# Office of Zoning

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#### Table BJ0-1

					% Change
	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	from
Description	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	FY 2021
OPERATING BUDGET	\$2,901,033	\$2,962,237	\$3,255,669	\$3,882,061	19.2
FTEs	17.7	21.0	21.0	24.0	14.3
CAPITAL BUDGET	\$151,727	\$92,615	\$0	\$185,658	N/A
FTEs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A

The mission of the District of Columbia Office of Zoning (OZ) is to provide administrative, professional, and technical assistance to the Zoning Commission (ZC) and the Board of Zoning Adjustment (BZA) in support of their oversight and adjudication of zoning matters in the District of Columbia.

#### **Summary of Services**

OZ administers the zoning application processes for the ZC and BZA. The agency reviews and accepts applications, schedules hearings to determine whether cases meet specified zoning criteria, schedules meetings to make determinations with respect to pending applications, and issues legal orders. Technology plays a critical role in support of this process by enhancing effectiveness and transparency. OZ also spearheads outreach to citizens of the District of Columbia to ensure a robust understanding of the zoning application process.

The agency's FY 2022 approved budget is presented in the following tables:

# FY 2022 Approved Gross Funds Operating Budget and FTEs, by Revenue Type

Table BJ0-2 contains the approved FY 2022 budget by revenue type compared to the FY 2021 approved budget. It also provides FY 2019 and FY 2020 actual data.

**Table BJ0-2** (dollars in thousands)

	Dollars in Thousands					Fu	ull-Time E	quivalen	ts			
					Change						Change	
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	%	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	%
Appropriated Fund	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2021	Change*	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2021 C	Change
GENERAL FUND												
Local Funds	2,882	2,940	3,232	3,858	626	19.4	17.7	21.0	21.0	24.0	3.0	14.3
TOTAL FOR												
GENERAL FUND	2,882	2,940	3,232	3,858	626	19.4	17.7	21.0	21.0	24.0	3.0	14.3
INTRA-DISTRICT												
<b>FUNDS</b>												
Intra-District Funds	19	22	24	24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
TOTAL FOR												
INTRA-DISTRICT												
FUNDS	19	22	24	24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
GROSS FUNDS	2,901	2,962	3,256	3,882	626	19.2	17.7	21.0	21.0	24.0	3.0	14.3

<sup>\*</sup>Percent change is based on whole dollars.

Note: If applicable, for a breakdown of each Grant (Federal and Private), Special Purpose Revenue type and Intra-District agreement, please refer to Schedule 80 Agency Summary by Revenue Source in the FY 2022 Operating Appendices located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website.

# FY 2022 Approved Operating Budget, by Comptroller Source Group

Table BJ0-3 contains the approved FY 2022 budget at the Comptroller Source Group (object class) level compared to the FY 2021 approved budget. It also provides FY 2019 and FY 2020 actual expenditures.

**Table BJ0-3** (dollars in thousands)

					Change	
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	Percentage
Comptroller Source Group	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2021	Change*
11 - Regular Pay - Continuing Full Time	1,730	2,105	2,170	2,654	485	22.3
12 - Regular Pay - Other	59	46	81	93	11	14.2
13 - Additional Gross Pay	42	10	0	0	0	N/A
14 - Fringe Benefits - Current Personnel	358	434	457	587	130	28.5
SUBTOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES (PS)	2,188	2,595	2,708	3,334	626	23.1
20 - Supplies and Materials	17	15	20	20	0	0.0
31 - Telecommunications	40	0	1	1	0	0.0
40 - Other Services and Charges	333	81	157	157	0	0.0
41 - Contractual Services - Other	303	264	346	346	0	0.0
70 - Equipment and Equipment Rental	20	8	24	24	0	0.0
SUBTOTAL NONPERSONAL SERVICES (NPS)	713	368	548	548	0	0.0
GROSS FUNDS	2,901	2,962	3,256	3,882	626	19.2

<sup>\*</sup>Percent change is based on whole dollars.

## FY 2022 Approved Operating Budget and FTEs, by Division/Program and Activity

Table BJ0-4 contains the approved FY 2022 budget by division/program and activity compared to the FY 2021 approved budget. It also provides FY 2019 and FY 2020 actual data. For a more comprehensive explanation of divisions/programs and activities, please see the Division/Program Description section, which follows the table.

**Table BJ0-4** (dollars in thousands)

		Dollar	s in Thou	sands			Full-T	ime Equiv	valents	
					Change					Change
	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from	Actual	Actual	Approved	Approved	from
Division/Program and Activity	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2021	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2021
(1000) AGENCY MANAGEMENT										
(1010) Personnel	28	30	45	45	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
(1020) Contracting and Procurement	28	30	33	33	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
(1040) Information Technology	121	127	132	130	-2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
(1050) Financial Management	81	87	87	88	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
(1060) Legal	307	0	0	0	0	1.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(1085) Customer Service	9	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
(1090) Performance Management	81	87	87	88	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
SUBTOTAL (1000) AGENCY										
MANAGEMENT	656	360	383	384	1	3.7	6.8	2.5	2.5	0.0
(2000) ZONING SERVICES										
(2010) Zoning Services	2,010	2,352	2,614	3,238	624	11.3	11.5	15.8	18.8	3.0
(2030) Information Management	213	227	235	237	2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
(2040) Zoning Certifications	22	23	23	23	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
SUBTOTAL (2000) ZONING										
SERVICES	2,245	2,603	2,873	3,498	625	14.0	14.2	18.5	21.5	3.0
TOTAL APPROVED		·							·	
OPERATING BUDGET	2,901	2,962	3,256	3,882	626	17.7	21.0	21.0	24.0	3.0

(Change is calculated by whole numbers and numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Note: For more detailed information regarding the approved funding for the activities within this agency's programs, please see **Schedule 30-PBB Program Summary by Activity** in the **FY 2022 Operating Appendices** located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website. "No Activity Assigned" indicates budget or actuals that are recorded at the division/program level.

## **Program Description**

The Office of Zoning operates through the following 2 programs:

**Zoning Services** – provides assistance, information, and services to the ZC, BZA, other government agencies, applicants, businesses, and the general public regarding the District's zoning processes.

This program contains the following 3 activities:

- **Zoning Services** provides administrative, professional, and technical assistance to the ZC and BZA in support of their oversight and adjudication of zoning matters in the District, and provides public outreach to ensure that the District's zoning processes are easily understandable and accessible to the public;
- **Information Management** provides new systems to automate zoning information and facilitates delivery of zoning services to the public and other District agencies; and

• **Zoning Certifications** – provides authentication of zoning classification of property to the public, including developers, architects, lawyers, realtors, tax assessors, land owners, and others in the land use business, and provides certified copies of ZC and BZA case files so that courts can have full case documents required for decision-making.

**Agency Management** – provides for administrative support and the required tools to achieve operational and programmatic results. This program is standard for all agencies using performance-based budgeting.

### **Program Structure Change**

The Office of Zoning has no program structure changes in the FY 2022 approved budget.

# FY 2021 Approved Budget to FY 2022 Approved Budget, by Revenue Type

Table BJ0-5 itemizes the changes by revenue type between the FY 2021 approved budget and the FY 2022 approved budget. For a more comprehensive explanation of changes, please see the FY 2022 Approved Budget Changes section, which follows the table.

#### Table BJ0-5

(dollars in thousands)

DESCRIPTION	DIVISION/PROGRAM	BUDGET	FTE
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2021 Approved Budget and FTE		3,232	21.0
No Change		0	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2022 Recurring Budget		3,232	21.0
Increase: To align personal services and Fringe Benefits with projected costs	Multiple Programs	39	0.0
Enhance: To support additional FTE(s)	Zoning Services	588	3.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2022 Mayor's Proposed Budget		3,858	24.0
No Change		0	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2022 District's Approved Budget		3,858	24.0
INTRA-DISTRICT FUNDS: FY 2021 Approved Budget and FTE		24	0.0
No Change		0	0.0
INTRA-DISTRICT FUNDS: FY 2022 Mayor's Proposed Budget		24	0.0
No Change		0	0.0
INTRA-DISTRICT FUNDS: FY 2022 District's Approved Budget		24	0.0
GROSS FOR BJ0 - OFFICE OF ZONING		3,882	24.0

(Change is calculated by whole numbers and numbers may not add up due to rounding)

# **FY 2022 Approved Operating Budget Changes**

Table BJ0-6 contains the approved FY 2022 budget by fund compared to the FY 2021 approved budget.

### Table BJ0-6

			% Change
	FY 2021	FY 2022	from
Appropriated Fund	Approved	Approved	FY 2021
Local Funds	\$3,231,669	\$3,858,061	19.4
Intra-District Funds	\$24,000	\$24,000	0.0
GROSS FUNDS	\$3,255,669	\$3,882,061	19.2

### **Recurring Budget**

The Office of Zoning's budget reflects no change from the FY 2021 approved budget to the FY 2022 recurring budget.

## Mayor's Proposed Budget

**Increase:** The Local funds budget proposal for OZ includes an increase of \$38,784 across multiple programs to align the budget with projected salary, step, and Fringe Benefits costs.

**Enhance:** OZ's Local budget proposal includes \$587,607 and 3.0 FTEs to support three attorney positions.

## **District's Approved Budget**

**No Change:** The Office of Zoning's budget reflects no change from the Mayor's proposed budget to the District approved budget.

### **Agency Performance Plan\***

The Office of Zoning (OZ) has the following strategic objectives for FY 2022:

## **Strategic Objectives**

Strategic Objectives describe what the agency will do, at a high level, to achieve its mission. These are action-based sentences that define what an agency does for its customers, whether the customers are residents or other District agencies, and how that improves the District.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Leverage new and existing technologies to further ensure that the District of Columbia's zoning processes are easily understandable and accessible to the public.
- 2. Streamline zoning regulations to enhance efficiency and transparency of zoning processes.
- 3. Create a convenient, easy to use, and understandable zoning process through website development, expansive outreach and educational programs for District residents and businesses.
- 4. Create and maintain a highly efficient, transparent, and responsive District government.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Activities include the work that happens on a daily basis to help achieve the Strategic Objectives. Activity names come from the budget line items. This is further divided into "daily services" (ex. sanitation disposal), and long-term "key projects" that are high profile, one-time and span several years, (ex. redevelopment of Walter Reed Army Medical Center). Many agencies will mostly have daily services, whereas some agencies that have more of their budget come from capital funding will have several key projects.

# 1. Leverage new and existing technologies to further ensure that the District of Columbia's zoning processes are easily understandable and accessible to the public. (3 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
The Official Zoning Map	OZ is responsible for updating and maintaining the official Zoning Map of the District of Columbia.	Key Project
Interactive Zoning Information System (IZIS)	OZ reviews and accepts applications, schedules public hearings and meetings, and issues legal orders that document the decisions of both the Zoning Commission and the BZA. This process is managed through the IZIS system.	Key Project
Court of Appeals Information	The decisions of the BZA and ZC can be appealed to the DC Court of Appeals for review.	Daily Service

# 2. Streamline zoning regulations to enhance efficiency and transparency of zoning processes. (2 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Zoning Regulations of 2016	OZ is responsible for updating and maintaining the official Zoning Regulations of the District of Columbia.	Key Project
Effectively process ZC and BZA applications and petitions.	OZ reviews and accepts applications, schedules public hearings and meetings, and issues legal orders that document the decisions of both the Zoning Commission and the BZA.	Daily Service

# 3. Create a convenient, easy to use, and understandable zoning process through website development, expansive outreach and educational programs for District residents and businesses. (2 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Website development to serve the public with zoning information	OZ is responsible for making zoning information easily accessible to the public. This is achieved by making a wealth of information, including, documents, video and regulations available on its website 24/7.	Daily Service
Conduct expansive outreach and provide educational programs	OZ believes an informed public is better able to navigate the zoning process in the District of Columbia; therefore it conducts expansive outreach to educate the public about the process before the ZC and BZA.	Daily Service

#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Key Performance Indicators measure how well an agency is achieving its Strategic Objectives. They are outcome-oriented and should be used to answer the question, "What does the agency need to measure to determine success?"

# 1. Leverage new and existing technologies to further ensure that the District of Columbia's zoning processes are easily understandable and accessible to the public. (2 Measures)

	New Measure/	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Target
Percent of updates to the official zoning map completed within 5 of days of the issuance of a zoning order	No	100%	98%	91.1%	98%	98%
Percent of webstreamed video of ZC and BZA hearings and meetings that are posted to OZ's website within 48 hours of recording	No	100%	98%	100%	98%	98%

# 2. Streamline zoning regulations to enhance efficiency and transparency of zoning processes. (3 Measures)

	New Measure/	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Target
Percent of BZA hearings scheduled within 3 months of application acceptance (excluding recess month)	No	77.2%	98%	58.7%	98%	98%
Percent of BZA summary orders issued within 10 business days	No	99.6%	98%	100%	98%	98%
Percent of zoning certifications completed within 5 business days	No	100%	98%	84.2%	98%	98%

# 3. Create a convenient, easy to use, and understandable zoning process through website development, expansive outreach and educational programs for District residents and businesses. (1 Measure)

	New Measure/	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Target
Percent of website inquiries	No	90.6%	98%	95.2%	98%	98%
responded to within 24 hours						

#### WORKLOAD MEASURES

Workload Measures, also called inputs or outputs, quantify an activity, effort or process that is necessary to make progress towards the Strategic Objectives. They help answer the question; "How much are we doing?"

1. The Official Zoning N	Лар			
	New Measure/	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Maggura	Ranchmark Vaar	Actual	Actual	Actua

Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Actual	Actual
Number of unique Zoning Map hits	No	157,650	153,358	139,528

## 2. Zoning Regulations of 2016

	New Measure/	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Actual	Actual
Number of errata and text amendments	No	10	12	13
processed				

## 3. Website development to serve the public with zoning information

	New Measure/	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Actual	Actual
Number of unique website hits	No	870,745	643,446	576,518

### 4. Conduct expansive outreach and provide educational programs

	New Measure/	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Measure	Benchmark Year	Actual	Actual	Actual
Number of outreach meetings held	No	6	6	4

# 5. Effectively process ZC and BZA applications and petitions.

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual
Number of Appeals to the DC Court of Appeals (by Calendar Year)	No	18	14	6
Number of Board of Zoning Adjustment cases filed	No	295	302	207
Number of Board of Zoning Adjustment hearings and meetings	No	39	42	36
Number of Board of Zoning Adjustment orders issued	No	219	282	171
Number of Zoning Commission cases filed	No	84	74	64
Number of Zoning Commission hearings and meetings	No	60	56	51
Number of Zoning Commission orders issued	No	81	73	68

#### **Performance Plan Endnotes:**

<sup>\*</sup>For more information about the structure and components of FY 2022 draft performance plans, please see the FY 2022 proposed Budget and Financial Plan, Volume 1,

Appendix E.

\*\*Key performance indicators that are new may not have historical data and may only have FY 2022 targets.

\*\*\*To view the final versions of agency FY 2022 performance plans when they become available in December 2021, see the OCA website at https://oca.dc.gov/.