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#### **Department Strategic Plan Exists?**



#### 2024-25 Budget (\$Thousands)

As of Supplemental Budget Phase

EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS				
Total S&EB	\$ 207,254			
Total S&S	15,631			
Other Charges	10,365			
Cap Assets – Equip	-			
TOTAL GROSS APPROP	\$233,250			
Intrafund Transfers	-			
TOTAL NET APPROP \$233,256				
Revenue	225,116			
NET COUNTY COST <sup>1</sup>	\$ 8,134			
TOTAL BUDGETED POSITIONS	1,460			

Includes restricted and unrestricted locally generated revenues

## **TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2025-26 RECOMMENDED BUDGET PHASE (\$Thousands)**

# **Department Budget Request:**Budget Priorities

Listed in order of priority, Amounts in \$Thousands



Priority #		Funding Source	Gross Approp	less IFT	less <b>Revenue</b>	= NCC		Primary Use of Funding (S/D = Service Delivery)	Externally Required?	Board Priority?	Directed by Motion?	Data & Metrics Plan?
1	Use of Welfare Recoupment to backfill one-time approved NCC savings from FY 24-25 Supplemental Budget Phase	RO	\$ 2,533	\$ -	\$ 2,533	\$ -	-	Administrative	Y - Funding Req	Poverty Alleviation	N	Y
2	Promotional Materials and Training	RO	50	-	50		-	S/D - Public	N	Poverty Alleviation	N	N
3	SOLA Impact Outreach Grant Year 1	RO	619	-	619			Administrative	N	Poverty Alleviation	N	Υ
*	Other Ministerial Changes		(4,538)	-	(3,313)	(1,225)	-	Administrative	N	-	N	N
	TOTAL		\$ (1,336)	\$ -	\$ (111)	\$ (1,225)	-					





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# **Department Budget Request:**Budget Challenges/Pressures



Budget Challenge/Pressure	Source	Impact Summary
State budget constraints	External	\$2.94M State budget cut for FY 24-25 and will be flat funded for FY 25-26. Additional State curtailments may result in larger caseloads, increase Call Center wait times, and larger teams may reduce capacity to meet customers needs. Decline in Federal Performance Measures.
Several new State/Federal mandates with no additional ongoing funding	External	Currently implementing many State/Federal program changes that eliminate key enforcement tools and require more staffing. Children and families would suffer the financial consequences of not enforcing court orders in timely or accurate manner.
Hiring challenges	Internal	Difficulties in the hiring process and finding the right talent essential to be successful in the positions