

CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2011/12 BUDGET

AGENCY 45 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

MISSION

The City of Detroit Department of Administrative Hearings (DAH) provides quality administrative hearings in a timely, efficient and cost-effective manner, with respect for the dignity of individuals and their due process rights.

DESCRIPTION

The DAH is a quasi-judicial tribunal that provides expedient, independent and impartial adjudication of municipal ordinance violations.

The DAH is an innovative approach to enforcing the Detroit City Code as it applies to property maintenance and blight prevention. The Department's focus is to resolve blight violations in an effort to improve the quality of life of Detroit residents. Blight violations have a major impact on the quality of life in Detroit and it operates effectively to handle those violations.

GOALS

1. Adjudicate blight code violations issued by authorized city agents, with sensitivity to their impact on the escalating problem of blight in Detroit.
2. Enhance collectibility of fines and fees, through garnishments and liens utilizing the Department's decisions and orders.

DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	GENERAL FUND	TOTAL
EXPENDITURES	\$1,354,379	\$1,354,379
REVENUES	<u>727,143</u>	<u>727,143</u>
NET TAX COST	\$627,236	\$627,236
POSITIONS	5	5