

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRUST FUND

Emergency Medical Care Committee
June 2024



BACKGROUND

Key Dates

- **1987** – California State Legislature enacted Senate Bill (SB) 12 allowing counties to establish, finance, and administer an Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund.
- **1988** – The San Diego County Board of Supervisors enacted the local Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund framework (later known as Maddy Fund).



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- **1989** – Board approved the details of the SB12/612 implementation plan, and the County's EMS Trust Fund was established for revenue distribution. The Board directed funds to the established trauma centers and two non-trauma hospitals to offset uncompensated emergency care: Physicians & Surgeons and Paradise Valley Hospitals.



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- **2007** – The Board of Supervisors established the supplemental assessment expanding the Maddy Trust Fund to include Richie’s Fund to support Pediatric Trauma under SB 1773 (2006).
- **2018** – EMSA issued updated guidance following the passage of SB 867, clarifying the distribution and reporting methodology for both funds.

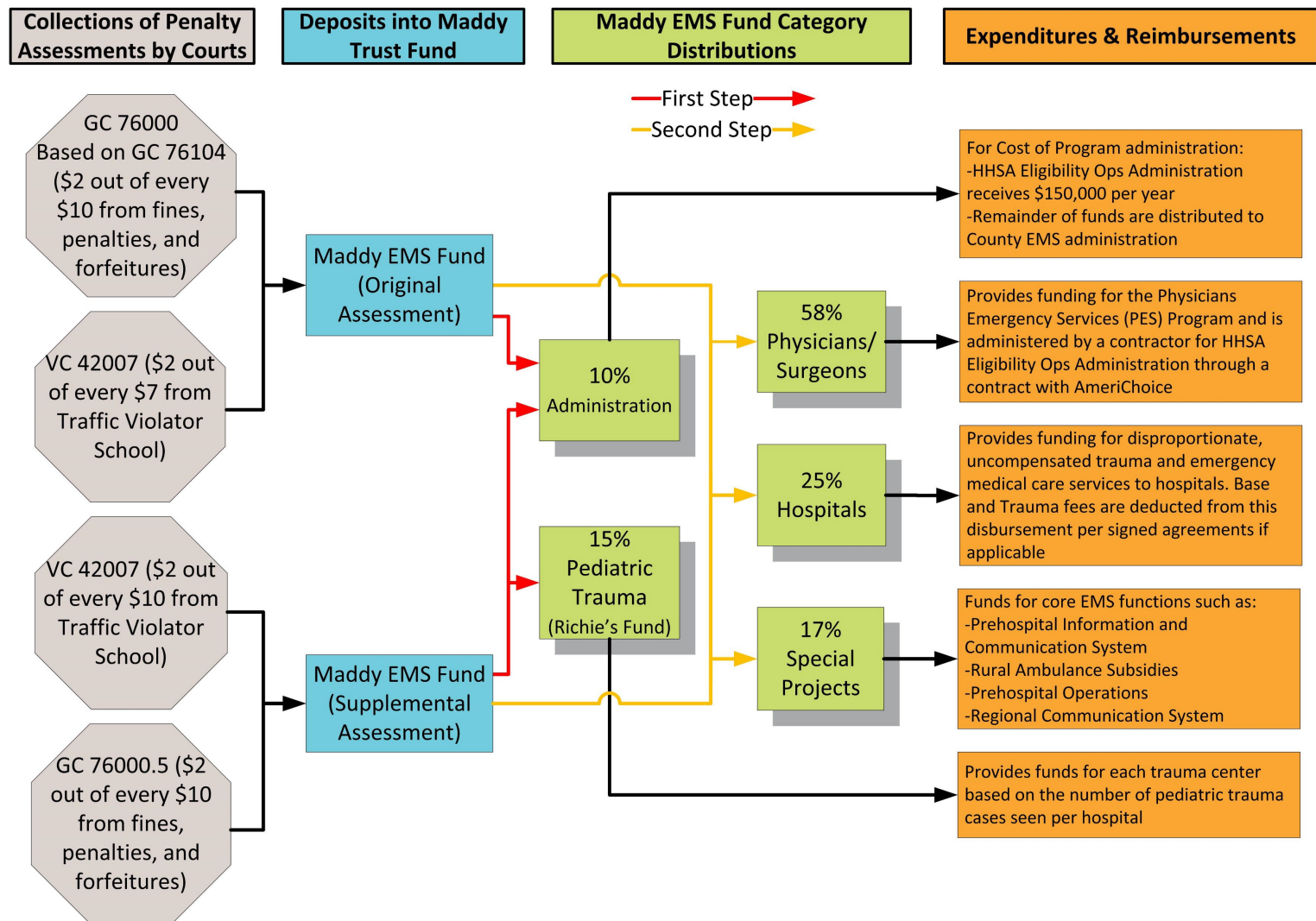


MADDY TRUST FUND SOURCES

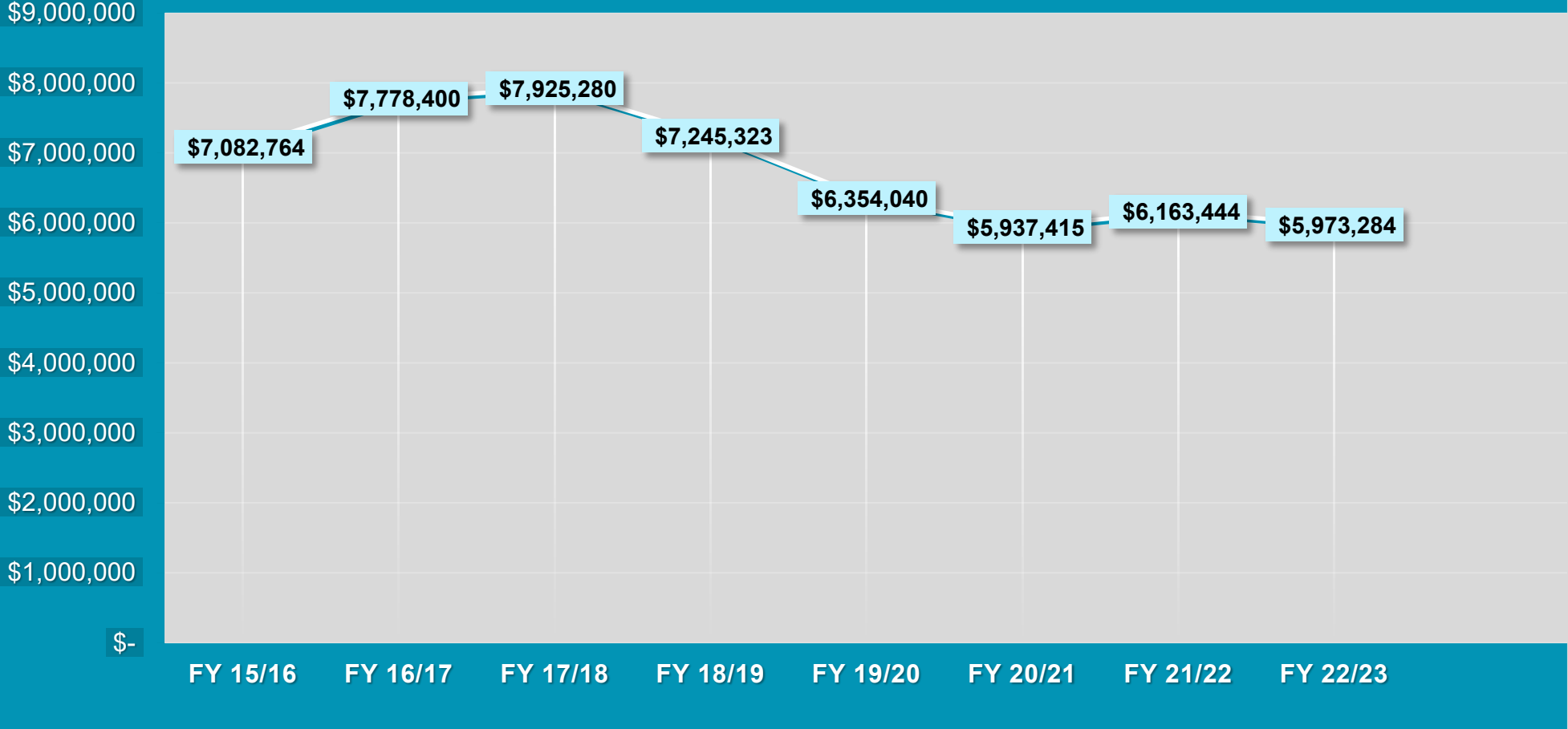
- Maddy funding sources are penalty assessments collected from a portion of court fines, fees, and forfeitures, including motor vehicle and traffic school fees, as by the following 4 statutes:
 - Government Code (GC) 76000 – Each county shall levy an additional penalty for every fine, penalty, or forfeiture collected by the courts.
 - GC 76000.5 – In addition to GC 76000, counties may elect to levy an additional penalty of \$2 for every \$10 collected.
 - GC 76104 – The Board of Supervisors shall continue the Maddy Trust Fund using penalty revenues.
 - Vehicle Code (VC) 42007 – Any county that has established a Maddy Trust Fund shall collect \$2 for every \$7 under GC 76000 and \$2 for every \$10 under GC 76000.5.
- Collections are then distributed according to a formula specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1797.98a by County EMS.



MADDY TRUST FUND DISTRIBUTION



TREND IN MADDY FUND ANNUAL COLLECTIONS



COUNTY FUNDING

Administration

- \$150,000 per year to HHS A Eligibility Ops for administration of the Physician's Fund
- Remainder of funds are distributed to County EMS to offset administrative and oversight costs

EMS Special Projects

- Local Emergency Medical Information System (LEMSIS)
- Radio Computing Service (RCS) Radios
- Prehospital Programs



HOSPITAL FUNDING

Pediatric Trauma (Richie's Fund)

- Provides funding for each trauma center based on the number of pediatric trauma cases seen per hospital
- All designated trauma centers are eligible to receive funds

Hospitals (Maddy Fund)

- Provides funding for disproportionate, uncompensated trauma and emergency medical care services to hospitals as determined by the Board of Supervisors on March 28, 1989
- Base and Trauma fees are deducted from this disbursement under existing agreements, if applicable



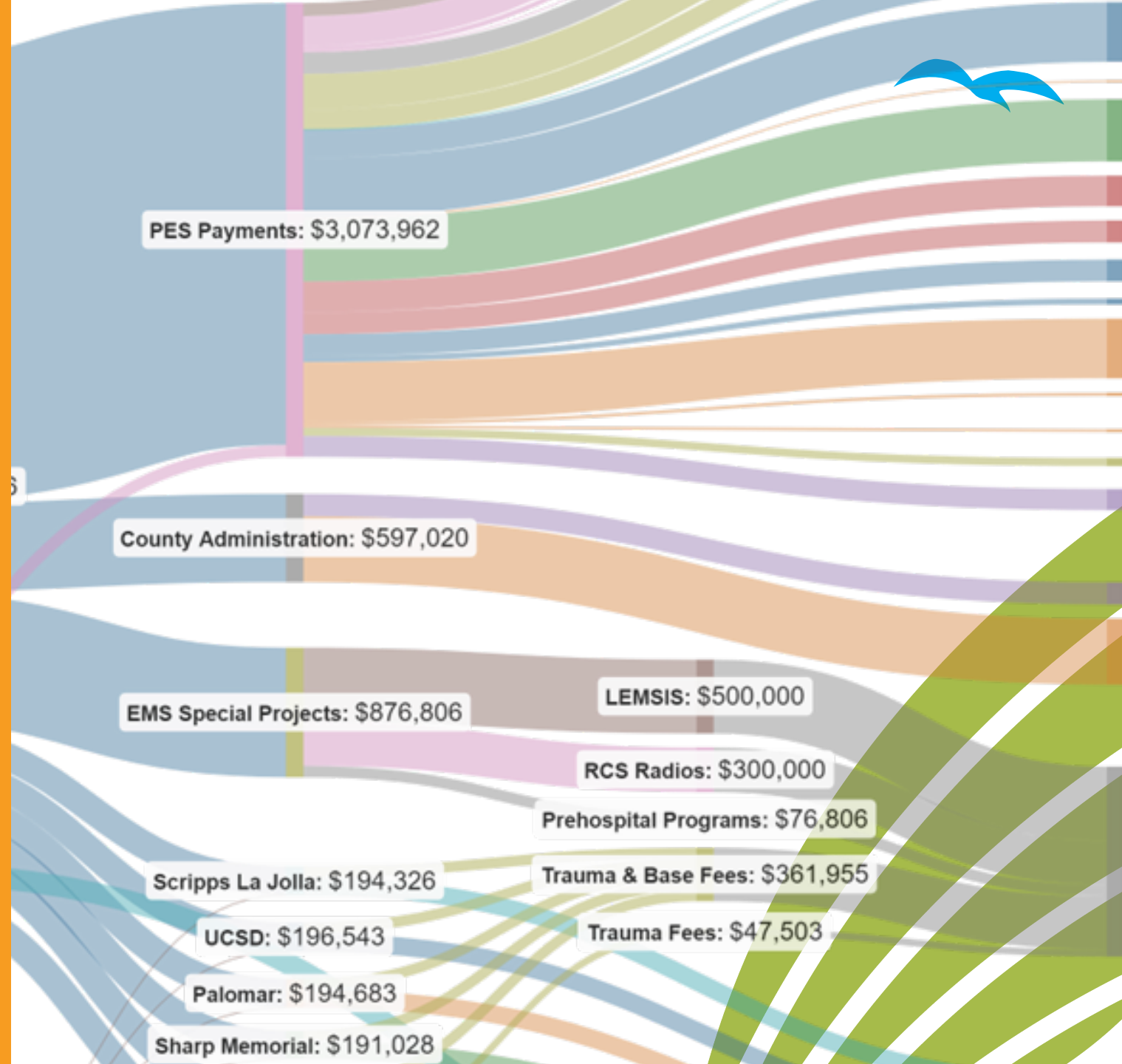
PHYSICIAN CLAIM FUNDING

- Supports individual physicians and surgeons providing uncompensated trauma and emergency medical care services
- The Maddy Trust Fund is the funding source for the Physicians Emergency Services (PES) Program
- PES administered by HHSA Eligibility Operations Administration
- Disbursement of funds is made on a claims basis through a contract with AmeriChoice, a contractor for HHSA Eligibility Operations Administration

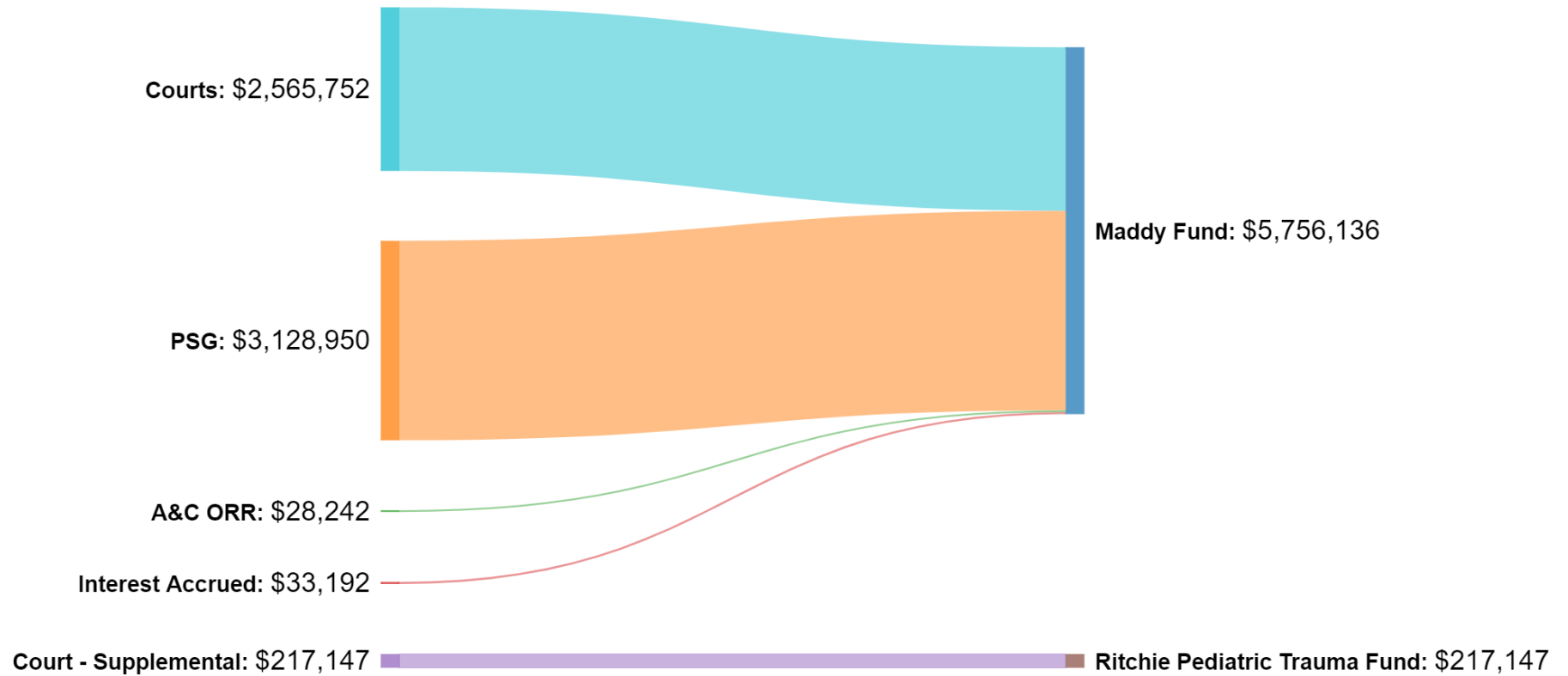


MADDY & RICHIE FUND OVERVIEW

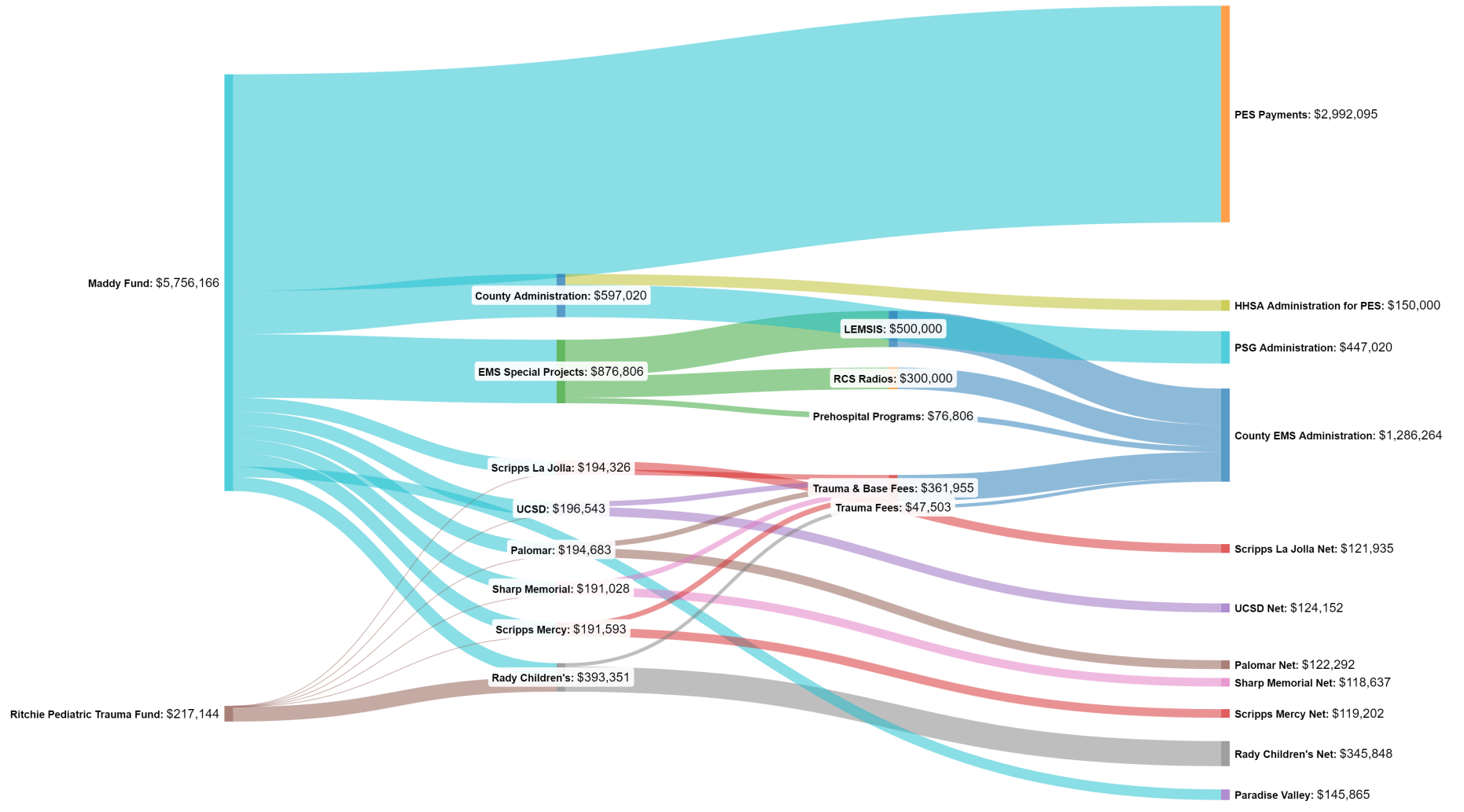
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FY 22-23



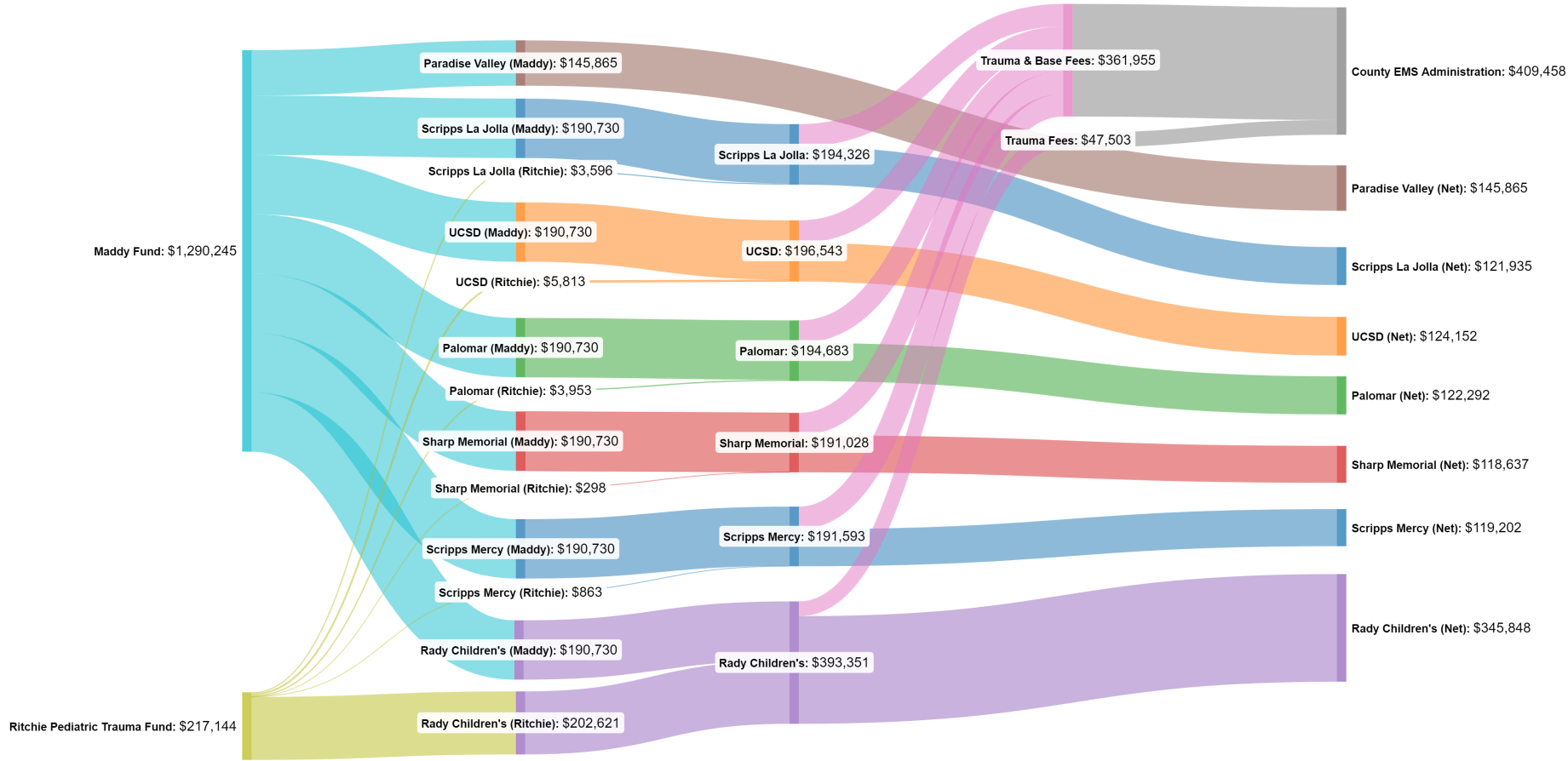
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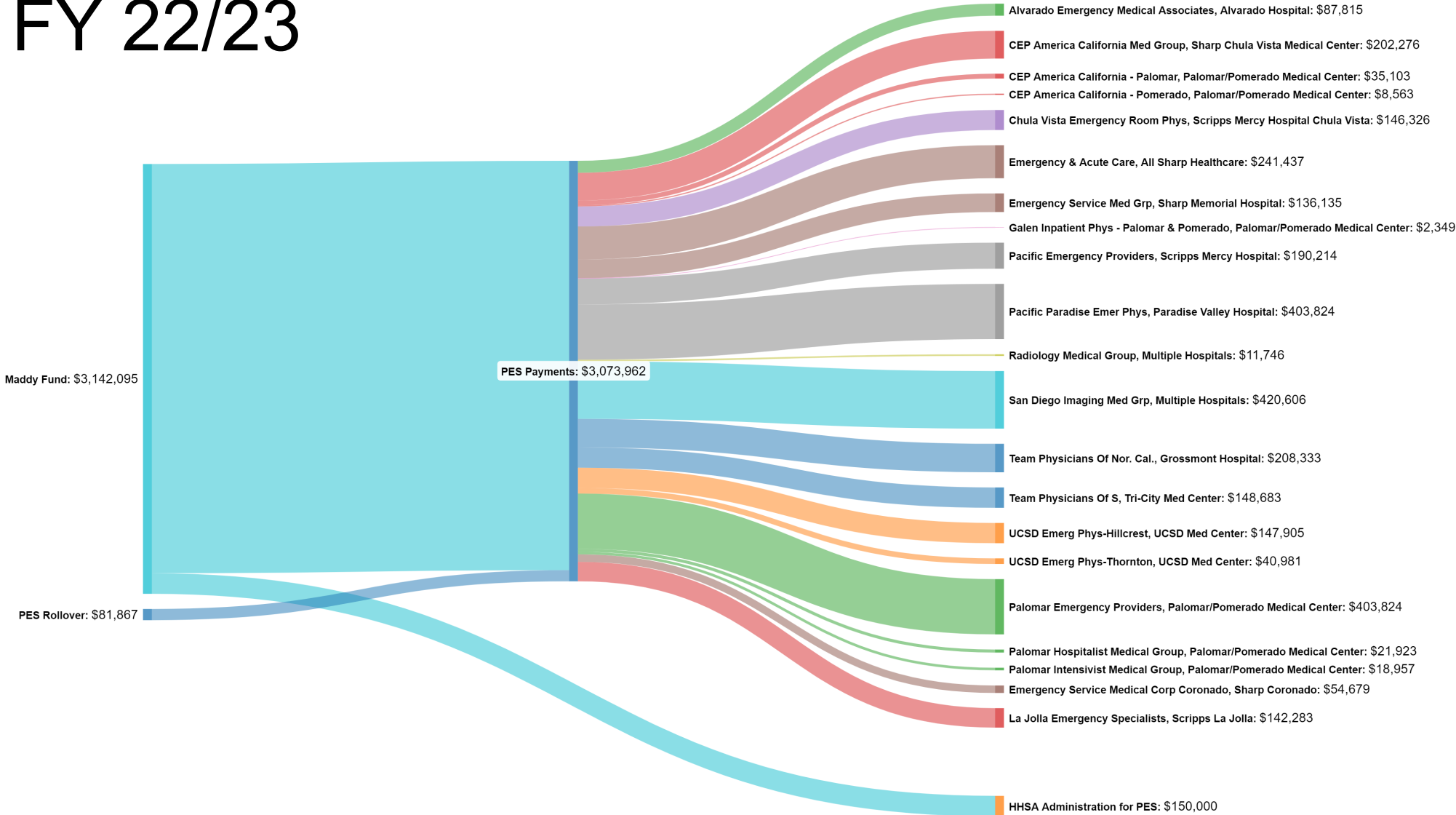
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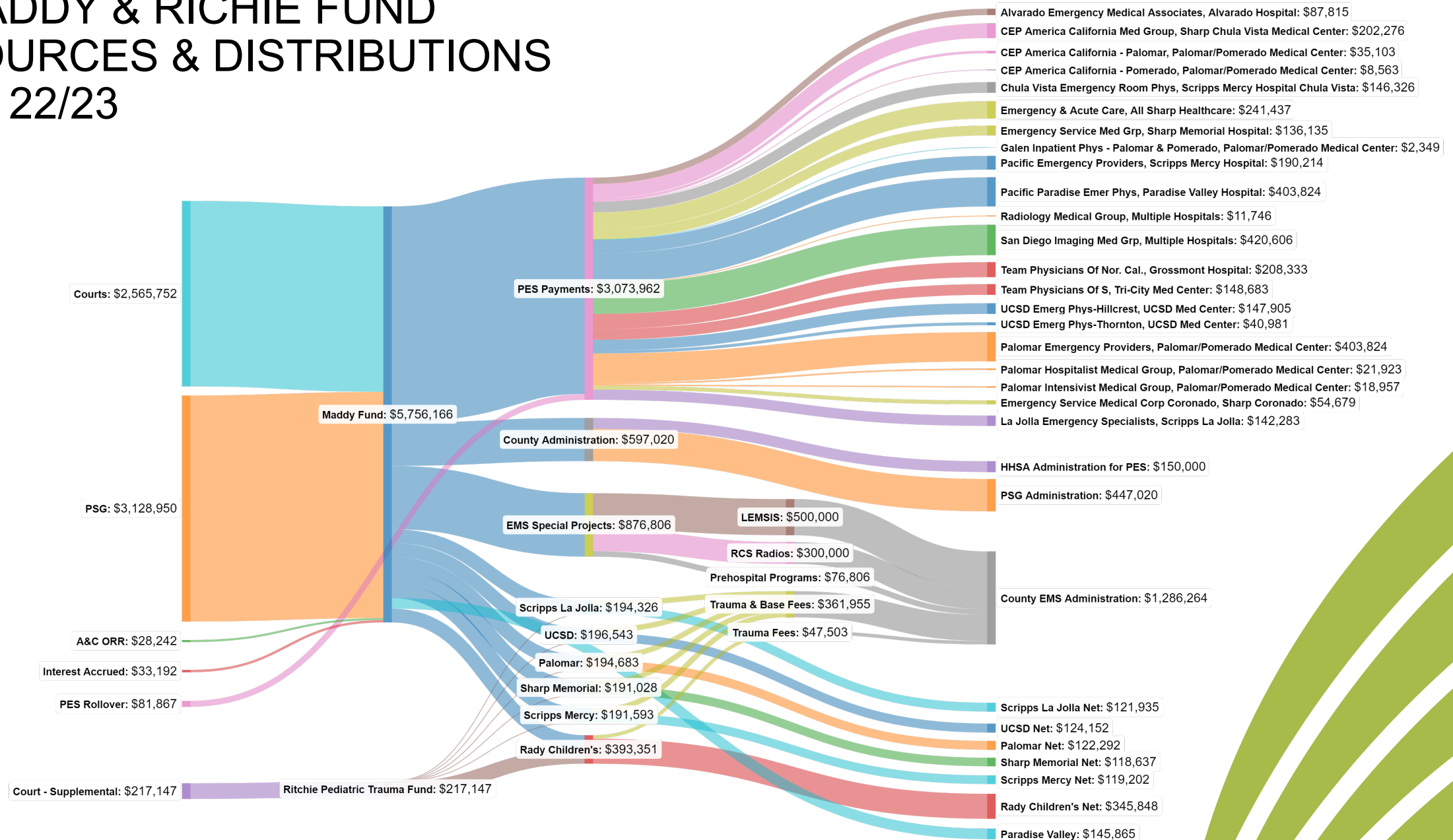
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