

441—153.11 (232) Definitions. For the purposes of this division, the following definitions apply:

“*Budget accountability*” means that expenditures for decategorization services from a decategorization project’s funding pool during the state fiscal year do not exceed the total amount of funding available in the funding pool for the state fiscal year.

“*Carryover funding*” means moneys designated for a project’s decategorization services funding pool that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the state fiscal year.

“*Chief juvenile court officer*” mean the judicial department official responsible for managing and supervising juvenile court services operations within one of the eight judicial districts.

“*Decategorization*” means an initiative established pursuant to Iowa Code section 232.188 that is designed to redirect child welfare and juvenile justice funding to services that are more preventive, family-centered, and community-based in order to reduce use of more restrictive approaches.

“*Decategorization agreement*” means the agreement entered into among representatives of the department of human services, juvenile court services, and the county government in one or more counties to implement a decategorization project in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Supplement section 232.188 and this division.

“*Decategorization project*” means the county or counties that have entered into a decategorization agreement to implement the decategorization initiative in the county or multicounty area covered by the agreement.

“*Decategorization services funding pool*” or “*funding pool*” means the funding designated for a decategorization project from all sources.

“*Department*” means the department of human services.

“*Governance board*” means a decategorization governance board, which is the group that enters into and implements a decategorization agreement.

“*Service area manager*” means the department official responsible for managing the department’s programs, operations, and child welfare budget within one of the eight department service areas.

“*Unencumbered or unobligated*” means funding within a decategorization services funding pool that is not spent by the project’s governance board for a specific program or purpose by the close of the state fiscal year.