

Los Angeles County Children and Families First Proposition 10 Commission

All Departments Policy Against Supplanting

1. POLICY STATEMENT

No Commission funds shall be used to supplant (i.e., take the place of or replace) state or local General Fund money for any purpose.

Commission funds shall be used only to supplement (i.e., add to or increase) existing levels of service and not to fund existing levels of service. Commission funds may not be used as justification for a state or local entity to remove existing funding from a program or service. When Commission funds support a previously existing program, the Commission or staff shall confirm that the funds enhance the quantity or quality of the existing service.

2. PURPOSE

To ensure compliance with applicable laws, including California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 30131.4, preventing First 5 LA from supplanting existing state and local funds.

3. APPLICATION

This policy applies to all First 5 LA funds.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of all First 5 LA Commissioners, staff, grantees and contractors to be aware that First 5 LA funds cannot be used to supplant state or local General Fund money.

5. PROCEDURE

The following language shall be included in all ~~to~~ Grant Agreements issued by First 5 LA:

- In no event shall GRANTEE or its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or assignees supplant state or local General Fund money with COMMISSION funds for any purpose. COMMISSION funds shall be used to supplement existing efforts, support innovation, identify best practices and promote systems change.
- No COMMISSION funds shall be granted or used for any previously existing project or program funded by state or local general funds unless the existing funding has formally been terminated or the Grantee demonstrates to the COMMISSION that COMMISSION's funds will be used to supplement an existing project or program, and not to supplant existing funding.

The Commission may require recipients of Commission funds to provide additional information regarding sources and uses of funds at any time. Based upon all existing facts and circumstances, and upon the recommendation of Commission staff, the Commission shall determine whether an applicant or recipient of Commission funds has violated this policy and the necessary remedy.