



DATE: May 13, 2026
TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Cornell Wesley, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Report Number 26-16
Healthy Communities Initiative Update

Brief description of information item

No action is requested; information only.

At the May 13, 2026, Prosper Portland Board of Commissioners (Board) meeting, Prosper Portland staff will provide an overview of the Healthy Communities Initiative (HCI), a proposed grant program to increase access to nutritious food in Portland neighborhoods with limited grocery access or options. The HCI would deploy resources in Tax Increment Finance districts to grocery operators as well as commercial property owners leasing to grocery operators to make capital improvements to establish and maintain operations. The proposed program would deliver on key Advance Portland objectives related to equitable wealth creation, local business district vitality, and business stabilization.

Attachments

None.