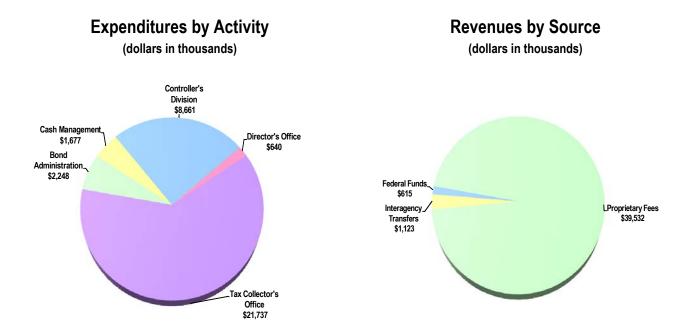
## Finance

The Finance Department delivers financial services for sound management decision-making and is responsible for centralized accounting, cash management, financial and debt management, tax collection and distribution, and collection on delinquent accounts for various County departments.

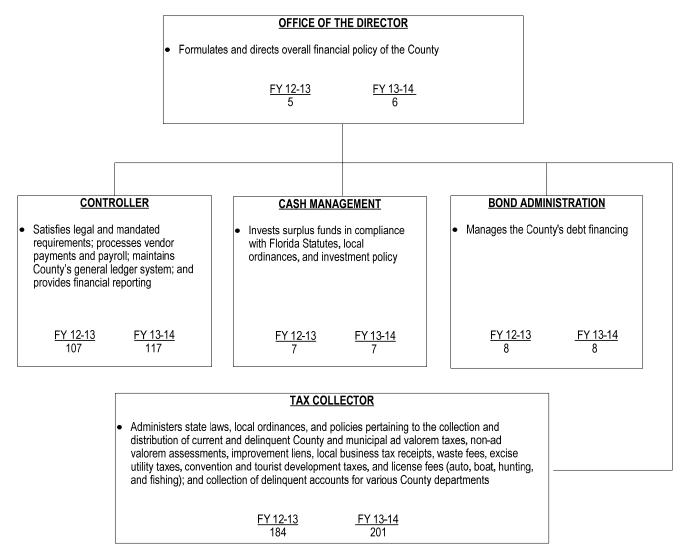
As part of the General Government strategic area, the Finance Department provides fiscal and accounting controls over resources by processing vendor payments and payroll checks, maintaining the County's general ledger system, and providing financial reports. The Department collects and distributes current and delinquent real and personal property taxes, non-ad valorem special assessments for all local taxing authorities within Miami-Dade County, local business tax receipts, and convention and tourist taxes. The Department also acts as an agent on behalf of the State of Florida to issue automobile, vessel, mobile home, and hunting and fishing licenses; invests surplus funds and maintains sufficient cash balances in compliance with Florida Statutes and County ordinances; and manages the County's debt financing and debt issuances.

The Finance Department serves all County departments, as well as those entities conducting financial transactions with Miami-Dade County. The Department works closely with all departments and directly with the Office of the Mayor, the County Attorney's Office, the Office of the Clerk, the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of the Property Appraiser, the Internal Services Department, and outside financial consultants.



## FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget

#### TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Proposed
(dollars in thousands)	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Revenue Summary				
Ad Valorem Fees	14,184	12,913	15,219	12,750
Auto Tag Fees	10,681	10,780	11,618	11,834
Bond Transaction Fees	819	805	637	820
Carryover	4,440	1,933	590	1,953
Credit and Collections	1,789	2,153	2,391	3,081
Local Business Tax Receipt	3,269	3,198	3,169	3,157
Other Revenues	2,675	3,751	2,676	2,746
QNIP Bond Proceeds	100	0	0	0
Tourist Tax Fees	2,597	2,866	3,589	3,191
Federal Funds	498	421	588	615
Interdepartmental Transfer	759	666	751	1,123
Intradepartmental Transfers	480	0	0	0
Total Revenues	42,291	39,486	41,228	41,270
Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Salary	18,234	17,421	18,915	19,329
Fringe Benefits	5,092	4,073	3,667	5,361
Court Costs	0	8	1	6
Contractual Services	308	266	716	704
Other Operating	4,627	5,163	5,103	5,890
Charges for County Services	1,919	2,617	2,551	2,760
Grants to Outside Organizations	0	0	0	0
Capital	3,095	2,024	1,841	913
Total Operating Expenditures	33,275	31,572	32,794	34,963
Non-Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Transfers	7,083	4,866	8,434	6,307
Distribution of Funds In Trust	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0
Depreciation, Amortizations and	0	0	0	0
Depletion				
Reserve	0	0	0	C
Total Non-Operating Expenditures	7,083	4,866	8,434	6,307

	Total F	unding	Total Pos	sitions
(dollars in thousands)	Budget	Proposed	Budget	Proposed
Expenditure By Program	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Strategic Area: General Governm	nent			
Director's Office	522	640	5	6
Controller's Division	8,615	8,661	107	117
Tax Collector's Office	19,877	21,737	184	201
Bond Administration	2,189	2,248	8	8
Cash Management	1,591	1,677	7	7
Total Operating Expenditures	32,794	34,963	311	339

## SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

		(dollars in thousands)									
Line Item Highlights	Actual FY 10-11	Actual FY 11-12	Budget FY 12-13	Projection FY 12-13	Proposed FY 13-14						
Advertising	122	87	158	150	155						
Fuel	0	0	0	0	0						
Overtime	101	55	97	109	92						
Rent	1,960	1,942	1,760	1,760	1,910						
Security Services	159	171	210	200	200						
Temporary Services	564	749	431	783	330						
Travel and Registration	9	12	48	50	46						
Utilities	320	357	295	313	399						

### **DIVISION: DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

The Director's Office is responsible for formulating and directing overall financial policy of the County.

- Controls accounting and automated financial systems to provide the fiscal integrity depended upon by the public, private sector, and financial markets
- Provides overall administration of departmental operations

#### **DIVISION COMMENTS**

 In FY 2012-13, the Department added one Assistant Director to reflect an expansion of responsibility to include countywide financial systems replacement (\$157,000)

### DIVISION: CONTROLLER'S DIVISION

The Controller's Division provides fiscal and accounting controls over resources and related appropriations.

- Satisfies legal and mandated reporting requirements including the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), State Controller's Report, state and federal audit reports, and the indirect cost allocation plan
- Records, reports on, and monitors the County's financial activities
- Maintains County financial accounting systems
- Processes vendor disbursements and County payroll
- Monitors County bank accounts to ensure timely reconciliations

Strategic Objectives - Mea	asures							
ED4-2: Create a	business friendly environment							
Objectives	Measures			FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
Objectives				Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Target
Continue to improve accounts payable	Percentage of invoices paid within 45 calendar days	EF	↑	93%	89%	93%	93%	95%
process countywide	Percentage of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	EF	1	73%	69%	73%	70%	70%

GG4-1: Provide sound financial and risk management										
Objectives	Measures		FY 10-11 Actual	FY 11-12 Actual	FY 12-13 Budget	FY 12-13 Projection	FY 13-14 Target			
Ensure compliance with financial laws and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)	Compliance with special audits and reports	OC	1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		

#### **DIVISION COMMENTS**

- The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget includes the addition of three Finance Shared Services positions to assist with the County's consolidated accounts payable invoice imaging and workflow system (\$130,000) and includes funding from the IT Funding Model to support personnel costs related to this system (\$1.070 million)
- The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget includes the addition of two positions: one Accountant 2 and one Account Clerk (\$104,000); these positions will process refunds via website and the new Tax Collector automated system
- In FY 2012-13, the Department added one Special Project Administrator 1 to oversee the requirements for Payment Card Industry (PCI) and Federal Red Flag programs (\$87,000) and one Accountant 2 to oversee the payment transactions of Children's Courthouse project (\$78,000)
- In FY 2012-13, the Department added one Division Director to manage the implementation of new financial system (\$147,000)
- The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget includes one Telephone Console Operator position as the main receptionist in the customer services section (\$35,000)
- The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget includes one Accounts Payable Compliance Specialist that will process all grant expenditures from Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) (\$60,000)

### **DIVISION: TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

The Tax Collector's primary responsibility is to collect, account for, and distribute current and delinquent real and personal property taxes, and non-ad valorem special assessments, for all local taxing authorities.

- Administers state laws, local ordinances, and policies pertaining to the collection and distribution of taxes; distributes all tax revenues and assessment fees to the taxing authorities
- Collects and distributes Tourist and Convention Development taxes and all tourist taxes (including bed, food and beverage taxes), and issues Local Business Tax Receipts for businesses located in the County
- Serves as an agent of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission by issuing State motor vehicle, vessel, and mobile home licenses and tag renewals and title applications for automobiles, trucks, and mobile homes, in addition to collecting and remitting sales tax to the State for the above transactions and selling various hunting and fishing licenses and permits
- Collects delinquent accounts receivable
- Oversees 25 private auto tag agencies in the County

#### Strategic Objectives - Measures

GG1-1: Provide easy access to information and services										
Objectives Measures				FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 12-13	FY 13-14		
Objectives	measules			Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Target		
Enhance Tax Collector	Online vehicle/vessel	OP		↔ 412,851	446.625	400.000	451,000	455,000		
customer service	registration renewals *	UF	$\leftrightarrow$		440,020	400,000				

\* The FY 2013-14 Target reflects a gradual increase based on historical trends

Objectives	Measures	Measures			FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 12-13	FY 13-14
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Enhance collection efforts	Daily accounts worked per collector	EF	1	80	73	85	75	75
	Debt portfolio fees collected (in thousands)	OC	1	\$1,789	\$2,154	\$2,391	\$2,424	\$2,389
Enhance Tax Collector customer service	Tax Certificates sold*	OP	$\leftrightarrow$	52,000	43,723	45,000	45,000	45,000
	Percentage of real estate payments processed as exceptions	OC	↓	3.9%	3.0%	2.0%	2.8%	2.5%

\* Performance beginning in FY 2011-12 reflects a reduction in the number of certificates due to changes in State law

Objectives	Measures			FY 10-11 Actual	FY 11-12 Actual	FY 12-13 Budget	FY 12-13 Projection	FY 13-14 Target
	Convention Development Tax (CDT) collected (in millions)	OC	1	\$51.6	\$51.2	\$56.5	\$61.7	\$67.6
	Homeless and Domestic Violence Tax collected (in millions)	ос	1	\$17.2	\$18.7	\$18.1	\$20.2	\$21.9
Effectively collect Convention and Tourist Taxes	Professional Sports Franchise Facility Tax Revenues (PST) collected (in millions)	OC	ſ	\$9.0	\$9.7	\$9.4	\$10.7	\$11.1
	Tourist Development Room Tax Revenues (TDT) collected (in millions)	ос	1	\$18.0	\$19.3	\$18.8	\$20.5	\$22.2
	Tourist Development Surtax collected (in millions)	ос	Ť	\$5.6	\$6.3	\$6.2	\$6.3	\$6.6

#### **DIVISION COMMENTS**

- In FY 2012-13, the Department added four Accountant 1 positions, five Accountant 2 positions, and one Accountant 3 position to help mitigate the increased workload associated with the volume of Value Adjustment Board (VAB) refunds processed; the positions are replacing ten temporary agency employees (\$270,000)
- In FY 2012-13, the Department added one Assistant Tax Collector and one Senior Tax System Manager responsible for the coordination and implementation of the new Tax collection and billing system (\$256,000)
- The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget includes the addition of five positions: one Tax Collector Manager, two Accountant 2 positions, one Accountant 1 position, and one Account Clerk to assist in the collection, distribution, and reconciliation of payments in the Auto Tag and Accounting unit (\$344,000)

### DIVISION: BOND ADMINISTRATION

The Bond Administration Division is responsible for managing the County's debt financing and coordinating all debt issuances, including swap transactions.

- Accesses the capital markets in the most effective manner, to provide capital funding as needed by County departments, while providing for stable debt coverage levels
- Analyzes outstanding debt and the needs of the departments to determine the most advantageous financing vehicles
- Prepares and submits the Annual Report to Bondholders encompassing all of the County's outstanding bond issues from inception through the fiscal year end
- Provides administrative support to peripheral debt issuing authorities of the County, including the Educational Facilities Authority and Health Facilities Authority
- Makes payments on bonds/loan debt service

#### Strategic Objectives - Measures

GG4-1: Provide	GG4-1: Provide sound financial and risk management										
Objectives	Measures	Measures -		FY 10-11 Actual	FY 11-12 Actual	FY 12-13 Budget	FY 12-13 Projection	FY 13-14 Target			
Ensure sound asset management and financial investment strategies	Bond ratings evaluation by Fitch*	OC	1	AA-	AA-	AA-	AA-	AA-			
	Bond ratings evaluation by Moody's*	OC	1	Aa3	Aa3	Aa3	Aa3	Aa3			
	Bond ratings evaluation by Standard and Poor's*	OC	1	AA-	AA-	AA-	AA-	AA-			

\*General segment

#### **DIVISION COMMENTS**

 The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget includes payments to the Office of Management and Budget (\$175,000) and the County Attorney's Office (\$450,000) for support related to bond issuances

### **DIVISION: CASH MANAGEMENT**

The Cash Management Division is responsible for investing surplus funds in compliance with Florida Statutes, ordinances, and the County's investment policy while maintaining sufficient cash balances to honor the obligations of the County.

- Handles all banking transactions for the County; invests County funds, from \$3 billion to \$4 billion annually
- Monitors the daily diversification of the County's portfolio and distributes earnings on investments

#### Strategic Objectives - Measures

GG4-1: Provide s	GG4-1: Provide sound financial and risk management										
Objectives	Measures		FY 10-11 Actual	FY 11-12 Actual	FY 12-13 Budget	FY 12-13 Projection	FY 13-14 Target				
	General Fund interest earnings (in millions)	IN	$\leftrightarrow$	\$1.9	\$1.2	\$1.3	\$1.2	\$1.0			
Optimize earnings and portfolio size	Total portfolio interest earnings (in millions)	IN	$\leftrightarrow$	\$22.8	\$14.8	\$11.0	\$13.2	\$10.5			
	Average value of total portfolio (in billions)	IN	$\leftrightarrow$	\$3.982	\$3.039	\$3.200	\$3.300	\$3.500			

Objectives	Measures –			FY 10-11 Actual	FY 11-12 Actual	FY 12-13 Budget	FY 12-13 Projection	FY 13-14 Target
Ensure sound asset management and	Compliance with investment policy and guidelines	OC	1	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
financial investment strategies	Average rate of return earned from County investments	OC	1	0.58%	.48%	0.35%	.42%	.35%

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

 The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget includes (\$875,000) in reimbursements from other County departments and funding sources including: Water and Sewer Department (\$50,000) and Aviation (\$65,000) for cash management activities; Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant revenue for administrative services (\$615,000); Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) (\$60,000), Metropolitan Planning Organization (\$43,000), and Tourist Development Tax (\$20,000) for accounting support

#### **Department Operational Unmet Needs**

	(dollars in tho	ousands)	
Description	Startup Costs/ Non Recurring Costs	Recurring Costs	Positions
Hire one Accountant 3 in Accounting and Reporting to respond to statutorily mandated financial reports	\$2	\$58	1
Hire three Tax Records Specialist 2 to account for collections on tourist taxes and local business accounts	\$6	\$112	3
Hire three Tax Collector Supervisor 1s, two Tax Record Specialist 1s, two Tax Record Specialist 2s, and one Finance Chief to provide call center support for auto tag inquiries	\$16	\$536	8
Hire one Clerk 2 and one Data Entry Specialist 1 to assist with records management and customer service	\$4	\$71	2
Hire three Account Clerks to manage, process, and audit transactions processed at private Auto Tag agencies	\$6	\$129	3
Hire one Tax Collection Supervisor and one Senior Tax Records Specialist to promptly process tax payments received through mail	\$4	\$87	2
Total	\$38	\$993	19

#### CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY

(dollars in thousands)	PRIOR	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FUTURE	TOTAL
Revenue									
Department Operating Revenue	2,688	250	500	0	0	0	0	0	3,438
IT Funding Model	437	641	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,078
Total:	3,125	891	500	0	0	0	0	0	4,516
Expenditures									
Strategic Area: General Government									
Computer and Systems Automation	450	50	500	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
Computer Equipment	400	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
Improvements to County Processes	2,275	641	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,916
Total:	3,125	891	500	0	0	0	0	0	4,516

#### **CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS AND OPERATIONAL IMPACTS**

- The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes funding from IT Funding model to continue the expansion of the accounts payable invoice imaging and workflow system (\$641,000), which will reduce the time needed to process invoices and create efficiencies Countywide for departments accessing payable documents while reducing storage costs
- The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan reflects funding (\$200,000) to replace 25 percent of existing computer hardware ٠ that has exceeded its useful life
- The FY 2013-14 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan reflects funding for an Electronic Data Management System (EDMS) (\$50,000) for the Tax Collector Division to capture, process, index, sort, reproduce, distribute, and dispose financial and tax records
- In FY 2012-13, the Department will transfer \$6.2 million to the Capital Outlay Reserve (COR) to fund pay-as-you-go capital projects in other County departments; in FY 2013-14, the Department will transfer \$5.2 million

#### FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS

LOCATION:

(dollars in thousands)

#### FINANCE TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT FUND

#### PROJECT #: 65380

DESCRIPTION: Replace 25 percent, on a yearly basis, of existing computer hardware that has exceeded its useful life 140 W Flagler St District Located: 5 Countywide City of Miami District(s) Served:

REVENUE SCHEDULE: Department Operating Revenue	<b>PRIOR</b> 400	<b>2013-14</b> 200	<b>2014-15</b> 0	<b>2015-16</b> 0	<b>2016-17</b> 0	<b>2017-18</b> 0	<b>2018-19</b> 0	FUTURE 0	<b>TOTAL</b> 600
TOTAL REVENUES:	400	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	FUTURE	TOTAL
Technology Hardware/Software	400	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	600
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	400	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	600

ELECTRONIC DATA MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION: Research, design, index, sort, reprod	and implement	nt an electroni			y for the Finar	ice Departme	PROJEC	••••••		
LOCATION: 140 W Flagler St City of Miami		istribute, and dispose of financial and tax records District Located: District(s) Served:					5 Countywide			
REVENUE SCHEDULE: Department Operating Revenue	<b>PRIOR</b> 250	<b>2013-14</b> 50	<b>2014-15</b> 0	<b>2015-16</b> 0	<b>2016-17</b> 0	<b>2017-18</b> 0	<b>2018-19</b> 0	FUTURE 0	<b>TOTAL</b> 300	
TOTAL REVENUES:	250	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE: Planning and Design	<b>PRIOR</b> 80	<b>2013-14</b> 0	<b>2014-15</b> 0	<b>2015-16</b> 0	<b>2016-17</b> 0	<b>2017-18</b> 0	<b>2018-19</b> 0	FUTURE 0	<b>TOTAL</b> 80	
Technology Hardware/Software	170 <b>250</b>	50 50	0	0	0	0	0	0	220 300	
A/P CONSOLIDATED INVOICE IMAG DESCRIPTION: Implement a count personnel required LOCATION: 111 NW 1 St City of Miami	tywide consolid	dated A/P invo	n Distri	nd workflow p ict Located: ict(s) Served:	rocess includi	ng the acquis 5 Count			d	
REVENUE SCHEDULE: Department Operating Revenue IT Funding Model	<b>PRIOR</b> 1,838 437	<b>2013-14</b> 0 641	<b>2014-15</b> 0 0	<b>2015-16</b> 0 0	<b>2016-17</b> 0 0	<b>2017-18</b> 0 0	<b>2018-19</b> 0 0	<b>FUTURE</b> 0 0	<b>TOTAL</b> 1,838 1,078	
TOTAL REVENUES:	2,275	641	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,916	
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE: Technology Hardware/Software	<b>PRIOR</b> 2,275	<b>2013-14</b> 641	<b>2014-15</b> 0	<b>2015-16</b> 0	<b>2016-17</b> 0	<b>2017-18</b> 0	<b>2018-19</b> 0	FUTURE 0	<b>TOTAL</b> 2,916	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: Estimated Annual Operating Im	2,275 pact will begin	641 1 in FY 2013-1	<b>0</b> 4 in the amou	<b>0</b> nt of \$1.070.0	<b>0</b> 00	0	0	0	2,916	
PAYMENT PROCESSOR HARDWARI DESCRIPTION: Purchase a new fa house LOCATION: 140 W Flagler St City of Miami		processor and	Distr	that will repla ict Located: ict(s) Served:	ce the lockbox	k function by p 5 Count	-		4	
REVENUE SCHEDULE: Department Operating Revenue	<b>PRIOR</b> 200	<b>2013-14</b> 0	<b>2014-15</b> 500	<b>2015-16</b> 0	<b>2016-17</b> 0	<b>2017-18</b> 0	<b>2018-19</b> 0	FUTURE 0	<b>TOTAL</b> 700	
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