

CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2009/10 BUDGET

AGENCY 22 ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) 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 provides for the protection and enhancement of the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit; provide the skills and resources needed to maintain the City in 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. The Administration Division 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. Starting in FY2009-10, the DEA will not be involved in code enforcement of City Code Chapter 22 (the Handling of Solid Waste and Prevention of Illegal Dumping Ordinance) or of Chapter 9 (Property Maintenance Code) as this function has transferred to DPW Solid Waste Division to improve operational coordination in the field, and to restore the primacy of the DEA's policymaking role described by the City Charter.

GOALS

1. Develop and implement programs that support sustainable redevelopment 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, educational opportunities and development of policies and procedures.
5. Assist in the development of Environmental Management Systems for city departments to facilitate cleaner and more efficient operations.

DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	GENERAL	
	<u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
EXPENDITURES	\$1,314,105	\$1,314,105
REVENUES	<u>68,000</u>	<u>68,000</u>
NET TAX COST	\$1,246,105	\$1,246,105
POSITIONS	11	11