

Promoting Black Male Achievement

Community driven group fights for progress

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Black Male Achievement, an organization that runs within the city of Portland's Office of Equity and Human Rights, has been fighting to improve the life outcomes of black men and boys since 2014.

Among its many efforts, the group recently helped push Portland Police to eliminate the compiling of lists of suspected gang members because they unfairly targeted residents of color and were not effective in curtailing crime.

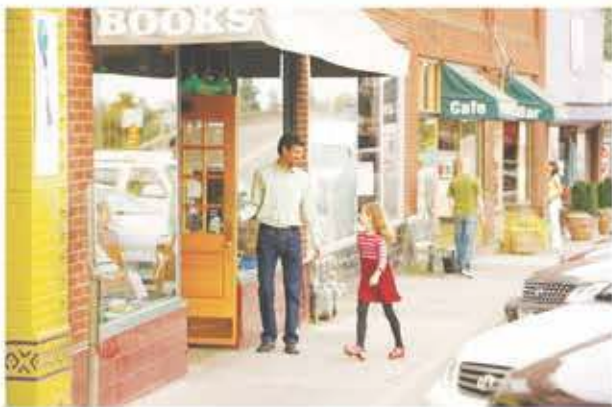
"We're in the city so the Portland Police Bureau is part of the same entity. So we have a ton of opportunity there," C.J. Robbins, Black Male Achieve-



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C.J. Robbins works to improve life outcomes for black men and boys at Black Male Achievement, a community-driven organization within the City of Portland's Office of Equity and Human Rights.

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