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CALIFORNIA'S STEM CELL AGENCY

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Accelerating world class science to deliver transformative regenerative medicine treatments in an equitable manner to a diverse California and world



2021/22 Budget

Financial Results

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Appendix

Department Level Budget Detail

FY 2021/22 Financial Results and Discussion

- Completion of the first year of CIRM relaunch
- Launched Strategic Plan December 2021
- Ramp-up
 - Increased staff levels due to increased workload
 - 21/22 budgeted for 55 total positions
 - 10 new FTE recruited in 21/22 thus far; CIRM currently at 47 FTE.
 - 3 in hiring process for the 21/22 budget year
 - Increase in number of reviews based on ramp-up
 - CIRM closed Oakland Headquarters; in the process of moving into new HQ
- Pandemic impact on in-person meetings and travel

Category	FY 21/22 Budget	FY 21/22 ETF	Variance
Employee Expense	15,653	12,645*	-3,008 (-19%)
External Services	2,301	1,738	-563(-24%)
Reviews, Meetings and Workshops	1,253	965	-288 (-23%)
Memberships & Training	239	147	-92 (-39%)
Travel	126	28	-98 (-78%)
Office Expenses	1,661	1,352	-309 (-19%)
Rent	1,757	1,340	-417 (-24%)
Total	22,990	18,215	-4,775 (-21%)

* Recruitment and hiring in progress which may impact final 21/22 actuals

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Lower Expense:

- **Employee Expenses** under budget by \$3,008,000 (-19%) due to delay in filling positions and decision not to fill three budgeted positions.
- **External Services** under budget by \$563,000 (-24%) because contingent recruitment and external legal services were not required.
- **Move Expenses** under budget \$417,000 (-24%) because actual move cost was lower than budgeted.

2022/23 Proposed Budget

The CIRM team is requesting the ICOC approve the 2022/23 fiscal year budget.

Category	FY 21/22 Budget	FY 22/23 Budget	Variance
Employee Expense	15,653	18,421*	2,768 (18%)
External Services	2,301	2,382	81 (4%)
Reviews, Meetings and Workshops	1,253	1,815**	562 (45%)
Memberships & Training	239	234	-5 (-2%)
Travel	126	212***	85 (67%)
Equipment & Supplies	1,661	1,593	-67 (-4%)
Facilities	1,757	1,555	-201 (-13%)
Total	22,990	26,213	3,223 (14%)

*Cost of increased mandated benefits, and ICOC Patient Advocate Per Diem, and a request for 10 new FTE. Details provided in Appendix.

**Increase in cost of reviews, advisory meetings, and in-person meetings.

*** Increase in travel with reopening.

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- Overview Proposed Increases
 - Employee Expenses
 - Reviews/Meetings/Workshops
- Overview Proposed Decreases
 - Facilities

Increase in Employee Expenses

- Requesting budget to fund 10 new positions based on program needs (Details in Appendix)
 - 3 positions Budgeted at partial year salary
- Increased Patient Advocate Board Member per diems
- Increase in state mandated benefits and retirement adjustment and merit salary adjustment
- Estimated financial impact: \$2,768,000 (18%)

Increase in Reviews/Meetings/Workshops

- Higher cost of reviews, increased in board and subcommittee meetings, and more advisory workshops (more in-person meetings)
- Estimated financial impact: \$562,000 (45%)

Increase in Travel

- More in-person site visits
- Strategic plan-related meetings
- In-person conference attendance
- Estimated financial impact: \$85,000 (67%)

Decrease in Facilities Costs

- Decrease in move and renovation related expenses
- Decrease in contingency move contracts

- Estimated financial impact: -\$201,000 (-11%)

- CIRM continues to actively manage costs; however, some factors are difficult to control:
 - Office move
 - Recruitment and personnel growth
 - COVID-19 effect on meetings, travel, and work activities

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