
Office of Disability Rights

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Table JR0-1

Description	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Approved	FY 2022 Approved	% Change from FY 2021
OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,954,081	\$1,943,635	\$2,105,734	\$2,237,560	6.3
FTEs	11.9	11.9	12.0	14.0	16.7
CAPITAL BUDGET	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A
FTEs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A

The mission of the Office of Disability Rights (ODR) is to ensure that every program, service, benefit, and activity operated or funded by the District of Columbia is fully accessible to, and usable by, qualified people with disabilities, with or without reasonable accommodations or modifications.

Summary of Services

ODR is responsible for oversight of the District’s obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), as well as other federal and local disability rights laws. ODR provides technical assistance, training, informal dispute resolution, policy guidance, and expertise on disability rights issues to District agencies and the disability community. ODR coordinates the ADA compliance efforts of all District agencies and works with agency ADA coordinators to ensure that the District is responsive to the needs of the disability community and employees with disabilities.

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 JR0-2 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 JR0-2

(dollars in thousands)

Appropriated Fund	Dollars in Thousands						Full-Time Equivalents					
	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020	Approved FY 2021	Approved FY 2022	Change from FY 2021	% Change*	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020	Approved FY 2021	Approved FY 2022	Change from FY 2021	% Change
GENERAL FUND												
Local Funds	1,143	1,101	1,153	1,349	196	17.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	11.0	2.0	22.2
TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	1,143	1,101	1,153	1,349	196	17.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	11.0	2.0	22.2
FEDERAL RESOURCES												
Federal Grant Funds	614	618	660	633	-27	-4.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL FOR FEDERAL RESOURCES	614	618	660	633	-27	-4.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
PRIVATE FUNDS												
Private Grant Funds	5	0	0	0	0	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
Private Donations	6	0	0	0	0	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
TOTAL FOR PRIVATE FUNDS	11	0	0	0	0	N/A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
INTRA-DISTRICT FUNDS												
Intra-District Funds	187	224	293	255	-37	-12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
TOTAL FOR INTRA-DISTRICT FUNDS	187	224	293	255	-37	-12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A
GROSS FUNDS	1,954	1,944	2,106	2,238	132	6.3	11.9	11.9	12.0	14.0	2.0	16.7

*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 JR0-3 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 JR0-3

(dollars in thousands)

Comptroller Source Group	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020	Approved FY 2021	Approved FY 2022	Change from FY 2021	Percentage Change*
11 - Regular Pay - Continuing Full Time	1,114	1,045	1,161	1,324	163	14.0
13 - Additional Gross Pay	2	3	0	0	0	N/A
14 - Fringe Benefits - Current Personnel	239	245	269	308	39	14.7
15 - Overtime Pay	0	0	0	0	0	N/A

Table JR0-3

(dollars in thousands)

Comptroller Source Group	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020	Approved FY 2021	Approved FY 2022	Change from FY 2021	Percentage Change*
SUBTOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES (PS)	1,355	1,292	1,430	1,633	203	14.2
20 - Supplies and Materials	3	5	11	7	-4	-33.8
31 - Telecommunications	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
40 - Other Services and Charges	289	263	394	383	-11	-2.8
41 - Contractual Services - Other	295	378	253	197	-56	-22.2
70 - Equipment and Equipment Rental	11	6	18	18	0	-0.2
SUBTOTAL NONPERSONAL SERVICES (NPS)	599	652	676	605	-71	-10.5
GROSS FUNDS	1,954	1,944	2,106	2,238	132	6.3

*Percent change is based on whole dollars.

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

Table JR0-4 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 JR0-4

(dollars in thousands)

Division/Program and Activity	Dollars in Thousands					Full-Time Equivalents				
	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020	Approved FY 2021	Approved FY 2022	Change from FY 2021	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020	Approved FY 2021	Approved FY 2022	Change from FY 2021
(1000) AGENCY MANAGEMENT										
(1030) Property Management	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(1040) Information Technology	0	0	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(1090) Performance Management	558	573	594	616	22	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (1000) AGENCY MANAGEMENT	558	573	598	619	22	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	0.0
(2000) DISABILITY RIGHTS										
(2005) Operations	1	2	14	14	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(2010) Training and Technical Assistance	172	130	178	151	-27	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0
(2015) Public Information and Outreach	6	0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(2020) Evaluation and Compliance	564	578	615	778	163	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.1	2.0
(2030) Investigations	39	41	41	41	1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
(2040) State Developmental Disabilities Council	614	619	660	633	-27	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
SUBTOTAL (2000) DISABILITY RIGHTS	1,396	1,370	1,508	1,618	110	7.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	2.0
TOTAL APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET	1,954	1,944	2,106	2,238	132	11.9	11.9	12.0	14.0	2.0

(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 Disability Rights operates through the following 2 programs:

Disability Rights – promotes the accessibility of District of Columbia government programs and services for individuals with disabilities by coordinating and overseeing a District-wide compliance program.

This program contains the following 6 activities:

- **Operations** – provides overall direction, leadership, and coordination of, and guidance on, activities related to the centralized administrative support system; establishes procedures and protocols for unified operations within the agency; and assists in facilities management;
- **Training and Technical Assistance** – provides ongoing training and technical assistance to the agency’s ADA coordinators and personnel;
- **Public Information and Outreach** – provides information through published literature, and provides assistance and referrals to individuals who have questions about disability rights or are experiencing obstacles to receiving services;
- **Evaluation and Compliance** – evaluates the District’s compliance with the ADA, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the disability rights provisions of the Human Rights Act; reports deficiencies to the Office of Human Rights; makes recommendations for addressing deficiencies to the Mayor; and coordinates, facilitates, and supports the Mayor’s Committee on Persons with Disabilities;
- **Investigations** – provides informal dispute resolution into actions or inactions of agencies in alleged violation of the ADA, the District of Columbia Disability Rights Protection Act, and other disability-related civil rights legislation; and
- **State Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC)** – houses the District of Columbia Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) and D.C. Commission on Persons with Disabilities (DCCPD). The DDC is a Mayoral appointed body established in accordance with the mandates of the D.C. Developmental Disabilities Basic State Grant Program. It is an independent, community-based advisory committee funded by the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is charged with identifying and addressing the most pressing needs of people with developmental disabilities in the District. The DCCPD advocates on behalf of persons with disabilities and their families to promote inclusive communities and service delivery systems and to provide opportunities for public input, outreach, and education. The DCCPD also facilitates ODR’s collaboration with the Office of Human Rights, the Department on Disability Services, and all other agencies, boards, and commissions of the District of Columbia that affect the lives of residents with disabilities to comprehensively implement ADA compliance and training programs.

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 Disability Rights has no program structure changes in the FY 2022 approved budget.

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

Table JR0-5 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 JR0-5

(dollars in thousands)

DESCRIPTION	DIVISION/PROGRAM	BUDGET	FTE
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2021 Approved Budget and FTE		1,153	9.0
No Change		0	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2022 Recurring Budget		1,153	9.0
Decrease: To adjust the Contractual Services budget	Multiple Programs	-3	0.0
Enhance: To support additional FTE(s)	Disability Rights	198	2.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2022 Mayor's Proposed Budget		1,349	11.0
No Change		0	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2022 District's Approved Budget		1,349	11.0
FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS: FY 2021 Approved Budget and FTE		660	3.0
Decrease: To align budget with projected grant awards	Disability Rights	-27	0.0
FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS: FY 2022 Mayor's Proposed Budget		633	3.0
No Change		0	0.0
FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS: FY 2022 District's Approved Budget		633	3.0
INTRA-DISTRICT FUNDS: FY 2021 Approved Budget and FTE		293	0.0
Decrease: To align budget with projected revenues	Disability Rights	-37	0.0
INTRA-DISTRICT FUNDS: FY 2022 Mayor's Proposed Budget		255	0.0
No Change		0	0.0
INTRA-DISTRICT FUNDS: FY 2022 District's Approved Budget		255	0.0
GROSS FOR JR0 - OFFICE OF DISABILITY RIGHTS		2,238	14.0

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

FY 2022 Approved Operating Budget Changes

Table JR0-6 contains the approved FY 2022 budget by fund compared to the FY 2021 approved budget.

Table JR0-6

Appropriated Fund	FY 2021 Approved	FY 2022 Approved	% Change from FY 2021
Local Funds	\$1,153,257	\$1,349,242	17.0
Federal Grant Funds	\$659,844	\$633,068	-4.1
Intra-District Funds	\$292,633	\$255,250	-12.8
GROSS FUNDS	\$2,105,734	\$2,237,560	6.3

Recurring Budget

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

Mayor's Proposed Budget

Decrease: ODR's Local funds proposed budget includes a decrease of \$2,503 in the Disability Rights program to reflect savings in contractual services costs.

In Federal Grant funds, ODR's proposed budget includes a net decrease of \$26,776 in the Disability Rights program to further align the proposed budget with projected grant awards.

In Intra-District funds, the proposed budget includes a decrease of \$37,383 due to the modification of a citywide Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Enhance: ODR's Local funds budget proposal includes an enhancement of \$198,488 to support 2.0 Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs). The FTEs will serve as American Sign Language Interpreters supporting the Disability Rights program.

District's Approved Budget

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

Agency Performance Plan*

The Department of Disability Rights (ODR) has the following 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. Be a Model City of Structural, Programmatic and Social Accessibility for People with Disabilities.
2. Improve the responsiveness of government systems and employees to the needs of people with disabilities.
3. Increase employment of people with disabilities in DC government.
4. Expand opportunities for people with disabilities to live in integrated community settings.
5. 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. Be a Model City of Structural, Programmatic and Social Accessibility for People with Disabilities. (3 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Effective Communication Program	Coordinate city-wide Sign Language Interpretation services, Braille printing or other reasonable accommodations for the purpose of communicating with constituents.	Daily Service
Assess District-owned Buildings	Survey and evaluate District-owned building for accessibility to persons with disabilities and the aging population.	Daily Service
Complaints, Information, Technical Assistance	Provide information and technical assistance to residents, employees and visitors of the District, as related to the (American with Disabilities Act) ADA laws.	Daily Service

2. Improve the responsiveness of government systems and employees to the needs of people with disabilities. (1 Activity)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Agency Database Compliance	ODR requests that all agency ADA Coordinators input all requests for reasonable accommodations and allegations of disability discrimination into Quickbase for ODR review and recommendations.	Daily Service

3. Increase employment of people with disabilities in DC government. (2 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
ADA Training	Provide training's focused on the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other law related to the District's disability population.	Daily Service
Reasonable Accommodations Oversight	Provide technical assistance and oversight to District Government agencies providing reasonable accommodations to its employee.	Daily Service

4. Expand opportunities for people with disabilities to live in integrated community settings. (2 Activities)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Olmstead Initiative	Manage the implementation of the city-wide Olmstead Initiative (oversight of reporting and outreach).	Key Project
Outreach and Wellness Events	Provide outreach, education and information to constituents related to disability issues.	Daily Service

5. Create and maintain a highly efficient, transparent, and responsive District government. (1 Activity)

Activity Title	Activity Description	Type of Activity
Emergency Preparedness	Partnering various agencies to develop and implement effective emergency plans and initiatives in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).	Key Project

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. Be a Model City of Structural, Programmatic and Social Accessibility for People with Disabilities. (3 Measures)

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Target	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Target	FY 2022 Target
Percent of Complaints, Information, Technical Assistance and Reasonable Accommodations (CITAs) requests addressed within 30 days of request	No	95.8%	90%	97.4%	90%	90%
Percent of District-owned buildings assessments within 20 days of the request	No	95.9%	90%	99.2%	90%	90%
Percent of Sign Language Interpretation scheduled within four (4) days of the request	No	99.2%	96%	99.6%	96%	96%

2. Improve the responsiveness of government systems and employees to the needs of people with disabilities. (2 Measures)

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Target	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Target	FY 2022 Target
Number of DC Employees, contractors, and grantees receiving ADA training	No	1506	1000	979	1200	1200
Percent of accessibility reports which are completed within 30 days of the request	No	98.1%	90%	99.5%	90%	90%

3. Increase employment of people with disabilities in DC government. (2 Measures)

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Target	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Target	FY 2022 Target
Employment focused outreach events	No	728	6	9	6	6
Provide job site mentoring opportunities to high school aged and young adults with disabilities.	No	47	40	40	40	40

4. Expand opportunities for people with disabilities to live in integrated community settings. (1 Measure)

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Target	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Target	FY 2022 Target
Age Friendly: Number of participants in the ODR sponsored ADA Community Training on Housing	No	95	200	168	200	200

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. Effective Communication Program

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual
The Effective Communication Program (ECP): The Number of Requests for Sign Language Interpretation and/or Other Assistive Technology	No	373	498	545

2. Assess District-owned Buildings

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual
Conduct Survey to Determine Accessibility of District-owned Buildings	No	183	121	125

3. Outreach and Wellness Events

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual
The Number of attendees at ODR-sponsored events	No	396	314	989

4. Complaints, Information, Technical Assistance

Measure	New Measure/ Benchmark Year	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual
The Number of Complaints, Requests for Information and Requests for Technical Assistance (CITA) from residents, employees and visitors to the District	No	531	600	457

Performance Plan Endnotes:

*For more information about the structure and components of FY 2022 draft performance plans, please see the FY 2022 Approved 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/>.