



COUNTY OF FRESNO

DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTION APPROVAL FORM

Event/Sponsorship/Contribution Date: <u>May 2, 2026</u>	Event/Sponsorship/Contribution Name: <u>22nd ANNUAL Angel Babies Walk/Run</u>	Dollar amount proposed to be contributed: <u>\$ 1,000</u>
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Are the funds going to an entity? If so, please list the names of directors and officers of entity:
Hinds LifeCare – Steve Weakland, Executive Director

Source of funds used and statement that such funds are eligible for such proposed financial expenditure:
PEI funds support eligible activities promoting maternal mental health, grief support, and infant mortality awareness.

Number of staff attending: <u>4</u>	Is there a required fee to attend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what does the Department receive for the fee? _____
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Benefit to the Department or County for Participating?
Participation promotes maternal mental health and supports grief services for families experiencing pregnancy or infant loss.

Is there a public purpose for the proposed financial expenditure?
Yes. The partnership supports DPH's goal of improving maternal and infant health outcomes through grief support.

How is the proposed financial expenditure connected to the County?
It aligns with DPH's goal to advance health equity, support grieving families, and raise awareness around infant mortality

Is this a Sponsorship? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has the Department done this in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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List of materials to be passed out?
PEI brochures, grief and wellness resources, maternal mental health information and community partnership flyers

Is this a required activity? Yes No
If so, by which entity? _____

If participation is denied, is funding or program jeopardized? Explain:
No, however, declining participation would reduce DPH's visibility and community engagement within families impacted by infant and pregnancy loss

Additional justification for this request:

The 22nd Annual Angel Babies Walk/Run, hosted by Hinds LifeCare, is a memorial and awareness event honoring families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. The event supports grief awareness and connects families with bereavement services throughout Fresno County.

Hinds LifeCare's Angel Babies Program uniquely provides perinatal hospice and emotional support services through its Center for Grief and Healing. Partnering in this event allows the Perinatal Equity Initiative (PEI) to uplift families, expand mental health awareness, and highlight maternal-infant loss prevention—key priorities of FCDPH's PEI program.

A partnership level at \$1,000 will increase PEI visibility to families in our community via recognition on promotional gear. Participation will strengthen departmental partnerships, promote healing-centered community outreach, and enhance visibility for Fresno County's ongoing efforts to improve maternal and infant health outcomes.

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Event/Sponsorship/Contribution Date: <u>June 13, 2026</u>	Event/Sponsorship/Contribution Name: <u>Black Maternal Health Freedom</u>	Dollar amount proposed to be contributed: <u>\$ 2,500</u>
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Are the funds going to an entity? If so, please list the names of directors and officers of entity:
Jewel fo Justice--Dr. Karen Crozier, President and Founder of Jewel of Justice

Source of funds used and statement that such funds are eligible for such proposed financial expenditure:
Perinatal Equity Initiative -- PEI scope includes supporting activites that advance black maternal health outcomes

Number of staff attending: <u>8</u>	Is there a required fee to attend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what does the Department receive for the fee? _____
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Benefit to the Department or County for Participating?
Participation strengthens community engagement and improves access to culturally concordant maternal health resources.

Is there a public purpose for the proposed financial expenditure?
Yes, the partnership supports DPH's goals by advancing equity, education, and maternal well-being.

How is the proposed financial expenditure connected to the County?
It supports DPH's goals of advancing health equity, improving birth outcomes, and addressing maternal and infant health

Is this a Sponsorship? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has the Department done this in the past? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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List of materials to be passed out?
PEI program brochures, community resource materials, and educational flyers promoting maternal and infant health.

Is this a required activity? Yes No
If so, by which entity? _____

If participation is denied, is funding or program jeopardized? Explain:
No, however, declining participation would reduce DPH's visibility and engagement within Black maternal health networks, limiting community-based opportunities for outreach and collaboration toward PEI program objectives

Additional justification for this request:

The Advancing Black Maternal Self-Care and Wellness Series are a series of events that are culturally centered on empowering Black birthing women, their families, and healthcare providers through education, wellness resources, and community connection.

Jewel of Justice is uniquely positioned to host this event due to its established credibility, trust, and tailored approach to addressing maternal health disparities affecting Black women in Fresno County. Their programming integrates maternal and behavioral health through a cultural lens, aligning directly with DPH's Perinatal Equity Initiative (PEI) goals of improving access to care, reducing racial disparities, and promoting health equity.

A partnership level of \$2,500 will enable DPH staff to share resources, strengthen partnerships, and engage with the community in meaningful ways that support DPH's mission to improve maternal and infant health outcomes for Fresno County residents. This level of partnership will provide exposure privileges to the PEI program and DPH via logo placement on printed program materials and verbal acknowledgements.

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Event/Sponsorship/Contribution Date: <u>April 23, 2026</u>	Event/Sponsorship/Contribution Name: <u>6th Annual Central Valley Lactation</u>	Dollar amount proposed to be contributed: <u>\$ 2,500</u>
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Are the funds going to an entity? If so, please list the names of directors and officers of entity:
California Health Collaborative -- Guadalupe Manzano (Director of Care Intergration)

Source of funds used and statement that such funds are eligible for such proposed financial expenditure:
PEI funds eligible for supporting activities that promote breastfeeding, equity, and improve maternal-infant health outcomes.

Number of staff attending: <u>5</u>	Is there a required fee to attend? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what does the Department receive for the fee? <u>Tickets</u>
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Benefit to the Department or County for Participating?
Participation enhances maternal health engagement, promotes breastfeeding support, and improves infant health outcomes.

Is there a public purpose for the proposed financial expenditure?
The partnership supports DPH's goals of improving maternal and infant well-being through breastfeeding. awareness.

How is the proposed financial expenditure connected to the County?
It aligns with DPH's goal to advance health equity, improve birth outcomes, and expand breastfeeding education in Fresno.

Is this a Sponsorship? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has the Department done this in the past? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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List of materials to be passed out?
PEI brochures, breastfeeding resources, maternal wellness information, and local support services materials.

Is this a required activity? Yes No
If so, by which entity? _____

If participation is denied, is funding or program jeopardized? Explain:
No, but participation provides valuable opportunities for staff education, networking, and sharing best practices in lactation and maternal health.

Additional justification for this request:

The 6th Annual Central Valley Lactation Conference, hosted by California Health Collaborative and local breastfeeding coalitions, provides education and networking for healthcare providers, lactation specialists, and community organizations improving maternal and infant health outcomes.

Partnering in this event through the Perinatal Equity Initiative (PEI) enhances Fresno County's commitment to equitable perinatal health by supporting professional development and evidence-based practices surrounding breastfeeding—a major determinant of healthy infant outcomes.

Participation will allow DPH to engage directly with regional partners, promote PEI's work, and advance shared goals to reduce disparities in birth and breastfeeding outcomes among Fresno County families.

A partnership level at \$2,500 will grant DPH vendor table space to share PEI resources with attendees, program recognition on printed materials and during the conference, and a quarter-page advertisement in the event program to highlight PEI's mission and goals for improving maternal and infant health outcomes for Black and African American families in Fresno County.

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DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTION APPROVAL FORM

Event/Sponsorship/Contribution Date: <u>June 19-June 22</u>	Event/Sponsorship/Contribution Name: <u>2026 Juneteenth Experience</u>	Dollar amount proposed to be contributed: <u>\$ 1,000</u>
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Are the funds going to an entity? If so, please list the names of directors and officers of entity:
The Freedom Groups --- Landon Green, President of The Freedom Groups

Source of funds used and statement that such funds are eligible for such proposed financial expenditure:
PEI funds are eligible for supporting community partnerships that engage the Black community to improve maternal health.

Number of staff attending: <u>6</u>	Is there a required fee to attend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what does the Department receive for the fee?
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Benefit to the Department or County for Participating?
Direct engagement with Fresno Black community, promoting maternal health awareness, and equity-focused outreach.

Is there a public purpose for the proposed financial expenditure?
It supports DPH's goals to improve maternal and infant health outcomes through culturally responsive outreach.

How is the proposed financial expenditure connected to the County?
It aligns with PEI'S mission to reduce birth disparities through culturally affirming engagement with Black communities

Is this a Sponsorship? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has the Department done this in the past? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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List of materials to be passed out?
PEI brochures, breastfeeding resources, maternal wellness information, and local support services materials

Is this a required activity? Yes No
If so, by which entity? _____

If participation is denied, is funding or program jeopardized? Explain:
No, but participation provides valuable opportunities for outreach, education, and sharing best practices in maternal health to reduce racial disparities.

Additional justification for this request:

The 2026 Juneteenth Experience, organized by The Freedom Groups, is a four-day citywide celebration attracting over 10,000 attendees. It includes multiple Health Zones at key Fresno locations — providing PEI dedicated space to engage Black/African American families with maternal and infant health resources.

This partnership uniquely supports Fresno County's goal of improving Black maternal and infant health outcomes by delivering culturally relevant outreach in trusted community spaces. Nonparticipation would limit PEI's ability to reach its target population effectively and build trust through local, community-driven engagement.

A \$1,000 partnership grants PEI visibility via organization's website, promotional flyers, a feature in souvenir booklet and virtual journal, as well as recognition via ceremony announcements, reaching thousands of Black families and prospective community partners in Fresno. A sponsorship at this level offers the PEI program increased exposure and trust to build on the program's relationship with Fresno's Black community, supporting widespread awareness of maternal health disparities and PEI services.

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