All Departments
Conflict of Interest Policy

1. POLICY STATEMENT

First 5 LA funds shall be used in a manner that avoids actual conflicts of interest and the perception of impropriety.

2. PURPOSE

To ensure compliance with applicable conflict of interest laws referenced in California Health and Safety Code Section 130140(d).

3. APPLICATION

This policy applies to all First 5 LA funds.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

Commission members and Commission staff shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.

5. PROCEDURE

The Commission shall not enter into any contract or grant agreement that would cause any member of the First 5 LA Commission or staff to have a conflict of interest, except as permitted by applicable law. The Commission and all staff members shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions set forth in Article 4 (commencing with Section 1090) or Chapter 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code, Article 4.7 (commencing with Section 1125) of Chapter 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 87100) of Title 9 of the Government Code, and the Commission’s Conflict of Interest Code adopted pursuant thereto.

Commission and staff shall endeavor to avoid any situation that could reasonably give rise to the appearance or perception of impropriety, even if no technical or legal conflict of interest exists.