

Robin Jones Maloney (from left), Nitin Rai, Eric Boothe and Stephen Green are the managers behind Elevate Capital, a public-financed investment fund aimed at improving diversity in Portland's business

Capital for Business Sector Diversity

Firm to manage fund backed by local governments

Portland has a new, public-financed investment fund aimed to improving diversity among business startups, and is bringing on a veteran entrepreneur to help manage the project.

Insight Corp., has been selected business sector in Oregon and that time.

with his company, Elevate Capi- bringing new life into startups, tal, to manage the new fund and play a leading role in advocating for a resurgent startup commu-

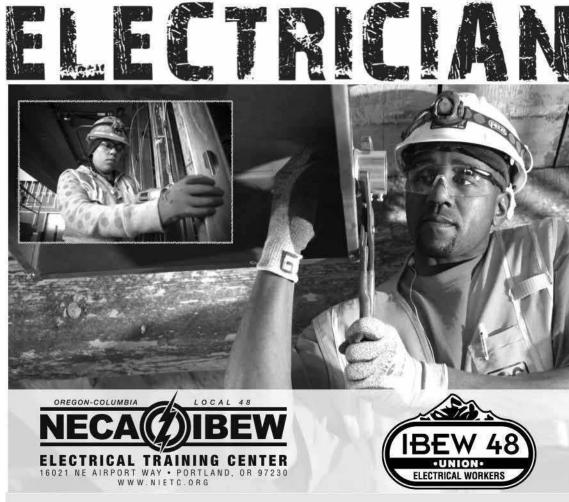
in Oregon have overwhelmingly been white men, and the new vate is expected to raise an addifund is another step towards tional \$1.75 million from private changing that and bringing in more diversity to leadership and initial size to about \$3 million. business positions.

Commission, which oversees community by March of next Nitin Rai, founder and the new fund, has focused on year, and will develop and raise chief executive officer of First diversifying leadership in the the additional private funds until

especially in Portland.

The PDC and Multnomah County each contributed \$500,000 to the new fund, along Developers and entrepreneurs with \$250,000 from the state of Oregon. The contract with Eleinvestors, bringing the fund's

Elevate expects to start pour-The Portland Development ing investments back into the

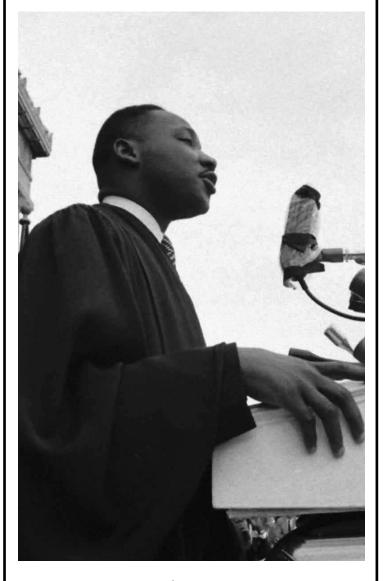


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