Finance

The Finance Department delivers financial services for sound management decision-making and is responsible for financial compliance and guidance, centralized accounting, cash management, business systems solutions, 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, the Human Resources Department, the Information Technology Department, and outside financial consultants.

FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget

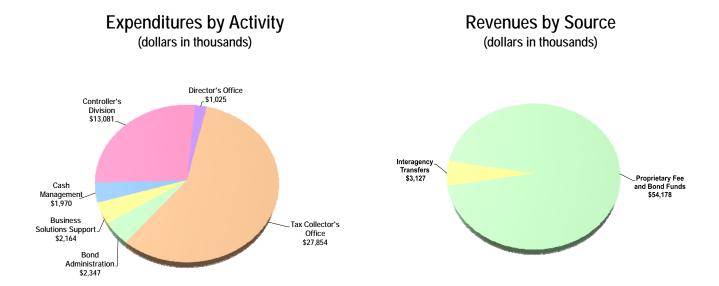
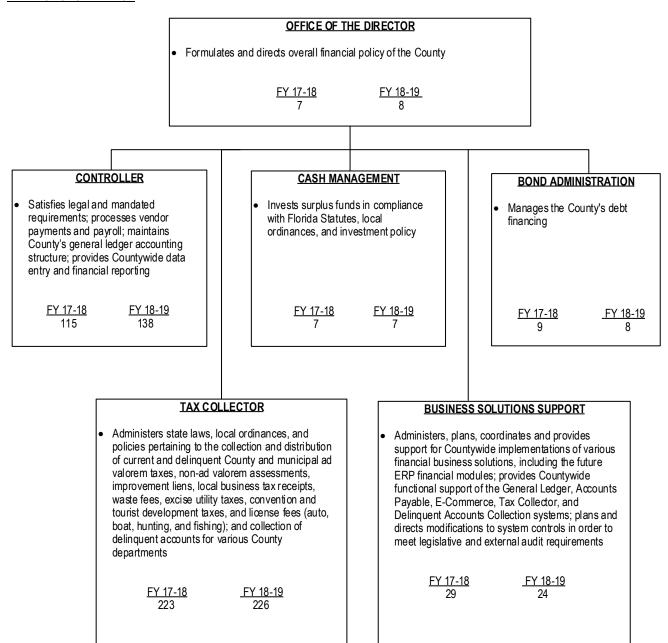


TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



The FY 2018-19 total number of full-time equivalent positions is 418 FTEs

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Adopted
(dollars in thousands)	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19
Revenue Summary				
Ad Valorem Fees	11,570	13,402	12,507	13,951
Auto Tag Fees	13,795	13,651	13,881	14,435
Bond Transaction Fees	3,358	1,253	645	600
Carryover	6,975	11,636	6,937	6,672
Credit and Collections	3,788	4,067	6,095	6,441
Local Business Tax Receipt	3,964	3,913	3,975	4,000
Other Revenues	3,962	4,060	3,702	3,862
Tourist Tax Fees	3,788	3,806	3,760	4,217
Interdepartmental Transfer	576	557	749	164
Other	2,787	2,287	2,516	2,963
Total Revenues	54,563	58,632	54,767	57,305
Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Salary	21,556	21,529	23,384	25,200
Fringe Benefits	6,459	7,753	8,962	10,102
Court Costs	16	17	17	26
Contractual Services	720	1,007	1,418	1,037
Other Operating	5,585	5,937	6,686	6,872
Charges for County Services	3,455	4,428	4,982	4,911
Grants to Outside Organizations	0	0	0	0
Capital	128	8	769	293
Total Operating Expenditures	37,919	40,679	46,218	48,441
Non-Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Transfers	5,009	8,742	8,549	8,864
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
Other Non-Operating Adjustments	0	0	0	0
Total Non-Operating Expenditures	5,009	8,742	8,549	8,864

	Total F	unding	Total Pos	sitions
(dollars in thousands) Expenditure By Program	Budget FY 17-18	Adopted FY 18-19	Budget FY 17-18	Adopted FY 18-19
Strategic Area: General Governn	nent			
Director's Office	701	1,025	7	8
Controller's Division	11,118	13,081	115	138
Tax Collector's Office	26,800	27,854	223	226
Bond Administration	3,044	2,347	9	8
Cash Management	1,880	1,970	7	7
Business Solutions Support	2,675	2,164	29	24
Total Operating Expenditures	46,218	48,441	390	411

SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

		(do	llars in thousand	ds)	
Line Item Highlights	Actual FY 15-16	Actual FY 16-17	Budget FY 17-18	Actual FY 17-18	Budget FY 18-19
Advertising	52	59	95	54	94
Fuel	0	0	0	0	0
Overtime	83	123	99	93	103
Rent	2,014	2,255	2,453	2,431	2,402
Security Services	241	235	261	252	306
Temporary Services	739	320	477	328	422
Travel and Registration	40	34	111	47	133
Utilities	202	165	200	155	198

DIVISION: DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The Director's Office is responsible for formulating and directing the 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
- Monitors Countywide financial regulatory compliance

DIVISION COMMENTS

 The FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget includes the addition of one Personnel Specialist 3 to address increased responsibilities assigned to the Finance Department HR section

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 - Meas	sures							
 ED4-2: Create a l 	ousiness friendly environment							
Ohioativaa	Manageman			FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 17-18	FY 18-19
Objectives	Measures			Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Target
Monitor and report timely	Percentage of invoices paid within 45 calendar days	EF	↑	87%	87%	90%	91%	90%
payment of invoices	Percentage of invoices paid within 30 calendar days	EF	1	70%	67%	70%	79%	70%

Objectives Measures			FY 15-16		FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 17-18	FY 18-19
		Act		Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Target
Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting	Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)*	ОС	1	Awarded	Awarded	Awarded	Pending	Award

^{*} The judging and award process takes place after completion of the County's Consolidated Annual Financial Report (CAFR); the certificate is generally awarded in September of the following fiscal year

DIVISION COMMENTS

- During FY 2017-18, one Finance Section Manager position was eliminated
- During FY 2017-18, five positions were transferred from the Business Solutions Support Division to enhance the County's Consolidated accounts payable invoice Imaging and Workflow Automation (IWA) system
- During FY 2017-18, one Accountant 3 position overage was approved for succession planning and overall continuity of operations in the Accounting and Reporting Section

- During FY 2017-18, three overages were approved to assist with the FEMA cost reimbursement process from Hurricane Irma; these positions will be funded from the FEMA grant
- During FY 2017-18, three overage positions were approved to assist with the County's consolidated accounts payable IWA system; these positions will be funded from the IT Funding Model
- The FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget includes the addition of one Finance Section Manager, one Finance Section Assistant Manager, three Accountant 4s, one Accountant 3, and one Accountant 2 for succession planning and overall continuity of operations
- The FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget includes the addition of five Finance Shared Services Technician positions to assist with the County's consolidated accounts payable IWA system; these positions will be funded from the IT Funding Model

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, tag renewals and title applications for automobiles, trucks,
 and mobile homes; collecting and remitting sales tax to the State for the above transactions; and selling various hunting and fishing licenses
 and permits
- Oversees operation of 25 private auto tag agencies in the County
- Collects delinquent accounts receivable for various County departments

Strategic Objectives - Measures

GG1-1: Provide easy access to information and services

Objectives	Measures			FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 17-18	FY 18-19
Objectives	Wiedsures			Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Target
Expand access to County government by placing information and transactions online	Total dollar-value of web- enabled transactions completed using the online services portal (dollars in thousands)*	ОС	1	\$1,243,750	\$1,453,477	\$1,547,160	\$1,678,542	\$1,625,000

^{*} The FY 2016-17 figure was changed to reflect updated Actuals

GG4-1: Provide s	sound financial and risk manage	ement						
Objectives	Measures			FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 17-18	FY 18-19
Objectives	Micasures			Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Target
Process distributions of taxes collected to each taxing authority	Total number of distributions processed*	OP	\leftrightarrow	17	17	14	16	14
Enhance collection efforts	Debt portfolio fees collected (in thousands)**	ОС	1	\$3,788	\$4,067	\$6,095	\$6,777	\$6,441
Maximize revenues through intensive collection activity	Total revenue collected on all delinquent debts, inclusive of fees (Countywide; in thousands)***	ОС	1	\$12,114	\$13,093	\$16,406	\$22,123	\$20,869
Conection activity	Average number of accounts worked per day per collector	EF	1	45	43	50	46	50

^{*} The distribution of taxes has a statutorily-required minimum of 14 distributions per year; the Tax Collector may process additional distributions for convenience of operations or as additional customer services

^{* *} The FY 2016-17 figure was changed to reflect updated Actuals

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DIVISION COMMENTS

- The FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget includes the addition of three Tax Revenue Specialist positions to enhance the Auto Tag Customer Service Unit in the Tax Collector Division
- During FY 17-18, the Division hired 14 Finance Collections Specialists generating annualized additional gross revenues of \$439,000 per position

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 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 - Me								
 GG4-1: Provide 	sound financial and risk manage	ement						
Objectives	Мосоличес			FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 17-18	FY 18-19
Objectives	Weasures	Measures			Actual	Budget	Actual	Target
	Percentage of debt service payments made timely	ОС	\leftrightarrow	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Monitor County-wide Bond Ratings	Bond ratings evaluation by Moody's*	OP	1	Aa2	Aa2	Aa2	Aa2	Aa2
	Bond ratings evaluation by Standard and Poor's*	OP	↑	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA

^{*} Bond ratings shown are for General Obligation Bonds

DIVISION COMMENTS

The FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget includes the elimination of a Senior Bond Analyst

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 surplus County funds, averaging between \$3 billion to \$4 billion annually
- Monitors the daily diversification of the County's portfolio and distributes earnings on investments

Strategic Objectives - M	easures							
GG4-1: Provid	e sound financial and risk mana	agement						
Objectives	Measures			FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 17-18	FY 18-19
Objectives					Actual	Budget	Actual	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	ОС	1	0.52%	0.90%	1.00%	1.59%	1.46%

DIVISION: BUSINESS SOLUTIONS SUPPORT

The Business Solutions Support Division is responsible for administering, planning, coordinating and providing support for the Countywide implementations of various financial business solutions, including the future ERP financial modules.

- Provides Countywide functional support of the General Ledger, Accounts Payable, E-Commerce, Tax Collection and Delinquent Account Collection Systems and other related financial systems
- Supports creation and maintenance of chart of accounts fields and budget controls, application access to ensure proper segregation of
 duties, financial report generation and validation, training, customer support, implementation support for upgrades, fixes and enhancements
- · Plans and directs required modifications to above financial systems to meet legislative (BCC, state and federal) requirements
- Assesses departmental business processes, developing and implementing strategic plans and projects that align information technology needs with the department's financial business functions
- Ensures proper system controls are maintained for the General Ledger, Accounts Payable and Purchasing systems to respond to the annual external financial audit; monitors and provides support to over 5,700 users of these systems
- Coordinates with the Information Technology Department (ITD) and departments in the implementation of new financial technologies to support Countywide and departmental initiatives as they relate to financial systems, such as ERP implementation, which includes over 14 financial modules

DIVISION COMMENTS

During FY 2017-18, five positions were transferred to the Controller's Division to enhance the County's Consolidated Accounts Payable Invoice IWA System

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget includes \$3.713 million in reimbursements from other County departments and funding sources including: Water and Sewer Department (\$6,000) and Aviation (\$42,000) for cash management activities; Transportation and Public Works (\$360,000), Transportation Planning Organization (\$43,000), Office of Management and Budget (\$50,000), Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces (\$126,000), Regulatory and Economic Resources (\$9,000), Seaport (\$8,000), Internal Services (\$7,000), Tourist Development Tax (\$20,000), Aviation (\$64,000) and Water and Sewer Department (\$15,000) for accounting and compliance support; and an Information Technology Department transfer from the IT Funding Model (\$2.963 million) to support the operations of Image and Workflow Automation (IWA)
- In FY 2017-18, the Department is expected to transfer \$7.8 million to Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) to fund pay-as-you-go capital projects; the FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget includes an \$8.7 million transfer to CIF
- In FY 2017-18, Finance along with the Information Technology Department, Office of Management and Budget, Human Resources and Internal Services Department began implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System; the FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget includes funding from the ERP Project budget to support the implementation of the ERP system (\$1.812 million)

(dollars in thousands)		PRIOR	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FUTURE	TOTAL
Revenue										
Finance Operating Revenues		1,745	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,945
	Total:	1,745	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,945
Expenditures										
Strategic Area: GG										
Computer and Systems Automation		345	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	545
Facility Improvements		0	400	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,400
	Total:	345	600	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	1,945

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS AND OPERATIONAL IMPACTS

The Department's FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes the acquisition and installation of an automated mail opener, extractor, scanner, and payment processing software to replace aging equipment no longer being supported by the vendor; the Department is projecting the installation of the system to be completed by close of FY 2018-19 (total project cost \$545,000)

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PROJECT #:

PROJECT #: 2000000975

FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS

(dollars in thousands)

AUTOMATED PAYMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM

DESCRIPTION: Replace aging payment processing system to include hardware and software

LOCATION: 200 NW 2 Ave District Located: 5

City of Miami District(s) Served: Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	FUTURE	TOTAL
Finance Operating Revenues	345	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	545
TOTAL REVENUES:	345	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	545
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	FUTURE	TOTAL
Technology Hardware/Software	345	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	545
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	345	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	545

RECONFIGURE - 25TH AND 26TH FLOORS

DESCRIPTION: Reconfigure the Finance area of the 25th and 26th floors to improve work flow and maximize the usage of space to meet

current departmental needs

LOCATION: 111 NW 1 St District Located: 5

City of Miami District(s) Served: Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE: Finance Operating Revenues	PRIOR 1,400	2018-19 0	2019-20 0	2020-21 0	2021-22 0	2022-23 0	2023-24 0	FUTURE 0	TOTAL 1,400
TOTAL REVENUES:	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	FUTURE	TOTAL
Furniture Fixtures and Equipment	0	400	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,400
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	400	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	1,400