial corridor by hosting public forums on a variety of district-specific economic issues featuring some of Portland's top public and private business district experts.

Business District	Issues
Kenton	Chronic Vacancies; Construction/Development; Business Recruitment/Mix
NE Broadway	Vacancy/Lease Rates; Business Recruitment/Mix; Transportation Access/Impact
Parkrose	State Highway Impact; Low-Income Population/Gentrification; Crime
Woodstock	Zoning Changes; Construction/Recruitment; Reducing Customer Leakage

In FY 13-14, through four different grant opportunities, Venture Portland awarded $86,950 in grants to 27 neighborhood business districts for 43 projects. These projects will leverage approximately $372,631 in additional private investment, a more than 4-to-1 match.

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