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The Allocation Committee Friday approved \$2.5 million in Leverage Fund investments to nine programs. The Leverage Fund matches public dollars with private ones to maximize community impact and make more resources available for Portland's children.

The organizations are:

- \*The Library Foundation Raising a Reader, \$430,000
- \*Children's Relief Nursery Eastside Expansion, \$283,536
- \*Morrison Child & Family Services' Family Sexual Abuse Treatment program, \$275,000
- \*Rosemary Anderson High School After School Program, \$255,888
- \*Hacienda CDC Expresiones after school program, \$255,576
- \*Janus Youth Programs' Safehome, \$250,000
- \*Neighborhood House North Portland CASASTART in New Columbia, \$250,000
- \*Peninsula Children's Center Childcare Quality Indicators Project, \$250,000
- \*Self Enhancement, Inc. Parent Involvement Program, \$250,000

The Levy received 40 Leverage Fund applications totaling \$16 million.