



SPRING/SUMMER 2018 GRANTS

Venture Portland awarded \$29,700 to fund 12 Fall/Winter Projects in Portland’s neighborhood business districts city wide. This round of grants will leverage an additional \$94,446 in private investment – a more than 3-to-1 match.

Benchmark Grant Awards

Benchmark Grants focus on tactical achievements in one of eight strategic areas to build strong, vibrant and financially stable business districts.

Business District	Activity
Beaumont	Directory kiosks to connect residents and visitors with district businesses
Division/Clinton	Map to connect residents and visitors to district businesses
Foster Area	Map to connect residents and visitors to district businesses
Gateway Area	‘Cruising Gateway’ family-friendly shop local promotion to highlight district accessibility and businesses (June 30)
Kenton	Map to connect residents and visitors to district businesses
Montavilla/East Tabor	Map to connect residents and visitors to district businesses
NE Broadway	Map to connect residents and visitors to district businesses
Nob Hill	New website to highlight district businesses and events
Sellwood Moreland	New website to highlight district businesses and events
Williams District	‘Walk Williams’ monthly promotion to promote district as a shopping destination (May-October)

Catalytic Grant Awards

Catalytic Grants help business districts invest in ongoing, professional staff for the first time and implement systems to improve corporate governance.

Business District	Activity
82nd Avenue	Corporate Infrastructure Improvement
Lloyd	District Staffing Kickstarter