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Who is responsible for this proposal (can be a collection of people, a person, a social justice team or a congregation.) ?	David Delk
What is the Issue?	Private banking vs public banking?
Why do you want to work on this issue?	The Great Recession brought to the foreground again the enormous and destructive power of the financial sector as structured at that time. Unfortunately that structure largely remains in place.
How is this issue grounded in Unitarian Universalist values? (See Grounding)	The inherent worth and dignity of every person has been degraded by the power of the too-big-to-fail banks and their replacement or supplementation by public banks would evaluate the well-being of all people. (1st Principle). Public banking also builds community by recognizing that banking should be conducted for the common good instead of for private profit. (6th Principle)
Who are potential partners? (See Allies)	Portland Public Banking Alliance (meets at 1st U Church, PDX), OR Progressive Party, Pacific Green Party, Oregon Working Families Party, OR Main Street (Business) Alliance, Enlace, various labor unions
Does this have an Oregon focus and Oregon UU interest and support? (See Fit)	While there is currently an effort in Portland to form a city municipal bank, an effort had existed following the Great Recession for a state level bank. A number of people running for office in Oregon (both local and state level) have expressed interest in public banking.
What Campaign is this a part?	Economic Inequality
What makes this an issue to work on NOW? (Opportunity)	An effort has already begun in Portland and interest has been expressed in other areas of state as well as by some who are running for office. Plus, the longer we wait, the more likely that too-big-to-fail banks will cause another economic crisis, which we will have little protection from.