Multnomah County				
Program #72019 - Centr	al HR Unemployment			2/20/2019
Department:	County Management	Program Contact:	Travis Graves	
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Requested	
<b>Related Programs:</b>				
Program Characteristic	s: 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.

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of employee claims for unemployment.	219	286	250	250
Outcome	Percentage of unemployment claim appeals found in the County's favor.	56%	60%	35%	50%
Output	Number of unemployment appeals.	9	5	6	7

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.

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	2019	2019	2020	2020	
Personnel	\$0	\$36,120	\$0	\$38,517	
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150	
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$971,071	\$0	\$970,921	
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$1,007,191	\$0	\$1,009,588	
Program Total:	\$1,007,191		\$1,009,588		
Program FTE	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.15	
Program Revenues					
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$1,004,841	\$0	\$1,004,841	
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,004,841	\$0	\$1,004,841	

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 2019: 72019-19 Central HR Unemployment