Audit and Management Services

Audit and Management Services (AMS) performs audits to validate compliance with applicable rules and regulations, and identifies opportunities to improve performance and foster accountability.

As part of the General Government strategic area, AMS examines the operations of County government and external companies, contractors, and grantees to ensure that public funds are being spent appropriately and efficiently. AMS regularly performs audits of high-risk functions and activities, and responds to special audit requests from the Mayor, the Board of County Commissioners, and the Deputy Mayors. Audits are conducted in accordance with professional internal auditing standards, which require assessing risks; planning and performing work to achieve desired objectives; and communicating results that are accurate, constructive, timely, and adequately supported.

Department stakeholders include County departments and their business partners, as well as the general public.

FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget

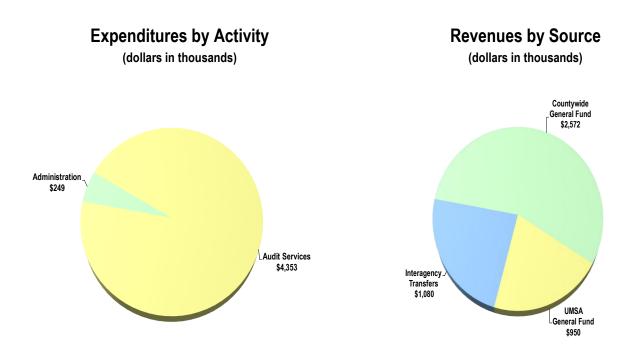


TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

AUDIT SERVICES

Performs audits to improve performance and foster accountability, while promoting a more
efficient, effective, and ethical County government

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

 Provides departmental support primarily in the areas of budget preparation and fiscal management, procurement, personnel administration, audit report processing, inventory/file management, and information technology assistance

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Adopted
(dollars in thousands)	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Revenue Summary				
General Fund Countywide	2,699	2,144	1,910	2,572
General Fund UMSA	894	754	671	950
Fees for Services	1,720	1,718	1,850	1,080
Total Revenues	5,313	4,616	4,431	4,602
Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Salary	3,912	3,496	3,547	3,493
Fringe Benefits	954	685	657	867
Court Costs	0	0	0	0
Contractual Services	0	0	1	1
Other Operating	439	426	198	202
Charges for County Services	3	2	8	19
Grants to Outside Organizations	0	0	0	0
Capital	5	7	20	20
Total Operating Expenditures	5,313	4,616	4,431	4,602
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 Funding		Total Positions					
(dollars in thousands)	Budget	Adopted	Budget	Adopted				
Expenditure By Program	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 12-13	FY 13-14				
Strategic Area: General Government								
Administration	288	249	5	4				
Audit Services	4,143	4,353	38	37				
Total Operating Expenditures	4,431	4,602	43	41				

SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

	(dollars in thousands)						
Line Item Highlights	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget		
	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 12-13	FY 13-14		
Advertising	0	0	0	0	0		
Fuel	0	0	0	0	0		
Overtime	0	0	0	0	0		
Rent	256	264	0	0	0		
Security Services	0	0	0	0	0		
Temporary Services	0	0	0	0	0		
Travel and Registration	3	4	6	4	6		
Utilities	26	42	42	38	35		

DIVISION: AUDIT SERVICES

The Audit Services Division performs audits to improve performance and foster accountability, while promoting a more efficient, effective, and ethical County government.

- Issues audit reports aimed at improving efficiency and effectiveness of County operations
- Assists in developing more effective approaches and tools for County departments responsible for monitoring grantees to assure consistency, efficiency, and effectiveness
- Develops in-house training curriculum commensurate with planned audits to ensure continued staff proficiency
- Consults with departments to ensure maximum collection of outstanding audit assessment fees
- Uses automated analytical tools to conduct operational analyses that yield cost savings and/or cost-avoidance, and identify significant and/or unusual variances that, if timely detected, can avert or identify fraud, waste, or abuse
- · Conducts follow-up audits to ensure appropriate actions have been taken to address significant audit findings

Strategic Objectives - Measures								
GG4-1: Provide s	sound financial and risk mana	gement						
Conduct audits aimed at operational efficiency and effectiveness	Measures -		FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	
			Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Target	
	Percentage of audit reports issued within 90 days of fieldwork completion	EF	1	67%	66%	55%	64%	55%
	Amount collected from assessments (in thousands)*	ОС	1	\$3,045	\$1,322	\$1,500	\$3,361	\$1,500
	Amount assessed from audits (in thousands)	ОС	1	\$335	\$4,580	\$3,000	\$2,584	\$3,000
	Audit reports issued	OP	\leftrightarrow	36	35	35	28	35

47%

62%

50%

40%

50%

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Percentage of planned follow-up audits

completed**

^{*} In FY 2010-11 and FY 2011-12, assessments and collections were unusually high due to a higher concentration of contract audits performed

^{**} The FY 2010-11 Actual reflect a reduction in staff

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Department continues to complete complex audits that have resulted in revenue recoveries, terminations of contracts with non-performing external agencies, improved processes and controls, and enhanced auditee compliance
- The FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget includes \$1.080 million for direct services from the following County departments: Aviation (\$440,000) and Water and Sewer (\$440,000), and Office of Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (\$200,000)
- The FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget includes the reduction of two vacant positions (\$136,000)

Department Operational Unmet Needs

	(dollars in tho	(dollars in thousands)			
Description	Startup Costs/ Non Recurring Costs	Recurring Costs	Positions		
Hire two Senior Auditors and three Associate Auditors to perform audits	\$10	\$440	5		
Total	\$10	\$440	5		