

Call for North/Northeast Action Plan Leadership Committee Members

Fostering Economic Prosperity Among African Americans and People of Color

Become a member of the North/Northeast Action Plan Leadership Committee!

This committee will work in partnership with Prosper Portland to implement the [Action Plan](#) for the N/NE Community Development Initiative for economic development in the N/NE Interstate Corridor.

As a committee member, you'll use your professional skills and background to inform and drive the agency's approach and investment of tax increment funding; review progress; and recommend adjustments to improve impact.

The Action Plan's primary goal is to foster economic prosperity among communities and individuals who have not fully participated in, or benefited from, economic opportunities.

Prosper Portland is seeking members with experience in the following areas:

- Community involvement in N/NE Portland
- Finance & business development
- Lending & real estate
- Supporting small business growth, including affordable commercial tenanting
- Public policy
- Construction
- Legal services

Core work

- Prepare for, attend, and actively participate in committee meetings
- Lead work with a focus on engagement with communities of color
- Support partnerships with community-based organizations and leaders
- Provide recommendations on Action Plan direction and investment priorities
- Identify service providers to advise on Action Plan implementation.
- Assess progress and make recommendations to improve impact.

Partnership

- We value your time, expertise, and lived experience. Prosper Portland will offer a financial stipend for participation.
- Committee membership is an initial two-year commitment, with an option to extend service.

Recruitment & Selection

Prosper Portland is conducting a focused Leadership Committee recruitment process, connecting with community partners to recommend candidates and share the opportunity with their networks. Prosper Portland will post an application for membership on its website and run a two-week application process. Committee selection will prioritize community members who have direct expertise and lived experience in line with delivering on the goals of the Action Plan.

You'll join a few community leaders* who were original members of the 2016 Action Plan Oversight Committee and are continuing their involvement on the Leadership Committee.

* Leadership Committee members and Partners:

- Michael Harper: Insurance Agent, State Farm Insurance and former Trail Blazer
- Karis Stoudamire-Phillips: Vice President, DEI and Community Initiatives at Moda Health
- Ebony Amato-Blackmon: Owner, XO PDX
- Delivery partners: MESO and Soul District Business Association
- **Apply Online**

Prosper Portland will hold a two-week application window, opening on September 9th. If you are interested in applying for membership to the committee, you will be able to access the application [here](#),