
DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

What You Will Find In The Department Budget Section

The Department Budgets Section provides detailed information about the budget of a particular division or department within the Authority. Departments are listed in department-number order within their respective divisions. The Table of Contents at the beginning of the document lists departments by division. Also, departments are listed on the tabs of each division within this section.

Budget information is organized at two levels within this section:

Division – For each of the divisions within the Authority, a narrative introduces the mission and general description of the division. Achievements from 2008 are highlighted, in addition to priorities for the upcoming 2009 Budget Year. Historical expenditure information for the last three years is presented for each department within the division.

Budget information appears for the current year, and estimates of future expenditures are provided for the next two years. A graph shows the distribution of expenditures among the departments within the division.

Department – Detailed information is presented for each department, including a description of the department's functions. Detailed information on historical, current year and projected future expenditures is presented. Current year information reflects the total approved budget presented by summary object classes. Also presented is budget implementation information, including budget directives and performance indicators. Organization charts and staff level summaries accompany each department. All positions listed on the organization charts are described as shown below:

POSITION TITLE JOB CLASS (# OF POSITIONS)
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A solid box indicates that the position is budgeted in and reports to the Department in which it is referenced. A dotted box denotes that the position has a reporting relationship with the particular Department but is not budgeted by the Department in which it is shown. A solid line reflects reporting of one position to another. A dotted line reflects reporting of one position to two or more other positions.

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The organizational charts and budgeted positions shown in the 2009 Budget represent a snapshot in time. Accordingly, they reflect the positions and organizational structure at the time the budget was adopted. During the course of the year a budgeted position may undergo changes in responsibility and scope as a result of technology and/or process improvements. When these changes are significant, it may become necessary to re-evaluate the grade level and title of a position to ensure it is consistent with the Authority's Job Evaluation System and organizational structure.

Furthermore, the organizational charts included in the 2009 Operating Budget represent the completion of the district management reorganization. During that implementation, a number of operational departments underwent name and/or structural changes or were combined with other departments. These types of changes may also have occurred as a result of re-engineering efforts. In addition to structural changes, a number of positions may have changed in scope, title, and/or function to reflect new responsibilities.