



Invest a Minute

Allocation Committee Meeting Summary: June 9th, 2009
Portland City Hall Council Chambers, 1221 SW 4th Ave.

Members:

Present: Allocation Committee Chair and Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman; Ron Beltz, representing the Portland Business Alliance; Alissa Keny-Guyer, consultant for foundations and nonprofits; Adrienne Livingston, executive director of the Black United Fund of Oregon; Multnomah County Commission Chair Ted Wheeler.

Background:

The bulk of CHIF grants will expire June 30, 2009, with new ones beginning July 1, 2009. The city economist is projecting average annual revenues of between \$12 and \$14 million for the first three years of the levy.

Action:

✓ The Portland Children's Investment Fund Tuesday allocated \$12.5 million to 17 Early Childhood programs and \$6.9 million to 13 Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention programs.

The 17 organizations/programs receiving Early Childhood investments are: Albina Head Start Inc. Early Head Start, \$1.65 million; Morrison Child and Family Services Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation, \$1.65 million; Morrison Child and Family Services Listos Para Aprender \$1.3 million; Neighborhood House Early Oregon Prekindergarten, \$1.27 million; Mt. Hood Community College Head Start/Early Head Start, \$968,450; Portland Public Schools Head Start; \$906,451; Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization Parent and Child Success Program, \$812,601; Albertina Kerr Centers' Kerr Early Intervention Program, \$545,080; Impact Northwest Parent Child Development Services, \$530,225; Peninsula Children's Center Early Childhood Success Project, \$486,506; Hacienda CDC Portland Ninos, \$480,000; Portland Community College Child Development Center/Sylvania Campus, \$467,942; Latino Network Juntos Aprendemos, \$420,000; Neighborhood House Child Care Improvement Project, \$372,740; Multnomah County Library Foundation's Raising a Reader Program, \$320,000; Friendly House Preschool, \$241,532; Cascade Aids Kids' Connection, \$112,038.

The 13 organizations/programs receiving Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention investments are: Children's Relief Nursery; \$983,019; Janus Youth Programs' Metamorphosis, \$942,660; Volunteers of America Family Relief Nursery, \$747,475; CARES Northwest Urgent Assessment Program, \$600,000; Lutheran Community Services Family Support for Africans and Eastern Europeans, \$527,063; Children's Justice Alliance Family Stabilization Project, \$517,425; Lifeworks Northwest Family and Community Alliance, \$495,552; Lifeworks Northwest Youth Service Team, \$468,669; Volunteers of America Home Free, \$400,000; Janus Youth Programs' Insights SEEDS, \$377,037; Salvation Army Parent Child Involvement Project (PCHIP), \$325,000; Catholic Charities PCHIP, \$275,000; Listen to Kids PCHIP, \$275,000.

The investments span a 36-month period from July 2009 through June 2012 for programs helping thousands of children age birth through 18.

Twenty-eight program applications totaling nearly \$23 million competed for Early Childhood dollars while 26 applications totaling more than \$19 million vied for Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention funding. The agencies selected represent programs serving all quadrants of the city.

Allocation Committee members expressed their thanks to all of the organizations submitting applications and applauded their efforts in working to improve the lives of Portland youth.

The Early Childhood and Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention grants are the last ones in a new funding round resulting from the passage of the Children's Levy last fall. During the past few weeks the Allocation Committee awarded \$12.3 million to After School and Mentoring programs and \$4.9 million to Foster Care programs, combined with yesterday's grants for a total of \$36.7 million.

Other:

- If you missed the Allocation Committee meeting, watch it on cable channel CityNet 30 at these times: 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 12th and 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 16th.

You can also view it on Portland Online:

<http://www.portlandonline.com/index.cfm?c=28260&a=249791>

(Real Player Enterprise required.) To download:

http://media.ci.portland.or.us/download_real_player.htm

- The Children's Investment Fund was created by Portland voters in 2002 and renewed as the Children's Levy by the city electorate in Fall 2008. The Fund is supported through a five-year levy projected to annually generate more than \$12 million during the next few years toward proven programs across the city in areas of Early Childhood, After School, Mentoring, Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention and Foster Care.

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

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See our website at www.childrensinvestmentfund.org