

CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2008/09 BUDGET

AGENCY 22 ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Environmental Affairs Department manages and coordinates the environmental affairs of the City of Detroit through the development and implementation of a coordinated and comprehensive environmental policy. This environmental policy shall provide for the protection and enhancement of the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit; provide the skills, resources and enforcement activities needed to maintain the City's compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and provide for the most effective and sustainable use of the natural resources (land, water and air) available to the City.

DESCRIPTION

The department works to improve and protect the City's natural environment with employees assigned to two divisions: Administration and Environmental Enforcement. Administration includes environmental specialists and program administrators focused primarily on pursuing and managing grant awards for the assessment and clean-up of brownfields in the City of Detroit. Environmental Enforcement includes inspectors and representatives focused primarily on monitoring compliance with Chapter 22 of the City Code (Solid Waste and Illegal Dumping Ordinance).

GOALS

1. Develop and implement programs that support sustainable development initiatives focusing on brownfield redevelopment.
2. Obtain funding for clean-up of contaminated sites.
3. Foster legislative and regulatory initiatives at the state and federal level that will assist the City and other similarly situated municipalities in meeting their environmental objectives through partnerships, programs and policies, and funding.
4. Assist City departments with environmental compliance requirements and objectives through procuring technical assistance and development of policies and procedures.
5. Develop and implement enforcement strategies that will yield a clean environment and facilitate economic development.

DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
EXPENDITURES	\$4,702,313	\$4,702,313
REVENUES	<u>4,118,000</u>	<u>4,118,000</u>
NET TAX COST	\$ 584,313	\$ 584,313
POSITIONS	60	60