### **Communications**

The Communications Department links County government to more than 2.8 million residents and over 16 million visitors by providing convenient access through the 311 Contact Center, three Service Centers throughout the community, the County's web portal (www.miamidade.gov), Miami-Dade Television (MDTV), digital media, printed collateral, and multi-lingual radio programming. These service channels facilitate access to government services, assist departments in disseminating information about County services and programs through educational messaging and advertising, and support enterprise branding efforts.

As part of the General Government strategic area, the Communications Department is aligned with four strategic objectives: provide easy access to information and services; develop a customer-oriented organization; foster a positive image of County government; and improve relations between communities and their government.

The Communications Department serves a variety of stakeholders including the public, elected officials, County departments, and municipalities.

# FY 2019-20 Proposed Operating Budget

#### **Expenditures by Activity Revenues by Source** (dollars in thousands) (dollars in thousands) Engagement and Client Services Countywide General Fund \$1,183 Digital Media \$2,304 Digital \$2,956 Center Operations \$10,394 Proprietary Fees. Creative and \$175 Branding Services Interagency \$1.161 Transfers UMSA \$7,822 General Fund \$2,755 \$1,477

#### **TABLE OF ORGANIZATION**

#### **DIRECTOR'S OFFICE**

Provides overall leadership, direction, and coordination of departmental operations; establishes departmental policies and procedures

FY 18-19 FY 19-20 2

#### 311 CONTACT CENTER AND SERVICE CENTERS

Manages operations of the 311 Contact Center and Service Centers providing centralized access to government information and inperson services to the community

FY 18-19 FY 19-20 105 104

#### **DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Manages content for miamidade.gov, 311 Contact Center, departmental and external partner websites, and other digital communication channels

<u>FY 18-19</u> <u>FY 19-20</u> 17 17

#### **CREATIVE AND BRANDING SERVICES**

Provides Countywide graphic design services; translation and interpretation services in Spanish and Creole

FY 18-19 FY 19-20 10

#### **DIGITAL MEDIA SERVICES**

Provides television and web coverage of all BCC meetings; manages the County's government-access cable TV station and produces original County programs

> FY 18-19 FY 19-20 14 14

### **ENGAGEMENT AND CLIENT SERVICES**

Develops integrated marketing and media plans based on market research and data analysis

FY 18-19 FY 19-20 8

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Directs all personnel, procurement, contract management, financial and budgeting functions

FY 18-19 FY 19-20 6

The FY 2019-20 total number of full-time equivalent positions is 167.57

#### **DIVISION: 311 CONTACT CENTER OPERATIONS**

The 311 Contact Center provides the public with centralized telephone, in-person, and digital access to government information and services.

- Manages the day-to-day operations of the 311 Contact Center and manages three Service Centers located at the South Dade Government Center, North Dade Justice Center, and the Permitting and Inspection Center to provide in-person services to the community
- Develops and maintains a comprehensive knowledgebase of government information and services through real-time updates
- Provides data analytics to promote Countywide customer service standards
- Develops and provides training to call center staff
- Applies quality assurance measures to improve service delivery

Key Department Measures, Strategic Objectives, and Resiliency Drivers										
Measures SO	50	RD	Tuno	Good	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 17-18 FY 18-19 FY 18-19			
	30	עט	Туре	Good	Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Target	
Call volume (in millions)	GG1-1	LS-2	IN	$\leftrightarrow$	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Average call wait time (in seconds)*	GG1-1	LS-2	EF	<b>\</b>	249	187	180	180	180	

<sup>\*</sup> The FY 2016-17 Actual reflects the impact of a higher level of attrition in the call center than before, an increase in the complexity of calls answered, and additional call volume due to Hurricane Irma

#### **DIVISION COMMENTS**

• During FY 2018-19, one 311 Call Center Specialist position was transferred to Engagement and Client Services and reclassified to a Marketing Services Coordinator position to address account management functions in the Department

#### **DIVISION: ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

The Administrative Support Division manages the Department's fiscal accounting functions, processes payroll, prepares and maintains personnel documentation, and provides policy support to the Department Director.

- Functions as liaison with elected officials and County administrative offices
- Responsible for the Department's table of organization, procedures, and policies
- Manages performance of divisions and develops annual business plan
- Provides internal administrative support such as personnel administration, budget development and control, accounts
  payable and receivable, and procurement

Key Department Measures, Strategic Objectives, and Resiliency Drivers									
Measures	so	RD	Tuno	Good	FY 16-17 FY 17-18 FY 18-19 FY 18-19			FY 18-19	FY 19-20
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Invoices processed within 45 calendar days	ED1-2	ES-3	EF	1	95%	94%	98%	98%	96%

#### **DIVISION: ENGAGEMENT AND CLIENT SERVICES**

The Engagement and Client Services Division coordinates, plans, and executes public education campaigns through market research, placement of advertisements, and account management functions.

- Develops integrated marketing and media plans based on market research and conducts data analysis for post-public education performance reporting
- · Proactively engages local communications channels to promote Countywide programs and services to the community
- Administers the County's marketing pool and provides communications support for departmental outreach events
- Manages the enterprise editorial calendar which drives integrated messaging across both traditional and digital communications channels

#### **DIVISION COMMENTS**

 During FY 2018-19, one 311 Call Center Specialist was transferred from 311 Contact Center Operations and reclassified to a Marketing Services Coordinator position to address account management functions in the Department

### **DIVISION: DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The Digital Communications Division manages the miamidade.gov portal to enhance the digital customer experience.

- Handles the day-to-day management of the web portal and website content
- Models creative concepts for websites and interactive social media campaigns
- Develops and enforces policies for content, style, and digital usability Countywide
- Develops messaging for portal subscribers, online news items, main Miami-Dade social media account postings, RSS feeds, and e-newsletters
- Produces publications for County employees
- Manages executive/departmental projects and programs
- Supports Countywide media relations and public records request coordination
- Assures quality of content and web design to ensure usability and accessibility to all audiences across all digital channels
- Facilitates, collects and analyzes feedback to drive efficiencies
- Promotes open source civic engagement to identify customer service solutions and agency sharing

Key Department Measures, Strategic Objectives, and Resiliency Drivers										
Measures	so	RD	Tuno	Good	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	Y 18-19 FY 18-19		
ivieasures	30	עא	Туре	Good	Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Target	
Visits to the internet portal (in millions)	GG1-1	LS-2	IN	$\leftrightarrow$	36	39	37	37	37	

#### **DIVISION: DIGITAL MEDIA SERVICES**

The Digital Media Services Division manages the County's government-access cable TV station, which provides live television and webcast coverage of public meetings as well as original programming that informs residents about County programs and services via traditional and digital channels.

- Provides gavel-to-gavel television and webcasting coverage of all Board of County Commissioners and Board Committee meetings, as well as trusts, boards, and planning organizations
- Produces original informational and public service programming for broadcast on Miami-Dade TV and Miami-Dade TV ondemand including the Miami-Dade YouTube channel and webcasting
- Provides photography services to departments, the Mayor's Office, and the Board of County Commissioners
- Provides support services including video production of Hi-Definition TV and radio commercials
- Creates multi-media content and manages the main social media accounts for Miami-Dade County; manages Countywide social media management system
- Manages the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) video system during emergency activations and provides technical support for press conferences and other media availabilities

Key Department Measures, Strategic Objectives, and Resiliency Drivers										
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	Туре	Good	Actual							
Number of "Likes" to the Miami-										
Dade County Facebook page (in	GG1-1	LS-2	OC	$\uparrow$	65	68	66	66	66	
thousands)										

#### **DIVISION: CREATIVE AND BRANDING SERVICES**

The Creative and Branding Services Division designs, develops and executes marketing and public education campaigns, including planning, creative concept development, graphic design, and print and audio-visual production services; and develops and enforces policies for content, style, and branding.

- Provides full service creative and branding services
- Provides translation and interpretation services in Spanish and Creole

#### **DIVISION COMMENTS**

• In FY 2019-20, the Department will continue its Service Level Agreement with the Elections Department for translation services (\$50,000)

#### CAPITAL BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS AND OPERATIONAL IMPACTS

- The FY 2019-20 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes funding from the Department's operating revenue for the purchase of recording and duplication equipment to be used on County related segments from local networks for records creation for elected officials and county departments (\$160,000)
- The FY 2019-20 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes the purchase of one vehicle for the Department (\$44,000); the County's fleet replacement plan is included under Non-Departmental Capital Budget Project #2000000511

## **SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS**

	(dollars in thousands)								
Line Item Highlights	Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Proposed				
	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 18-19	FY 19-20				
Advertising	115	128	190	202	240				
Fuel	1	1	4	2	4				
Overtime	217	18	75	36	55				
Rent	34	45	16	34	34				
Security Services	0	6	2	2	3				
Temporary Services	50	70	235	75	85				
Travel and Registration	11	38	51	33	45				
Utilities	65	53	73	68	64				

### **OPERATING FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Proposed
(dollars in thousands)	FY 16-17	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20
Revenue Summary				
General Fund Countywide	5,014	6,008	7,283	8,723
General Fund UMSA	1,764	2,003	2,427	2,755
Fees for Services	140	157	163	175
Interagency Transfers	10,244	9,461	9,340	7,822
Total Revenues	17,162	17,629	19,213	19,475
Operating Expenditures				
Summary				
Salary	10,654	10,246	10,933	11,110
Fringe Benefits	3,852	4,037	4,438	4,431
Court Costs	0	0	0	0
Contractual Services	201	315	441	350
Other Operating	1,272	926	1,397	1,480
<b>Charges for County Services</b>	1,098	1,329	1,870	1,874
Grants to Outside	0	0	0	0
Organizations				
Capital	85	776	134	230
Total Operating Expenditures	17,162	17,629	19,213	19,475
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 Po	sitions
(dollars in thousands)	Budget	Proposed	Budget	Proposed
Expenditure By Program	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 18-19	FY 19-20
Strategic Area: General Gov	ernment			
311 Contact Center	10,16	8 10,39	94 105	5 104
Operations				
Administrative Support	1,52	2 1,4	77 8	8
<b>Engagement and Client</b>	1,48	2 1,18	83	7 8
Services				
Digital Communications	2,64	8 2,9	56 17	7 17
Digital Media Services	2,18	3 2,30	04 14	1 14
Creative and Branding	1,21	0 1,10	51 10	10
Services				
Total Operating Expenditur	es 19,21	3 19,4	75 163	1 161

### **CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY**

(dollars in thousands)	PRIOR	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FUTURE	TOTAL
Revenue									
Communications Operating	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
Revenue									
Tota	ıl: 0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
Expenditures									
Strategic Area: GG									
<b>Equipment Acquisition</b>	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
Tota	ıl: 0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	160

## **FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS**

(dollars in thousands)

DUB CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

DESCRIPTION: Purchase miscellaneous recording equipment for Dub Center improvements

PROJECT #: 2000001036

LOCATION: 111 NW 1 St District Located:

City of Miami District(s) Served: Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE: Communications Operating Revenue	<b>PRIOR</b> 0	<b>2019-20</b> 160	<b>2020-21</b> 0	<b>2021-22</b> 0	<b>2022-23</b> 0	<b>2023-24</b> 0	<b>2024-25</b> 0	<b>FUTURE</b> 0	TOTAL 160
TOTAL REVENUES:	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	FUTURE	TOTAL
Furniture Fixtures and Equipment	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	160

### **UNFUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS**

		(dollars in thousands)
PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	ESTIMATED PROJECT COST
AUDIO AND VIDEO - SIGNAL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	111 NW 1 St	69
COMPUTERS - CONTROL ROOM	111 NW 1 St	170
UNIVERSAL POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR SERVERS	111 NW 1 St	150
	UNFUNDED TOTAL	389

Department Operational Unmet Needs					
	(dollars in thousands)				
Description	Startup Costs/ Non-Recurring Costs	Recurring Costs	Positions		
Acquire a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) solution that can store and manage customer information across all County touchpoints; the solution maintains all information about a customer and prompts the customer to keep that information up to date and accurate. Used in conjunction with the CRM, a case management component tracks and records issues and their respective resolutions	\$2,000	\$1,200	0		
Total	\$2,000	\$1,200	0		