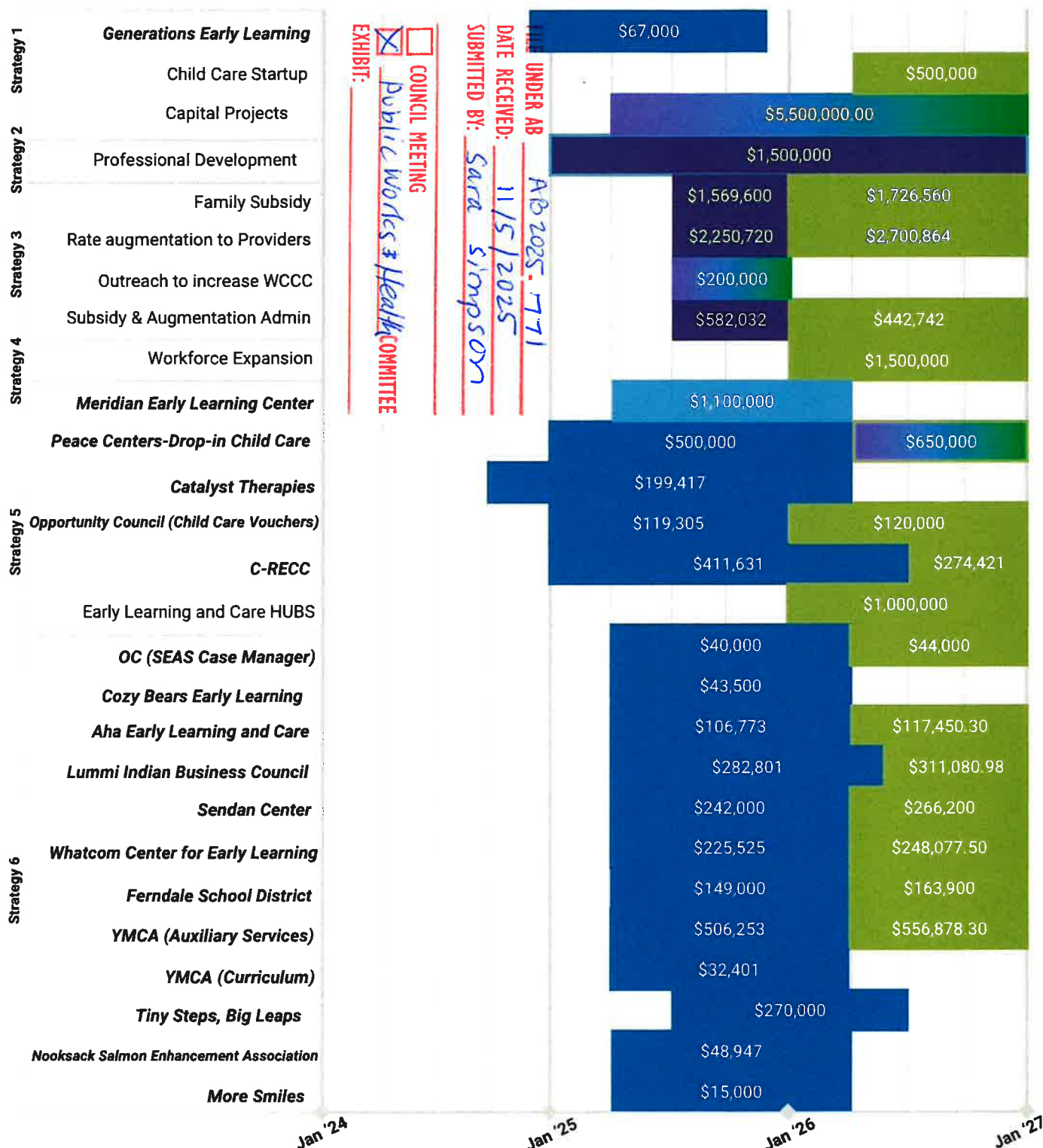


Early Learning and Care

Legend:

- Active Contract (23/24 Budget)
- Contract in Development (23/24 Budget)
- Allocated Funding - RFP in Development (23/24 Budget)
- Anticipated Funding (25/26 Budget)
- Blended 23/24 & 25/26 Budget
- Organizations Identified for Contract



Strategy 1 Fund small capitol projects to expand, renovate, or repurpose buildings to increase early learning & care slots.

Strategy 2 Coordinate and develop pathways to ensure a stable early learning & care workforce to deliver high-quality programs for children.

Strategy 3 Improve access to early learning & care through subsidies that reduce the cost of programs for cost burdened families.

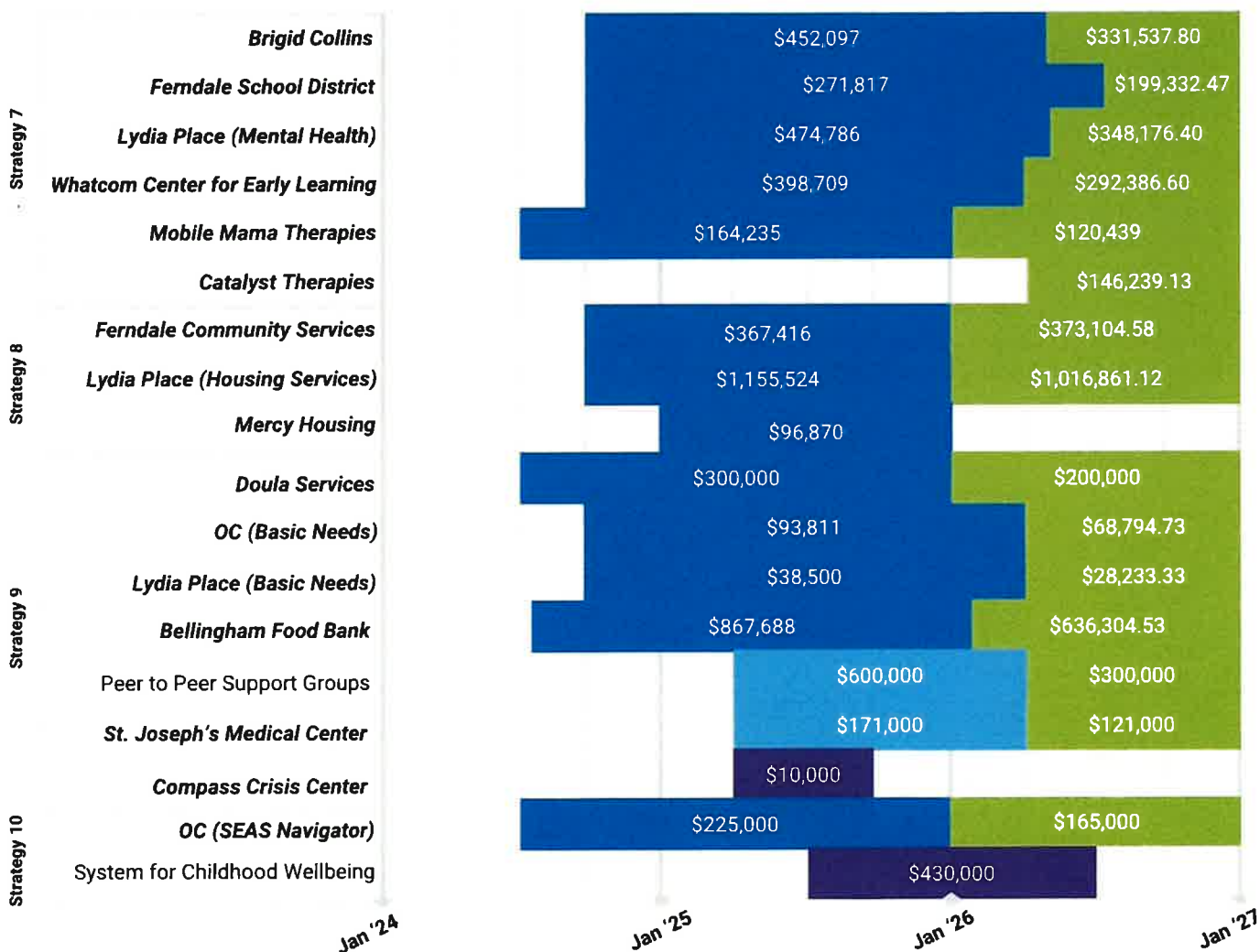
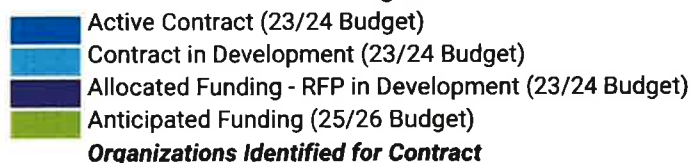
Strategy 4 Ensure access to early learning & care by promoting the expansion and retention of early learning and care workforce.

Strategy 5 Create regional early learning & care hubs with shared administrative services, co-located early learning and other services for children and families and support for smaller providers in the County.

Strategy 6 Support innovative approaches to meet various Healthy Children's Fund goals related to early learning & care.

Supporting Vulnerable Children

Legend:



Strategy 7 Recruit Mental and Behavioral Health Workforce to Whatcom County.

Strategy 8 Develop/expand resources and programs for families experiencing housing instability.

Strategy 9 Expand and enhance early parenting supports.

Strategy 10 Integrate and co-locate services via coordinated access to resources.