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Portland Children's Levy Allocation Committee Meetings Recap May 30th and June 2nd, 2014

Funding Decisions:

Hunger Relief, Mentoring, After School
Early Childhood, Foster Care, Child Abuse Prev/Interv

At meetings Friday and Monday, the Allocation Committee approved \$33 million in three-year funding for 57 programs in Hunger Relief, Mentoring, After School, Early Childhood, Foster Care and Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention. Funding begins July 1. Click [here](#) to view the breakdown of funded organizations/program names and funding amounts.

Click on the link [here](#) for press release with details on the investments and comments from PCL Chair and City Commissioner Dan Saltzman.

Background/How we got here:

- PCL conducted an extensive public input process to identify and prioritize community needs
- PCL also reviewed local data relevant to children to inform development of strategies
- Strategies that reflected the highest priority needs for particular types of programming and for particular communities were adopted by the Allocation Committee and incorporated into the Request for Investment
- 80 volunteer reviewers read/scored applications
- Teams of 5 reviewers scored same set of 6-10 applications
- Total application scores reflect the averaged scores of the 5 reviewers and any bonus points awarded by staff
- PCL staff reviewed the financial health of each applicant agency
- Requests total nearly 3X the funds available
- Goal of limiting the total number of grants both to increase impact and to make administration more efficient

Stay informed about Allocation Committee meetings

There are currently no new AC meetings scheduled. Notice/agenda will be sent via the PCL list serve prior to any

meeting, as well as posted on the Levy website at www.portlandchildrenslevy.org

Allocation Committee meetings are open to the public and community members are welcome to attend and comment on agenda items. Portland City Hall is located at 1221 SW 4th Ave.

The AC comprises City Commissioner and Chair Dan Saltzman; Multnomah County Commission Chair Marissa Madrigal; city-appointed representative Julie S. Young; county-appointed representative Serena Stoudamire-Wesley; and Portland Business Alliance representative Mitch Hornecker. Emails for the AC members can be found on the PCL website by clicking [here](#).

Missed Friday's and Monday's AC meeting?

Watch Friday's AC meeting at this link on the City of Portland website [here](#).

Watch the Monday, June 2nd AC meeting on cable channel CityNet 30 at these times: 9 p.m., Saturday, June 7th; 11 a.m., Sunday, June 8th; or 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 10th. Or you can go online and view it by clicking [here](#).

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Who we are

The Portland Children's Levy, formerly the Children's Investment Fund, was created by city voters in 2002 and overwhelmingly renewed by the electorate in Fall 2008 and

Spring 2013. The latest five-year renewal, which begins July 2014, will add hunger relief as a funding area.

The current Levy, which runs through June 2014, is supported through a five-year property tax projected to generate \$10 million annually toward proven programs across the city serving more than 10,000 children and their families in areas of Early Childhood, After School, Mentoring, Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention and Foster Care.

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

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