

Prosper Portland's commitment to equity is inspired by the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We acknowledge our past as we move forward to create economic opportunity and prosperity for all communities.

We make racial equity the foundation of our community and economic development work.

We hold ourselves accountable to Portland's communities of color and others our work has negatively impacted.

While racial equity is the primary lens to focus our efforts, we understand the connection between racism and other forms of bias that lead to oppression.

Within our workplace and working with our partners, we embrace values of authentic inclusion, transparency, and collaboration.

We work toward nothing less than an anti-racist Portland that welcomes and serves all communities and perspectives. We encourage our partners to do the same.



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Building an Equitable Economy

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Every man lives in two realms: the internal and the external. The internal is that realm of spiritual ends expressed in art, literature, morals, and religion. The external is that complex of devices, techniques, mechanisms, and instrumentalities by means of which we live. --Martin Luther King, Jr.

Water Contaminated at Senior Housing Site

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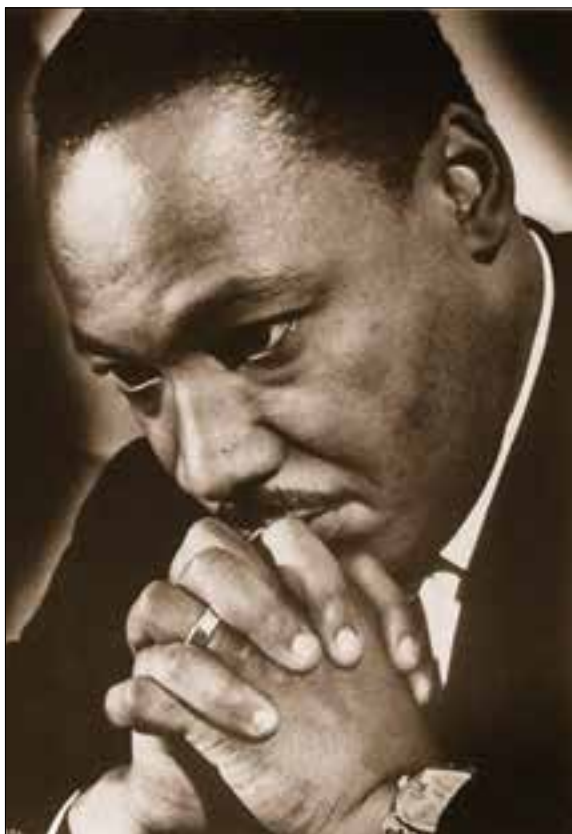
Legionella outbreaks have been rare in Multnomah County. The Communicable Disease investigations team identified the building's water supply as the likely source by mid-afternoon on Sunday, Jan. 4. Within hours, officials said Multnomah County staff were preparing to voluntarily relocate people, and creating a plan with building managers from Income Property Management to treat the water system, including shutting off the water.

Very soon after discovering the issue, employees from the Multnomah County Emergency response team began going door to door inside the building offering temporary housing at local motels, in addition to providing bottled water, hand washing stations, hand sanitizer and portable potties during the transition.

People at increased risk for infection include the elderly, smokers, those with chronic diseases such as COPD or diabetes, and the immunosuppressed. For those who get symptoms, the first to appear are usually flu-like (fever, tiredness, muscle aches, and headache). Signs of a serious Legionella lung infection (pneumonia) in-

“The moral arc of the universe bends at the elbow of justice.”

--Martin Luther King, Jr



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