Reemployment Assistance Advisory Council

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024

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Trust Fund Totals (in millions)

Year	Total Income In	Benefits Paid Out	Trust Fund Balance
2019	33.9	25.3	136.6
2020*	82.8	98.5	117.7
2021*	78.2	29.0	170.8
2022	46.0	21.9	195.6
2023	45.9	25.4	217.0

^{*}Total Income In includes \$88.6 million in CARES Act funds

Trust Fund – Projected 2024

UI Financials – Quarterly Summary (in millions)

Year End Actual **Projected** Projected Actual 1st Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter **Totals CY 2024** Contributions/Interest In \$7.1 \$28.4 \$6.0 \$10.6 \$4.7 Benefits Paid Out \$13.5 \$6.7 \$4.1 \$4.6 \$28.9

Trust Fund Balance	\$209.3	\$212.5	\$214.2	\$214.3	\$214.3
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Trust Fund – Projected 2025

UI Financials – Quarterly Summary

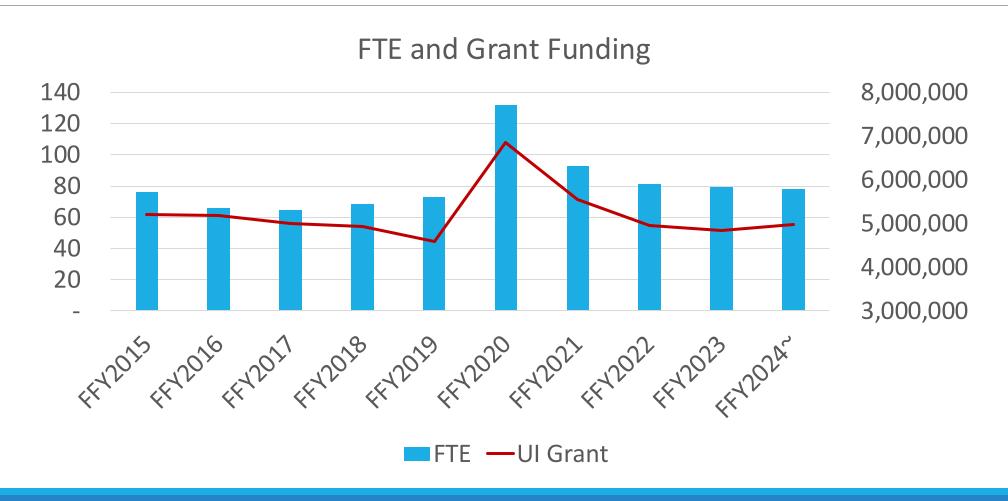
(in millions)

CY 2025	Projected 1st Quarter	Projected 2nd Quarter	Projected 3rd Quarter	Projected 4th Quarter	Year End Totals
Contributions/Interest In	\$4.6	\$10.8	\$3.6	\$4.5	\$26.5
Benefits Paid Out	\$14.1	\$6.1	\$3.7	\$4.9	\$28.9
Trust Fund Balance	\$204.8	\$209.4	\$212.3	\$211.9	\$211.9

Cost Increases from FY19 to FY24

- Salaries and benefits: +44%
- BIT Development rate: +44%
- BIT Mainframe rate: +32%
- Postage rates: +33%

Federal Unemployment Insurance Funding and RA FTE



Potential 2025 Legislation

- Administrative fee increase; tax decrease
 - Currently, the rate is .02%
 - The maximum amount an employer pays is \$3 per covered employee
 - New employers and employers who have a reserve ratio of 2.25 or greater are exempt

Potential 2025 Legislation

- Supreme Court Opinion Palmer v. Dept. of Labor and Regulation
 - Definition of "Willful" Conduct