



Blueprint for Success

IDEAL LAUNCH

Do you have a great idea that can help solve a community-wide problem? Fill out this form and submit it to Captain Pedersen by October 31st. We will be in touch with you shortly to discuss the logistics of your presentation on November 8, 2018.

Name:

Contact Info (email or phone):

My Idea Impacts (select all that apply - to be eligible, your idea must impact at least one category below):

- Racial Equity Mental Health Community Safety
- Public Health Housing / Other Resources

Describe the Problem That Needs Solving:

Describe Your Solution to this Problem:

Questions to include or consider when you make a pitch:

Do you have any data or information that provides evidence that this problem exists or that your solution would work? If so, please provide a brief summary below.

If implemented, will your idea require funding? If yes, how much do you anticipate it will cost?

Will your idea involve internal Bureau partnership(s) or external community organizations? If so, do you have a relationship already established or a contact to reach out to? Consider reaching out prior to the event and inviting the organization to hear your pitch at Idea Launch.

Once filled out, please submit this form either by (1) directly handing it to Capt. Pedersen at Fire Station 22, or (2) dropping it into the drop box at Fire Station 22, or (3) emailing it to blueprintforsuccess@portlandoregon.gov. We will be in touch with you shortly.

Frequently Asked Questions

① What kinds of ideas are eligible to submit/pitch at the Idea Launch event?

We're looking for ideas that address one of five Blueprint for Success topics:



Racial Equity



Housing / Other Resources



Public Health



Community Safety



Mental Health

② How many ideas can I submit?

As many as we have time for at the Idea Launch event. If you have multiple ideas, we may let you present all of them, or we may work with you to choose one or two depending on how many other people submit ideas.

③ What happens after I fill out the Idea Launch form?

After you submit a completed form to Capt. Pedersen, we will review the idea to make sure it meets one of the five criteria listed above and then work with you to prepare your 5 minute pitch on November 8th.

④ Who am I pitching the idea(s) to?

Your peers with Portland Fire & Rescue, any invited community organization representatives, and Chief Myers.

⑤ Who decides whether ideas get launched?

The attendees will decide. Following all of the pitches, you will be seated at a table where the attendees can have round table discussions with you about how to get your idea off the ground. All ideas will get the green light or not the day of your pitch. If your idea gets the green light, an innovation fund has been set aside to help carry out your idea(s).