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The Portland Children's Levy Allocation Committee Monday awarded \$1.2 million in additional funding to eight organizations in Levy investment areas of After School, Mentoring, Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention and Early Childhood.

The new grants were possible because of funds leftover after contract negotiations were completed on the most recent grant awards, as well as funds remaining from the previous Levy.

The funding, about \$400,000 per year through June 30, 2012, was allocated to:

- Northwest Family Services Latino Family Empowerment Project, \$243,247.
- Metropolitan Family Services SUN program at Harold Oliver Primary School, \$209,000.
- Campfire USA Portland Metro Council's SUN program at a TBA site in David Douglas School District, \$209,000.
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization's African Immigrant Mentoring program, \$160,073.
- Friendly House Project Return (after-school program for homeless children), \$137,500.
- Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center's mentoring program, \$125,000.
- Latino Network's Juntos Aprendemos early childhood program, \$66,000.
- Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano/Parent Child Involvement Project, \$50,000.