Human Rights and Fair Employment Practices

The Office of Human Rights and Fair Employment Practices (OHRFEP) promotes fairness and equal opportunity in employment, housing, public accommodations, credit and financing practices, family leave, and domestic violence leave in accordance with Chapter 11A of the Miami-Dade County Code.

As part of the General Government strategic area, OHRFEP monitors the County's diversity management and fair employment programs and promotes bias-free work environments in Miami-Dade County. OHRFEP develops and implements employment policies and programs that ensure diversity and inclusion, investigates complaints of discrimination, performs fact-finding and mediation conferences, resolves workplace conflicts and develops programs that focus on the creation of supportive and inclusive work environments. Additionally, OHRFEP coordinates the enforcement of the County's anti-discrimination ordinance that prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation or source of income.

The services provided by OHRFEP are available to all Miami-Dade County citizens, Miami-Dade County government employees and applicants for employment with Miami-Dade County government. OHRFEP works with all County departments, the County Attorney's Office, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and the Florida Commission on Human Relations, and serves as staff to the Miami-Dade Commission on Human Rights.

FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget

Revenues by Source (dollars in thousands) Human Rights and Fair Employment Practices \$937 Countywide General Funds \$120 UMSA General Fund \$212

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

HUMAN RIGHTS AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

 Manages and oversees all policies and practices related to equality and discrimination; promotes equal employment policies and practices, investigates complaints of discrimination, and facilitates conflict resolution through mediation; plans and coordinates all functions to enforce the County's Anti-Discrimination Ordinance and provides administrative support to the Commission on Human Rights

FY 11-12 FY 12-13 9

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Adopted
(dollars in thousands)	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13
Revenue Summary				
General Fund Countywide	538	715	558	605
General Fund UMSA	180	238	207	212
CDBG	91	93	0	0
Fees for Services	120	117	135	120
Total Revenues	929	1,163	900	937
Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Salary	751	747	677	734
Fringe Benefits	154	219	174	149
Court Costs	0	0	0	0
Contractual Services	0	0	0	0
Other Operating	-1	33	39	43
Charges for County Services	21	5	8	9
Grants to Outside Organizations	0	0	0	0
Capital	4	0	2	2
Total Operating Expenditures	929	1,004	900	937
Non-Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Transfers	0	0	0	0
Distribution of Funds In Trust	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0
Depreciation, Amortizations and Depletion	0	0	0	0
Reserve	0	0	0	0
Total Non-Operating Expenditures	0	0	0	0

	Total F	unding	Total Positions						
(dollars in thousands)	Budget	Adopted	Budget	Adopted					
Expenditure By Program	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 11-12	FY 12-13					
Strategic Area: General Government									
Human Rights and Fair	900	937	9	9					
Employment Practices									
Total Operating Expenditures	900	937	9	9					

SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

		(dollars in thousands)							
Line Item Highlights	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget				
	FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 11-12	FY 12-13				
Advertising	0	0	0	0	0				
Fuel	0	0	0	0	0				
Overtime	0	1	0	0	0				
Rent	0	0	0	0	0				
Security Services	0	0	0	0	0				
Temporary Services	0	0	0	0	0				
Travel and Registration	5	3	4	2	2				
Utilities	0	0	0	12	9				

DIVISION: HUMAN RIGHTS AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

The Office of Human Rights and Fair Employment Practices enforces and oversees the County's Anti-Discrimination Ordinance, Affirmative Action Program and fair employment guidelines to ensure equal employment opportunity to all without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, ancestry, marital status, pregnancy or familial status and to prevent unlawful discrimination on such basis.

- Provides intake, mediation, and investigative services related to complaints of discrimination
- Contracts with federal agencies to mediate, investigate, and adjudicate complaints of discrimination pursuant to federal legislation
- Conducts educational outreach activities for the public and technical assistance workshops for employers and housing providers
- Provides for an adjudicatory appellate process through administrative hearings
- Provides administrative support to the Commission on Human Rights

GG1-4: Improve relations between communities and governments

Objectives	Measures -		FY 09-10 Actual	FY 10-11 Actual	FY 11-12 Budget	FY 11-12 Actual	FY 12-13 Target	
Implement the County's anti-discrimination	Cases mediated/conciliated	OP	\leftrightarrow	98	53	50	67	55
ordinance and provide residents with a means	Case investigations completed	OP	\leftrightarrow	320	330	300	218	270
to have discrimination cases heard and	Cases resolved through successful mediation	OP	\leftrightarrow	77	42	50	52	40
resolved through mediation where appropriate	Cases resolved through Commission on Human Rights Appeal Hearing	OP	\leftrightarrow	10	15	15	21	30

GG2-3: Ensure an inclusive workforce that reflects diversity								
Objectives	Measures -		FY 09-10	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	
Objectives			Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Target	
Ensure timely review of cases	Number of complaints received	IN	\leftrightarrow	319	330	330	500	400
	Percentage of cases reviewed within 30 calendar days	EF	↑	95%	80%	100%	100%	100%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

• The Department will continue to train employees when needed, on diversity and fair employment practices

Department Operational Unmet Needs

	(dollars in thou		
Description	Startup Costs/	Recurring Costs	Positions
	Non Recurring Costs		
Fund one Human Rights and Fair Employment Specialist to handle investigations and case resolutions	\$0	\$51	1
Total	\$0	\$51	1