Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust

The Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT) addresses and advocates for the equitable participation of, primarily, Miami-Dade County's Black community and Targeted Urban Areas as identified by Miami-Dade County.

As part of the Economic Development and Health and Human Services strategic areas, MDEAT encourages and facilitates the coordination of programs providing assistance to the Black community and strives for the elimination of disparities within the community at large. These programs include affordable housing opportunities for low-to-moderate income families, a teen court diversion program for youths, and various economic development initiatives to better the Black community of Miami-Dade County.

MDEAT is governed by a 15 member Board of Trustees who are selected by the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust Nominating Council and appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Executive Director nomination is submitted by the Board of Trustees to the County Mayor who recommends to the Board of County Commissioners for approval.

FY 2014-15 Proposed Budget

Expenditures by Activity Revenues by Source (dollars in thousands) (dollars in thousands) Teen Court \$1,405 Office of the **Executive Director** Countyw ide and General Fund Administration \$509 \$748 Economic Proprietary Fees Affordable Development \$6,944 Housing \$251 Assistance **Programs** \$5,049

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

• Oversees programs, special initiatives, and advocacy activities that address disparities that exist for the Black community and Targeted Urban Areas as identified by Miami-Dade County in the areas of housing, economic development, and criminal justice

FY 13-14

FY 14-15

ADMINISTRATION

 Develops the Department's operating and capital budgets; administers grant funds; performs procurement, personnel, and accounts receivable and payable functions

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Promotes economic development in the Black community and Targeted Urban Areas for business expansion and job creation through capacity-building workshops, trainings, and special initiatives based on emerging economic trends

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TEEN COURT

Provides an alternative sanctioning program for first-time misdemeanor juvenile offenders, as well as training for youths interested in the field of law

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HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

 Provides technical and financial assistance to provide homeownership opportunities to low-to-moderate income families

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Proposed
(dollars in thousands)	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15
Revenue Summary				
General Fund Countywide	495	532	567	509
Interest Earnings	2	4	4	4
Carryover	1,413	1,132	1,214	2,295
Documentary Stamp Surtax	1,667	2,441	2,000	3,400
Surtax Loan Payback	1	2	75	0
Teen Court Fees	1,280	1,454	1,330	1,245
Total Revenues	4,858	5,565	5,190	7,453
Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Salary	1,170	1,299	1,451	1,464
Fringe Benefits	318	303	421	484
Contractual Services	87	76	34	41
Other Operating	1,860	124	2,567	114
Charges for County Services	65	39	28	34
Grants to Outside Organizations	245	2,655	679	5,314
Capital	8	3	10	2
Total Operating Expenditures	3,753	4,499	5,190	7,453
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	Total Funding Total Pos		sitions	
(dollars in thousands)	Budget	Proposed	Budget	Proposed	
Expenditure By Program	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	
Strategic Area: Public Safety					
Teen Court	1,589	1,405	13	12	
Strategic Area: Economic Develo	pment				
Office of the Executive Director and Administration	710	748	6	6	
Affordable Housing Assistance Program	2,649	5,049	3	3	
Economic Development	242	251	1	1	
Total Operating Expenditures	5,190	7,453	23	22	

SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

	(dollars in thousands)							
Line Item Highlights	Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Proposed			
	FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 13-14	FY 14-15			
Advertising	16	58	54	43	55			
Fuel	0	0	0	0	0			
Overtime	9	11	0	7	0			
Rent	118	2	0	11	13			
Security Services	17	17	13	16	16			
Temporary Services	0	0	0	0	0			
Travel and Registration	5	2	3	3	5			
Utilities	12	11	8	11	7			

DIVISION: OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATION

The Office of the Executive Director and Administration provides overall leadership and coordination of departmental operations and ensures financial, fiscal, and accounting controls.

- Oversees programs, special initiatives, and advocacy activities that address disparities for Black residents and the community at large in the areas of housing, economic development, and criminal justice
- Develops the operating and capital budgets
- Administers grant funds
- Performs procurement, personnel, and accounting functions

DIVISION: AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Affordable Housing Assistance Program Division provides technical and financial assistance to provide homeownership opportunities to low-to-moderate income families.

- · Provides down payment and closing cost assistance to qualified first time low-to-moderate income homebuyers
- Processes mortgage applications for affordable housing units
- Establishes partnerships with public, private sector, and financial institutions to provide housing opportunities for low-to-moderate income homebuyers

Strategic Objectives - Measures								
HH2-2: Stabilize	home occupancy							
Objectives	Measures			FY 11-12 Actual	FY 12-13 Actual	FY 13-14 Budget	FY 13-14 Projection	FY 14-15 Target
Increase the number of new homeowners	New homeowners provided closing costs and down payment assistance	OP	\leftrightarrow	256	248	290	310	335
	Affordable housing community forums and special housing events held	OP	\leftrightarrow	12	16	14	15	15

DIVISION: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Economic Development Division helps to address the socio-economic disparity of the Black community and Targeted Urban Areas by advocating and coordinating initiatives and programs for the benefit of the community-at-large.

- Promotes economic development in the Black community for business expansion and job creation
- Promotes expansion of the small business community through capacity-building workshops, trainings, and special initiatives based on emerging economic trends

Strategic Objectives - Measures									
ED4-1: Encouraç	ge creation of new small busine	esses							
Objectives	Measures			FY 11-12	FY 12-13	FY 13-14	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	
Objectives	Wedsures	Wedsules			Actual	Budget	Projection	Target	
Increase the number of successful small businesses in targeted areas	Community Economic Development Forums sponsored	OP	\leftrightarrow	6	5	7	8	10	

DIVISION: TEEN COURT

The Teen Court Division provides an alternative sanctioning program for first-time misdemeanor juvenile offenders, as well as training for youths interested in law.

- Provides ethics, anti-theft, substance abuse, crime prevention, and other workshops for juveniles
- Provides training for youth to work in the capacity of defense attorney, prosecuting attorney, juror, clerk, and bailiff in Teen Court proceedings

 PS1-3: Support 	successful re-entry into the cor	nmunit	y					
Objectives	Measures		-	FY 11-12 Actual	FY 12-13 Actual	FY 13-14 Budget	FY 13-14 Projection	FY 14-15 Target
Reduce the recidivism rate of first-time misdemeanor juvenile offenders	Juveniles referred to Teen Court	OP	\leftrightarrow	527	511	565	502	510
	Recidivism rate for juveniles successfully completing Teen Court*	ОС	↓	1.3%	3.9%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%
	Workshops held for Teen Court participants	OP	\leftrightarrow	188	185	230	220	220
	Courtroom sessions held by participating juveniles	OP	\leftrightarrow	470	226	300	300	310

^{*}Specific reason for increase in FY 2012-13 Actual cannot be identified at this time

DIVISION COMMENTS

- The FY 2014-15 Proposed Budget continues funding support to the Juvenile Services Department's diversion program (\$120,000)
- The FY 2014-15 Proposed Budget reflects the elimination of two Juvenile Services Specialist and the addition of one Teen/Student Court Specialist implemented in FY 2013-14; the adjustment is budget neutral

Department Operational Unmet Needs

	(dollars in the	ousands)	
Description	Startup Costs/	Recurring Costs	Positions
	Non Recurring Costs		
Hire one Economic Development Specialist to coordinate and support Economic Development outreach and training	\$0	\$92	1
Provide additional business educational outreach and initiatives that promote economic development in the community	\$0	\$355	0
Total	\$0	\$447	1