

2025 OEI BUDGET HEARING SUMMARY

PIE GRANTS

- The County is having an impact in the community addressing issues related to food deserts, social justices. Since the Food PIE program began in 2018, we have allocated over \$150K to more than 50 organizations to address food insecurities in various Dane County communities.
- The Partners In Equity – Since 2017 we have allocated approximately \$350K to more than 20 organizations to address systemic racial inequities in the following areas:
 - Health
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Criminal Justice

DRIVERS' PROGRAM

Families are impacted in a positive way when eligible students can take the drivers' course and acquire licenses and are able to assist with transporting and or acquiring employment themselves. As of the close of the 2022 academic year, a total of 1370 students enrolled in the program. A little more than 83% were students of color. Students passing the classroom instruction was at 84% and 63% completing behind the wheel and 49% have received licenses.¹

DANE COUNTY STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS

Dane County Employment has experienced significant growth since 2017, Growing from 2331 employees to 2710 employees
