Audit and Management Services

Audit and Management Services (AMS) performs audits to validate compliance with applicable rules and regulations and identifies opportunities to improve performance and foster accountability.

As part of the General Government strategic area, AMS examines the operations of County government, other governmental jurisdictions and external companies, contractors and grantees to ensure that public funds are being spent appropriately and efficiently. AMS regularly performs audits of high-risk functions and activities and responds to special audit requests from the Office of the Mayor, Board of County Commissioners, and Department Directors. Audits are conducted in accordance with professional internal auditing standards, which require assessing risks, planning and performing work to achieve desired objectives; and communicating results that are accurate, constructive, timely and adequately supported.

Department stakeholders include County departments and their business partners, as well as the general public.

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Transfers \$2,297

Expenditures by Activity (dollars in thousands) (dollars in thousands) Countywide General Fund \$3,184 Administration \$370 Audit Services \$5,958

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

AUDIT SERVICES

Performs audits to improve performance and foster accountability, while promoting a more efficient, effective and ethical County government

FY 21-22 35 FY 22-23 41

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

Provides departmental support primarily in the areas of budget preparation and fiscal management, procurement, personnel administration, audit report processing, inventory/file management and information technology assistance

FY 21-22 4 FY 22-23 4

The FY 2022-23 total number of full-time equivalent positions is 45.

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DIVISION: AUDIT SERVICES

The Audit Services Division performs audits to improve performance and foster accountability, while promoting a more efficient, effective, and ethical County government.

- Assists in developing more effective approaches and tools for County departments responsible for monitoring grantees, to ensure consistency, efficiency and effectiveness
- · Conducts follow-up audits to ensure appropriate actions have been taken to address significant audit findings
- Consults with departments to ensure maximum collection of outstanding audit assessment fees
- Develops in-house training curriculum commensurate with planned audits to ensure continued staff proficiency
- Issues audit reports aimed at improving efficiency and effectiveness of County operations
- Uses automated analytical tools to conduct operational analyses that yield cost savings and/or cost-avoidance and identifies significant and/or unusual variances that, if timely detected, can avert or identify fraud, waste or abuse

 GG4-1: Provide sour 	d financial and risk mar	nagemen	t					
Conduct audits aimed at operational efficiency and effectiveness	Measures			FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
				Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Target
	Amount collected							
	from assessments	OC	\uparrow	\$2,010	\$1,283	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	(in thousands)*							
	Percentage of audit							
	reports issued	EF	↑	69%	81%	50%	50%	50%
	within 90 days of							
	fieldwork							
	completion							
	Audit reports	OP	\leftrightarrow	42	57	40	40	50
	issued	OF				40		
	Amount assessed							
	from audits (in	OC	\uparrow	\$5,390	\$2,323	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
	thousands)*							
	Percentage of							
	planned follow-up	ОР	\leftrightarrow	42%	81%	50%	50%	50%
	audits							
	completed**							

^{*} Assessments and collections vary annually based on the audit results and number of revenue audits performed

DIVISION COMMENTS



The FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget includes the addition of three Associate Auditors (\$276,000), two Senior Auditors (\$207,000) and one Audit Manager (\$142,000) to assist with additional workload demands

• The FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget includes \$2.3 million for direct audit services provided for County departments such as Aviation, Water and Sewer, Seaport, Public Housing and Community Development, Solid Waste Management, Transportation and Public Works, Office of the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust, Regulatory and Economic Resources, Corrections and Rehabilitation, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces, and others

^{**} In FY 2019-20, higher risk audits were prioritized, resulting in a decrease in follow up audits

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SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

	(dollars in thousands)							
Line-Item Highlights	Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Budget FY 22-23			
	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 21-22				
Advertising	0	0	0	0	0			
Fuel	0	0	0	0	0			
Overtime	0	0	0	0	0			
Rent	0	0	0	0	0			
Security Services	0	0	0	0	0			
Temporary Services	0	0	0	0	0			
Travel and Registration	1	2	14	6	14			
Utilities	25	21	20	20	22			

OPERATING FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Adopted		Total Funding		Total Positions	
(dollars in thousands)	FY 19-20	FY 20-21	FY 21-22		(dollars in thousands)	Budget	Adopted	Budget	Adopted
Revenue Summary					Expenditure By Program	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
General Fund Countywide	1,843	1,915	2,406	3,184	Strategic Area: General Gove	rnment			
General Fund UMSA	582	540	678	847	Administration	350	370) 4	. 4
Fees for Services	2,123	2,202	2,200	2,297	Audit Services	4,934	5,958	3 35	41
Total Revenues	4,548	4,657	5,284	6,328	Total Operating Expenditures	s 5,284	6,328	39	45
Operating Expenditures									
Summary									
Salary	3,186	3,250	3,644	4,386					
Fringe Benefits	1,219	1,242	1,404	1,677					
Other Operating	85	102	159	181					
Charges for County Services	54	58	62	69					
Capital	4	3	15	15					
Total Operating Expenditures	4,548	4,655	5,284	6,328					
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	0	0	0	0					
and Depletion									
Reserve	0	0	0	0					
Total Non-Operating	0	0	0	0					
Expenditures									