

#### Program #72052 - FRM Preschool for All Tax Administration - County

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Department:County ManagementProgram Contact:Eric ArellanoProgram Offer Type:Existing Operating ProgramProgram Offer Stage:As Proposed

**Related Programs:** 25200-25205, 40099B, 78301B

**Program Characteristics:** 

#### **Executive Summary**

The Treasury tax administration unit is responsible for managing all tax administrative activities for the new 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 intergovernmental agreement with the City of Portland.

## **Program Summary**

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 FTE (Project Manager) and a contracted tax consultant to develop and maintain tax code, tax administrative 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 intergovernmental agreement with the City of Portland).

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer			
Output	Establish tax administration unit for new tax*	N/A	N/A	1	1			
Outcome	Collection activities start in April 2021 (deadline for payment April 2022)**	N/A	N/A	1	1			
Output	Establish tax administration public page to make available tax education materials***	N/A	N/A	1	1			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

\*1=Achieved; 0=Not Achieved

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## **Legal / Contractual Obligation**

Multnomah County Code Chapter 11 (Preschool For All Personal Income Tax 11.500-560). The Personal Income Tax will be 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	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023	
Personnel	\$0	\$284,132	\$0	\$158,511	
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	
Internal Services	\$0	\$14,724	\$0	\$25,052	
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$303,856	\$0	\$203,563	
Program Total:	\$303	\$303,856		\$203,563	
Program FTE	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	

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

## **Explanation of Revenues**

This program generates \$5,691 in indirect revenues.

This program will be supported entirely by tax receipts from Preschool For All Program (fund 1522). Tax revenues budgeted in program offer 25200-23.

# Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 72008B FRM Preschool for All Tax Administration

Program has been reduced by 1.00 FTE (Finance Specialist Senior). One year into implementation of new tax program we have determined the program can be supported by one Project Manager and Tax Consultant (Professional Services).