



Program #25201 - PEL - Program Development & System Support FY 2025 Proposed

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Leslee Barnes
Program Offer Type: Administration **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed
Related Programs: 40099B, 72052A, 72052B, 78335
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Department of County Human Services established the Preschool & Early Learning Division in January 2021 in order to implement Preschool for All (PFA). The staff in the Preschool & Early Learning Division are creating the foundation for PFA’s success. This work includes developing systems, processes, and partnerships to select and support preschool providers, recruit families, and create positive preschool experiences for children.

Program Description

ISSUE: The Preschool for All ballot measure named the Department of County Human Services as the program administrator. The Preschool & Early Learning Division is responsible for implementation of Preschool for All.

PROGRAM GOAL: The structure of the Preschool & Early Learning (PEL) Division was informed by the experiences of other preschool systems across the country and the internal expertise of County staff. The PEL Division will hire and retain a diverse staff committed to early learning and racial justice. This will help to build trust in the community and to successfully implement the equity goals of Preschool for All.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: The PEL Division will center the voices of Black, Indigenous, and all families and providers of color to implement the community-built Preschool for All vision. The PEL Division staff includes: a Division Director (1.00 FTE), an Operations Team focused on the application system for families, budgets, and contracts (10.00 FTE), a Policy & Partnerships Team focused on policy areas that will build the capacity and quality of PFA (16.00 FTE), and staff focused on administrative, evaluative, and communications functions of Preschool for All (11.00 FTE).

The Preschool and Early Learning Division staffs the advisory committee included in the Preschool for All ballot measure. The Preschool for All Advisory Committee is a diverse group of community members from the different geographic areas of the County. The committee reviews the program budget, advises program evaluation, reviews data, and makes policy recommendations.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Preschool for All Advisory Committee Meetings	4	4	4	4
Outcome	% of Advisory Committee who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color	73%	50%	67%	50%
Outcome	% of PEL Division employees who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color	83%	50%	68%	50%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$0	\$4,930,169	\$0	\$6,145,563
Contractual Services	\$0	\$65,000	\$0	\$192,810
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$184,503	\$0	\$184,503
Internal Services	\$0	\$882,143	\$0	\$918,033
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$6,061,815	\$0	\$7,440,909
Program Total:	\$6,061,815		\$7,440,909	
Program FTE	0.00	32.00	0.00	38.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$246,533 in indirect revenues.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 25201 PEL - Program Development & System Support

This program offer adds 1.00 FTE Contract Specialist, 1.00 FTE Program Communications Coordinator, 1.00 FTE Project Manager, and 3.00 FTE Program Specialist.