

Appropriation #2018009**\$26,461.00**

Source:	Federal Revenue	\$	26,461.00
	Local Non-Departmental Funds*	\$	\$51,366.00

*This portion of the appropriation does not increase the total County budget.

This request is to appropriate \$26,461.00 in Federal revenue and \$51,366.00 in local non-departmental funds designated for Board Strategic Priority Support to support the addition of one (1) temporary FTE in the Department of Social Services (DSS) whose sole responsibility will be to coordinate and lead family-finding efforts to prevent youth from entering foster care and to decrease Children's Services Act (CSA) costs through prevention. This position would be considered part of the Finding Families pilot program where metrics will be established to evaluate the impact of this service on numbers of youth entering foster care and on reducing CSA costs. Additionally, DSS anticipates the increased capacity to assist the foster care program with identifying and working with family members who can provide permanency for children and youth in foster care.