

Program #72052A - FRM Preschool for All Tax Administration - County FY 2025 Department Requested

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Program Offer Type: Operating Program Offer Stage: Department Requested

**Related Programs:** 25200-25206, 40099B, 78335

Program Characteristics: In Target

#### **Executive Summary**

The Treasury Tax Administration unit is responsible for managing all tax administrative activities for the Preschool For All Program tax. This includes but is not limited to tax accounting, tax reporting, tax code development and maintenance, tax procedures, tax forms, tax handbook, tax communication/education, general tax support, and management of the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Portland.

#### **Program Description**

On November 3, 2020, the voters of Multnomah County approved Preschool For All Program Ballot Measure 26-214 which authorized the County to impose a personal income tax to fund universal, tuition free, voluntary, and high quality preschool education for every three and four year old residing within Multnomah County. The tax is effective tax years beginning January 1, 2021, and applies to resident and non-residents: 1.5% tax on Oregon taxable income over \$125,000 and 3.00% tax on Oregon taxable income over \$250,000 for single filers. 1.5% tax on Oregon taxable income over \$200,000 and 3.00% for Oregon taxable income over \$400,000 for joint filers.

This program includes one regular position (Project Manager) and a contracted tax consultant to develop and maintain tax code, tax administrative procedures, set internal withhold procedures, tax handbook, all educational materials, tax calculators, taxpayers and tax administer outreach/support, maintain tax public page, development of tax forms, perform tax accounting, tax reporting, and other tax administrative functions (including the management of the intergovernmental agreement with the City of Portland).

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target			
Outcome	Maintain a tax compliance rate of 90% or above*	86%	90%	90%	92%			
Output	Maintain tax administration public page making available tax education/quidance materials**	1	1	1	1			
Output	Tax Code Chapter 11 - 11.500-560 is current**	1	1	1	1			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>\*</sup>Compliance rate with applicable code requirements (estimates)

<sup>\*\*1=</sup>Achieved; 0=Not Achieved

# **Legal / Contractual Obligation**

Multnomah County Code Chapter 11 (Preschool For All Personal Income Tax 11.500-560). The Personal Income Tax is administered by the City of Portland through an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) that expires in fiscal year 2030.

# Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$0	\$175,087	\$0	\$186,049
Contractual Services	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
Internal Services	\$0	\$22,657	\$0	\$22,015
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$217,744	\$0	\$228,064
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Program FTE	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00

Program Revenues					
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

# **Explanation of Revenues**

This program generates \$7,647 in indirect revenues.

This program is supported entirely by tax receipts from Preschool For All Program (Fund 1522). Tax revenues are budgeted in program offer 25200-25.

### Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 72052A FRM Preschool for All Tax Administration - County