

## FY 2020 - 21 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan

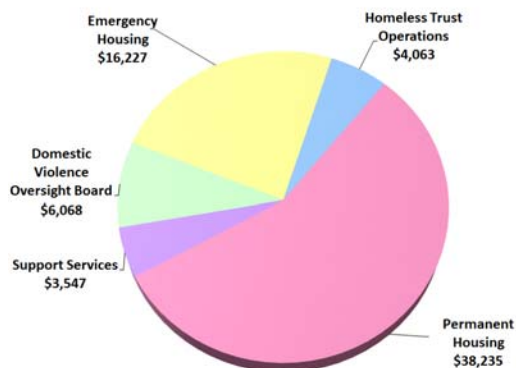
### Homeless Trust

The Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust (Homeless Trust) serves as the coordinating entity for services to homeless individuals and families throughout Miami-Dade County. The Homeless Trust advises the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on issues related to homelessness; serves as the identified "Collaborative Applicant" for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (U.S. HUD) Continuum of Care and the State's Homeless Coalition for Miami-Dade County; and implements the Miami-Dade County Community Homeless Plan. The Homeless Trust administers the one percent Food and Beverage Tax proceeds, 85 percent of which is dedicated to homeless housing and services, as well as federal, state, local and other resources dedicated to providing housing and services for the homeless, including survivors of domestic violence, and provides administrative, contractual and policy formulation assistance related to homeless and domestic violence services. The Homeless Trust also assists in coordinating and monitoring the construction and operations of domestic violence centers in Miami-Dade County, which are funded through the remaining 15 percent of the Food and Beverage Tax.

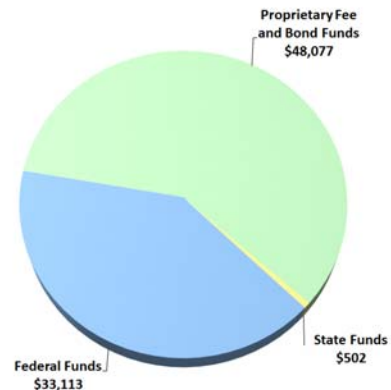
As part of the Health and Society strategic area, the Homeless Trust funds and monitors prevention services, temporary and permanent housing as well as supportive services for the homeless. Each area is specifically designed to meet the unique needs of homeless individuals and families when they first enter the system and as their needs develop and evolve over time. This blend of housing and services comprises what is known as the homeless continuum of care. Over 8,600 emergency, transitional and permanent housing beds have been developed by or through the Homeless Trust since its inception in 1993. A Board of Trustees, comprised of 27 members, governs the Homeless Trust. Membership consists of appointed leadership, including County and City commissioners, representatives from the Judiciary, the Superintendent of Schools, the Florida Department of Children and Families Regional Administrator and the City of Miami Manager. The Board also includes representation from Miami Homes for All; business, civic and faith-based community groups; homeless service providers; homeless individuals; and formerly homeless individuals. To fulfill its mission of assisting homeless individuals and families, the Homeless Trust relies on the services offered by provider agencies within the community, including its private sector partner, Chapman Partnership.

### FY 2020-21 Proposed Operating Budget

**Expenditures by Activity**  
(dollars in thousands)



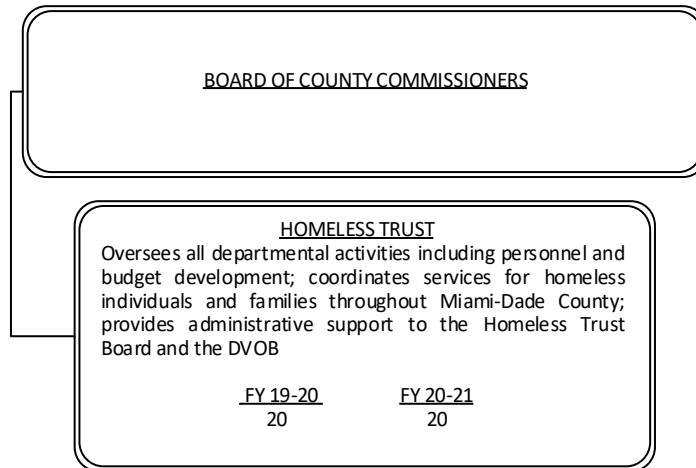
**Revenues by Source**  
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## TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



The FY 2020-21 total number of full-time equivalent positions is 20.

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### **DIVISION: HOMELESS TRUST OPERATIONS**

The Homeless Trust Division oversees all departmental activities, including personnel and budget development and coordinates housing and services for homeless and formerly homeless individuals and families throughout Miami-Dade County.

- Utilizes local, state and federal funds to assist the homeless and formerly homeless
- Implements policies developed by the Homeless Trust Board and Committees
- Serves as staff to the Board of the Homeless Trust and liaison to the Office of the Mayor and the BCC
- Coordinates Homeless Trust activities and recommends, defines and monitors operating goals, objectives and procedures for the Homeless Trust
- Administers 85 percent of the one percent Food and Beverage Tax proceeds
- Provides a continuum of housing and support services for targeted homeless populations, including services related to sexual assault and domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse
- Provides culturally sensitive prevention, outreach and intervention services for homeless and formerly homeless individuals and families, including veterans, chronically homeless, youth and families
- Administers more than 120 individual grant-funded programs with more than 20 organizations to provide essential homeless services in Miami-Dade County
- Conducts two countywide homeless census counts each year to assess the type and number of homeless individuals in Miami-Dade County and surveys and analyzes system data to improve utilization and performance
- Manages the local Homeless Management Information System to track system utilization, needs, gaps and trends
- Coordinates referrals of homeless individuals and families to permanent supportive housing

### **Key Department Measures, Strategic Objectives and Resiliency Drivers**

Measures	SO	RD	Type	Good	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20	FY 19-20	FY 20-21
					Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Target
Average number of days persons remain homeless	HS1-1	HW-1	OC	↓	136	137	130	130	130
Percentage of individuals who return to homelessness within two years	HS1-1	HW-1	OC	↓	27%	25%	25%	25%	24%
Total number of homeless persons*	HS1-1	HW-1	OC	↓	3,516	3,472	3,450	3,450	3,425
Percentage of persons who achieve an increase in income upon exiting a homeless program	HS1-1	HW-1	OC	↑	48%	47%	50%	50%	52%
Number of persons entering the system for the first time**	HS1-1	HW-1	OC	↓	4,900	4,336	4,850	4,850	4,250
Percentage of persons who access permanent housing upon exiting a homeless program	HS1-1	HW-1	OC	↑	56%	57%	58%	58%	59%

\* The total number of homeless persons is obtained from an annual point-in-time count of sheltered and unsheltered persons performed in the last ten days of January

\*\* As per U.S. HUD guidelines, first time entry into the homeless system is viewed only within a two-year window of time

### **DIVISION COMMENTS**

- COVID-19 has tremendously impacted the homeless system of care prompting extraordinary measures to protect and support both sheltered and unsheltered populations, including the implementation of widespread measures to promote social distancing in congregate living facilities and on the streets; homeless persons, already vulnerable, are often at high risk of severe illness from the virus; COVID-19 has also caused unprecedented hardships for renters and property owners resulting in tremendous demands for rental assistance to prevent at-risk households from becoming homeless; CARES Act resources, including Emergency Solutions Grant funding, are being targeted toward homeless prevention; however, the impacts of COVID-19 are expected to be felt by the homeless system long after Safer at Home protocols are lifted and could very well change the dynamics of homeless housing and services delivery

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- Food and Beverage Tax revenues were severely impacted by COVID-19 and Safer at Home protocols with year over year Food and Beverage Tax revenues down by 62.9 percent in May of 2020; these revenues make up approximately half of the Trust's total budget; a slow economic recovery is projected
- For FY 2019-20, the Homeless Trust secured \$34.15 million in competitive funding from U.S. HUD to support homeless and formerly homeless households and to create at least two new projects providing permanent supportive housing for an estimated 71 chronically homeless households
- The three communities currently exempt from the countywide Food and Beverage Tax made recurring commitments to prevent and end homelessness in Miami-Dade, including Bal Harbour (\$50,000), Town of Surfside (\$50,000) and Miami Beach (\$125,000)
- The Homeless Trust continues to partner and leverage resources of area Public Housing Agencies to provide housing to homeless households; preferences and set-asides have been implemented to prioritize scarce housing resources particularly homeless programs, essential to preventing and ending homelessness include Homeless Assistance Grants, Tenant and Project Based Rental Assistance Programs (Section 8, Family Unification Vouchers, Section 202/811 Supportive Housing Programs), public housing, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, the Emergency Solutions Grants Program and Community Development Block Grants; nearly half of the Homeless Trust's budget relies on direct federal funding, not including indirect partnerships with housing authorities, HUD-assisted property owners and entitlement jurisdictions
- In FY 2019-20, the Homeless Trust Capital Reserves are at \$2.178 million for future infrastructure repairs
- *The FY 2020-21 Proposed Budget reflects the transfer of the Domestic Violence Oversight Board to the Board of County Commissioners (one position, \$104,000) funded from Food and Beverage Tax*

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- In FY 2019-20, Miami-Dade Community Action and Human Services assumed operations of the Lodge, a certified domestic violence facility whose operations are funded with the domestic violence portion of Food & Beverage Tax proceeds
- The FY 2020-21 Proposed Budget includes an allocation in the General Fund Health and Society Community-based Organizations to the Sundari Foundation, Inc. operators of the Lotus House Women's Shelter, for emergency shelter to provide evidence-based, trauma informed housing and services for homeless women, youth and children with special needs (\$450,000)

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

- The Department's FY 2020-21 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes the construction of the Second Domestic Violence Shelter funded with Food and Beverage Tax proceeds; the shelter will provide a minimum of 60 emergency shelter beds for domestic violence survivors and their dependents; construction is scheduled to be completed in the first quarter of FY 2020-21 with an operational impact to the Department of \$2.385 million starting in FY 2020-21 (total project cost \$16.238 million; \$2.832 million in FY 2020-21)

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### SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

Line Item Highlights	(dollars in thousands)				
	Actual FY 17-18	Actual FY 18-19	Budget FY 19-20	Projection FY 19-20	Proposed FY 20-21
Advertising	166	197	170	197	213
Fuel	0	1	0	1	1
Overtime	0	0	0	0	0
Rent	101	101	101	101	101
Security Services	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Services	0	0	0	0	0
Travel and Registration	8	5	7	5	6
Utilities	12	19	18	19	18

### OPERATING FINANCIAL SUMMARY

(dollars in thousands)	Actual FY 17-18	Actual FY 18-19	Budget FY 19-20	Proposed FY 20-21
<b>Revenue Summary</b>				
Carryover	28,132	32,146	30,745	18,071
Food and Beverage Tax	27,713	29,572	30,027	29,339
Interest Earnings	378	646	430	342
Miscellaneous Revenues	21	111	2	0
Other Revenues	378	0	250	325
State Grants	995	434	502	502
Federal Grants	25,344	29,727	30,323	33,113
Total Revenues	82,961	92,636	92,279	81,692
<b>Operating Expenditures Summary</b>				
Salary	1,492	2,665	1,738	1,873
Fringe Benefits	559	658	696	777
Court Costs	0	0	0	0
Contractual Services	35	137	140	142
Other Operating	898	596	835	1,035
Charges for County Services	13	116	333	629
Grants to Outside Organizations	47,472	51,905	57,793	61,421
Capital	346	190	12,357	2,263
Total Operating Expenditures	50,815	56,267	73,892	68,140
<b>Non-Operating Expenditures Summary</b>				
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	18,387	13,552
Total Non-Operating Expenditures	0	0	18,387	13,552

(dollars in thousands)	Total Funding		Total Positions	
	Budget FY 19-20	Proposed FY 20-21	Budget FY 19-20	Proposed FY 20-21
Expenditure By Program				
<b>Strategic Area: Health and Society</b>				
Homeless Trust Operations	3,288	4,063	20	20
Domestic Violence Oversight Board	14,497	6,068	1	0
Emergency Housing	16,435	16,227	0	0
Permanent Housing	34,383	38,235	0	0
Support Services	4,342	3,547	0	0
Transitional Housing	947	0	0	0
Total Operating Expenditures	73,892	68,140	21	20

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### CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY

(dollars in thousands)	PRIOR	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FUTURE	TOTAL
<b>Revenue</b>									
Food and Beverage Tax	13,406	2,832	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,238
Total:	13,406	2,832	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,238
<b>Expenditures</b>									
<b>Strategic Area: HS</b>									
Domestic Violence Facilities	13,406	2,832	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,238
Total:	13,406	2,832	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,238

### FUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS

(dollars in thousands)

#### **SECOND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER**

**PROJECT #: 207931**

DESCRIPTION: Construct a new domestic violence shelter that will provide a minimum of 60 emergency shelter beds for domestic violence survivors and their dependents

LOCATION: Undisclosed	District Located: Countywide
Not Applicable	District(s) Served: Countywide



REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	FUTURE	TOTAL
Food and Beverage Tax	13,406	2,832	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,238
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>	<b>13,406</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,238</b>
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	FUTURE	TOTAL
Art Allowance	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185
Construction	10,303	2,410	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,713
Furniture Fixtures and Equipment	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
Permitting	321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	321
Planning and Design	1,246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,246
Project Administration	911	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	965
Project Contingency	10	268	0	0	0	0	0	0	278
Technology Hardware/Software	130	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	230
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>13,406</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,238</b>

Estimated Annual Operating Impact will begin in FY 2020-21 in the amount of \$2,385,000 and includes 0 FTE(s)

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### UNFUNDED CAPITAL PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	(dollars in thousands) ESTIMATED PROJECT COST
PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ADDITIONAL	Various Sites	7,200
SENIOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING - ADDITIONAL	Various Sites	2,500
THE LODGE - FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS	Undisclosed	2,500
THIRD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER - NEW	Undisclosed	16,500
<b>UNFUNDED TOTAL</b>		<b>28,700</b>

<u>Department Operational Unmet Needs</u>			
Description	(dollars in thousands)		Positions
	Startup Costs/ Non-Recurring Costs	Recurring Costs	
Rapid Rehousing - short-to-medium term rental assistance	\$0	\$18,600	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$18,600</b>	<b>0</b>