

Program #78209 - Facilities Lease Management

FY 2025 Department Requested

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Program Offer Type: Internal Service Program Offer Stage: Department Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

### **Executive Summary**

The goal of the Lease Management team is to supplement the County's owned real estate portfolio with leased space to ensure County Departments can deliver programs and services effectively and efficiently to their clients and the community. This goal aligns with the County's visions that "we have the resources to meet the community's needs". Lease management is also responsible for leasing excess County building space to external clients to reduce vacancy impacts on County operations. These external revenue leases supplement operations and help offset maintenance expenses, with a priority on leasing to entities that compliment existing County programs and services.

## **Program Description**

The Lease Management program is responsible for approximately over 700,000 square feet, or 23%, of the County's portfolio. Lease Management works strategically with programs to assess and identify future space needs based on existing and future program requirements, logistics, operating efficiencies, adjacency opportunities, schedules and County-owned space vs leasing options.

Lease Management negotiates lease terms, obtains pertinent public permits, manages landlord disputes and proactively coordinates lease renewals. The program also provides operational support including facilitating Board approvals, lease representation, documentation, administration, legal coordination and enforcement. Team members manage leases to the highest professional standards to ensure full compliance and protection of the County's interest.

To reduce vacancy rates and generate revenues that reduce overall rates, Lease Management also evaluates existing and potential vacant space to maximize space utilization. Excess space may be leased to external programs including community service organizations, government agencies and private entities. Various programs are considering reducing their "Brick and Mortar" footprint in buildings. Lease Management and Strategic Planning & Projects (78210a) support this effort by studying sublease and space use reduction options.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target			
Output	Complete an update to the Facilities Real Property Leases Administrative Procedure 3 (FAC-3)	N/A	N/A	.5	1			
Outcome	Percentage of lease renewal evaluations and negotiations completed in-house (excluding JOHS)	100%	95%	100%	100%			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

PM #1 - Demonstrates commitment to process improvement and customer service by improving the space request and lease approval processes. This is a new measure.

PM #2 - Demonstrates commitment to stewardship by leveraging County staff rather than contractors (excludes JOHS leases).

## 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	\$324,923	\$0	\$337,436
Contractual Services	\$0	\$60,205	\$0	\$235,955
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$10,603,302	\$0	\$10,791,548
Internal Services	\$0	\$25,710	\$0	\$29,567
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$11,014,140	\$0	\$11,394,506
Program Total:	\$11,01	14,140	\$11,394,506	
Program FTE	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00

Program Revenues							
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$10,954,232	\$0	\$10,598,974			
Service Charges	\$0	\$990,752	\$0	\$795,532			
Total Revenue	\$0	\$11,944,984	\$0	\$11,394,506			

# **Explanation of Revenues**

Facilities Lease Management program offer is funded by internal service revenue from County departments with the exception of \$795,533.00 for Property and Space Rental Revenue.

# **Significant Program Changes**

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 78209 Facilities Lease Management