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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Unemployment Insurance Program provides unemployment benefits to eligible workers who are unemployed due to layoff or other discharge for reasons other than misconduct. Unemployment insurance replaces part of the income that employees lose when they become unemployed.

Program Summary

The Unemployment Insurance Program ensures eligible workers secure financial assistance. The program provides accurate and timely monitoring and reporting, and participates in all hearings to decrease costs and liability due to fraudulent claims. A benefits claim decision will typically favor the applicant if reports are late, data is inaccurate or an employer fails to respond to requested clarification.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of employee claims.	766	525	510	560
Outcome	Percentage of claim appeals found in the County's favor.	74%	66%	80%	68%
Output	Number of appeals.	27	18	10	22

Performance Measures Descriptions

Outputs and Outcomes: It is the County's goal to support maximum unemployment benefit claims for eligible applicants and minimize fraudulent claims. A higher percentage of claims appealed and subsequently found in the County's favor means a lower expense and lower risk to the County.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Unemployment Insurance benefits are mandated by federal and state laws. Oregon Employment Law, statues 657.005 and 657.010, Federal Unemployment Act Social Security Act.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$0	\$27,501	\$0	\$28,176
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$1,521,475	\$0	\$792,244
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$1,548,976	\$0	\$820,420
Program Total:	\$1,548,976		\$820,420	
Program FTE	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.15

Program Revenues				
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$1,553,251	\$0	\$820,420
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,553,251	\$0	\$820,420

Explanation of Revenues

Unemployment claims are funded by assessing a rate based on 0.25% of monthly payroll for each department.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 72019 Central HR Unemployment