

CHOICE QUADRANTS DEFINED

	No Funding Choice	Funding Choice
No Program Choice	No Choices (Programs or Funding) RED	No Program Choice/ Funding Choice BLUE
Program Choice	Program Choice No Funding Choice PURPLE	Program and Funding Choice GREEN

The four quadrants of the Choice Quadrant are:

No Choice (RED) – Items in this category offer the Board no options when it comes to providing services or the amount of funding. These are obligations that the County must fund at a specified level, regardless of economic circumstances.

No Program Choice/Funding Choice (BLUE) – Programs listed in this category are imposed on the Board, yet the County has the flexibility when it comes to the level of funding necessary to meet the program needs. While some level of funding is realistically needed to implement these required programs, the Board possesses the ability to modify the funding levels.

Program Choice/No Funding Choice (PURPLE) – The Board has the option to provide the services in this category. If the County chooses to offer the program, however, there are spending requirements and/or outcome expectations for the program. Grant funded programs frequently fall into this category; the Board has a choice to accept or reject the grant, but once accepted the grant funds can only be used for a specific purpose.

Program and Funding Choice (GREEN) – The Board has complete control over both program and funding decisions. This category offers the Board the greatest degree of budgetary flexibility.