Community is a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. Living in the Buckman area of Portland for three years I would like to see some more diversity. I think it is essential for us to shape our community. I know I appreciate whenever there is a bipoc local market in my neighborhood. Lastly, I believe the houseless population is our community as well. We need to find a way to house them and give them an address to call home. We also need to offer mental health for those who cannot support themselves. I urge you to help these people before this upcoming winter.

Community member,

Claire