

Program #72019 - Central HR Unemployment

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

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	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer				
Output	Number of employee claims.	486	560	456	500				
Outcome	Percentage of claim appeals found in the County's favor.	44%	68%	60%	65%				
Output	Number of appeals.	9	22	10	11				

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	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$0	\$28,176	\$0	\$30,022
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$792,244	\$0	\$844,068
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$820,420	\$0	\$874,090
Program Total:	\$820,420		\$874,090	
Program FTE	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.15

Program Revenues								
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$820,420	\$0	\$874,090				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$820,420	\$0	\$874,090				

Explanation of Revenues

This program is supported by the Risk Fund. 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: FY 2015: 72019 Central HR Unemployment

The Unemployment Insurance benefits estimate for FY 2016 is based on 0.25% of total personnel costs. This has increased the estimate of benefits for next year by over \$50,000.