

HATFIELD PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT AWARD

MAY 2005

For the second year in a row, the CPP has been awarded a Mark O. Hatfield Public Service Grant in the amount of \$10,000 to continue developing a public participation database. Over the past year, the CPP helped create a public participation database in partnership with the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) that includes a bibliography with over 300 entries. In the second year, we will add case studies and basic and applied research from across a broad array of academic fields and practical applications that address issues in public participation, civic capacity, and social capital. The database is expected to be available by June 2005 and will be accessible through both IAP2's and the CPP's websites.

Hatfield Public Service Grant Program
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College of Urban and Public Affairs
Portland State University

The purpose of the Hatfield grants is to create a more favorable climate for public service. Grants must meet the twin tests of honoring the ideals of Senator Hatfield and contributing to the enhancement of the public service ethic. Requests should match the following priorities:

- ?? support the professional development of elected and other officials in government, nonprofit organizations, and related institutions;
- ?? increase public awareness of the importance of public service; foster a greater recognition of the role of public service in national development; and promote public service as a career choice;
- ?? support students of government, public policy, nonprofit management, public health, leadership, public administration, tribal programs, and criminal justice who have demonstrated a commitment to public service as a career choice;
- ?? generate resources, improve teaching and enhance curricular development for the purpose of furthering the knowledge and understanding of students about public service.

