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Invest a Minute Allocation Committee Meeting Recap

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June 17th Meeting News

Allocation Committee OK's Program Area Strategies, Request for Investment & Grant Review Process changes

The Allocation Committee approved [Program Area Strategies](#) for the upcoming funding round and draft sections of the [Request for Investment](#) which focused on grant applicants' Organizational Capacity and Commitment to Racial Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and on Proven Program Design and Effectiveness. The AC also approved changes to the [Grant Review Process](#) that include:

- Extensive outreach to recruit reviewers
- Reviewer application and screening process
- More training for reviewers that includes practice scoring of applications
- More time for reviewers to read and score applications
- No review panel meetings where reviewers discuss applications and have option to change score
- Stipends available for volunteer reviewers who do the work outside of regular work hours
- Score forms sent to applicants before funding decisions are made by the Allocation Committee

The documents reflect recommendations made in the

recent [Community Engagement process report](#) and [PSU's grantmaking process review](#) which focused on racial equity, diversity and inclusion. Staff also considered recent local data, relevant research, and state and local frameworks, along with input from other stakeholders such as Oregon Department of Human Services, the City's Office of Equity and Human Rights and other funders. Staff discussed [public input/feedback](#) on the Program Area Strategies, RFI template and Review Process submitted via email and an online survey.

Also at the meeting, staff reviewed the [tentative timeline and next steps](#) in the Levy's 2019-20 funding process. Highlights are:

- September AC meeting to finalize RFI (between Sept. 9th - Sept. 23rd)
- Publish RFI: Sept. 25th
- Bidder's Conferences: Sept. 30th-Oct. 11th
- RFI due: Nov. 20th
- RFI review process: December - February
- Opportunity for applicants to provide written and video testimony: March - Early April
- Tentative funding decision meetings: April 20th and April 27th

More information can be found on the [2019-20 Funding Round](#) page on the Levy website. Updates and meeting notices will be sent to the database and posted on the Levy website.

Upcoming AC meeting info

There are currently no [Allocation Committee meetings](#) scheduled for the summer. Levy staff anticipate a September meeting; notice/agenda will be sent to the PCL database and posted on the [Levy website](#).

Miss Monday's meeting?

Watch the Monday, June 17th AC meeting on cable channel CityNEt 30 at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 23rd, or click on the picture below to watch on YouTube.

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June 17th Levy AC meeting

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Who We Are

The Portland Children's Levy was created by city voters in 2002 and overwhelmingly renewed for the third time by the electorate in May 2018. Funding for the new five-year Levy begins July 1, 2019 and runs through June 30, 2024.

The Levy is supported through a property tax paid by City of Portland homeowners that generates \$21 million toward investments in proven programs in areas of Early Childhood, After School, Mentoring, Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention, Foster Care and Hunger Relief. The Levy reaches over 8,000 children and their families annually; in addition, Levy-funded hunger relief services provide food to over 11,000 children and 9,167 parents/caregivers annually.

The Levy is annually audited and administrative costs do not exceed 5 percent.

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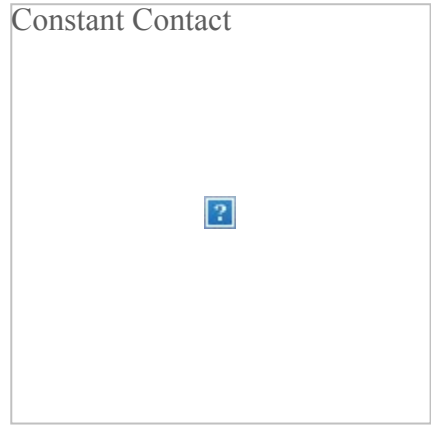


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