Invest a Minute Allocation Committee Meeting Recap

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Sept. 16th Meeting News

RFI's and Program Area Allocations Approved

In preparation for the Levy's 2019-20 funding round, the Allocation Committee approved key remaining elements of the draft Requests for Investments final versions of which will be posted on the Levy website Sept. 25th.

AC members also allocated resources between Levy program areas for the upcoming competitive funding round. Resources are projected to total $69 million over 3 years: July 2020 - June 2023. The three-year allocations per program area listed below reflect community priorities and Levy ballot requirements, and all include increases from current spending levels:

- Early Childhood: $21.3 million
- Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention: $13.7 million
- After School: $13 million
- Foster Care: $7.5 million
- Hunger Relief: $7.5 million
- Mentoring: $6.2 million

Staff reviewed the timeline and next steps in the upcoming funding process. Highlights are:
- Publish RFI: Sept. 25th
- Pre-proposal Conferences: Oct. 9th & Oct. 10th
- RFI due: Nov. 20th
- RFI review period: Dec. 4th - Jan. 31st
- Applicant written testimony due: March 18th
- Video testimony taped: Between March 20 - April 3rd
- Funding decision meetings: By April 30th (Applicants will be notified of meeting dates/times by March 1st)

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.

Finally, staff gave an update on the hiring of a Levy Small Grants Fund Manager. The recruitment period closed, and the city's Human Resources Department is currently screening applicants; interviews are planned for late September/early-mid October, with the hope that the new Levy staffer can begin in November.

### Upcoming AC meeting info

There is an Allocation Committee meeting scheduled 3-5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4th. Notice/agenda will be sent to the PCL database and posted on the Levy website.

### Miss Monday's meeting?

Watch the Monday, Sept. 16th AC meeting on cable channel CityNEt 30 at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20th; 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 22nd, or click on the picture below to watch on YouTube link [here](#).

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

The Levy is supported through a property tax paid by Portland homeowners that annually generates $21 million for proven program in areas of Early Childhood, After School, Mentoring, Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention, Foster Care and Hunger Relief.
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