

Lead Agency: Information Technology

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Program Offer Type: Internal Service

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

General Government and Open Source Application Services provide reliable, effective software systems for the County Management, Library, Community Services, Chair and Commissioners, and related groups. Services include managing customer relationships; capturing and ranking IT service requests; understanding and defining business needs; designing, building, implementing, and maintaining innovative software and reporting systems; managing third-party vendor systems and relationships; maintaining and enhancing legacy systems. Program focuses on increasing delivery of technology that can provide higher business value to departments and constituents, while adequately maintaining and supporting existing systems ("lights on" activities to keep current systems available) through improving application life-cycle planning, project governance and prioritization, and resource accountability. This Program Offer improves the delivery of County services through automating business operations and providing easy access to information.

Program Description

Services include managing requests for IT services and ensuring that requests are well-defined, prioritized and scheduled in alignment with department and County priorities; understanding and defining operational needs and recommending effective, innovative technology solutions; and designing, building, testing, and implementing the selected solutions while sustaining existing systems. Strategies include: 1) freeing up IT resource hours to focus on new project requests by tracking hours and analyzing data, evaluating existing application and identifying opportunities for consolidation, retirement, and other means of reducing maintenance requests, 2) leveraging County resources by reusing existing systems, evaluating departmental needs across the enterprise to leverage systems and prevent redundancy, and using Total Cost of Ownership to make informed IT investment decisions; Strategies will result in increase in IT resources available for higher value projects that will move County business strategies forward.

Focused efforts will be continuing to redesign the existing web site for a consistent approach for all departments, increase the use of social networking across the county, and developing an open source platform that will be utilized to consolidate applications and reduce the number of unsupported legacy applications across all application services areas.

Currently, the General Government Application Services Group supports 20 systems for DCM, 6 systems for DCS, 7 systems for the Library, and 5 systems for Non-D.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY08-09)	Current Year Purchased (FY09-10)	Current Year Estimate (FY09-10)	Next Year Offer (FY10-11)
Output	Employee hours spent on planned work versus unplanned	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	60.0%
Outcome	Increase in employee hours spent on planned	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Outcome	Percent of customers satisfied	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

Output Measure = Employee hours spent on planned versus unplanned work: 60% planned/40% unplanned. Initial measurement taken at the end of FY10

Outcome Measure = Increase in employee hours spent on planned versus unplanned work: 10%. Initial measurement taken at the end of FY10.

Quality Measure = Percent of customers satisfied with end product, timeliness, and communication for Level 2 and 3 planned work: 80% A quality survey will be part of the required closing documents for all large projects.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2010	2010	2011	2011
Personnel	\$0	\$1,490,389	\$0	\$639,212
Contracts	\$0	\$107,084	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$280,731	\$0	\$3,344
Internal Services	\$0	\$8,908	\$0	\$468
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$1,887,112	\$0	\$643,024
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Program FTE	0.00	7.25	0.00	5.00
Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$1,857,354	\$0	\$643,024
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$1,857,354	\$0	\$643,024

Explanation of Revenues**Significant Program Changes**

Last year this program was: #79011, IT General Government Application Services