



The CCB: Working Together

Our Government

The rift between government and the people who own that government is largely grounded in a failure of the public sector to be accountable. We hear little about the outcomes that warrant expenditure of our tax dollars. If Florida's new performance accountability law is successful, we will have more effective programs and increased citizen satisfaction.

Many believe that government has grown too much in size, influence and cost. Government has grown, yet we still lack effective solutions to our state's most pressing problems. As regulation and taxes increase, we are asking ourselves how much we want government to do and what we are willing to pay. Giving people more voice in their own governance empowers them to achieve better results at lower cost with the promise of solutions that work in their communities.

CRITICAL BENCHMARKS



7.1 CITIZEN TRUST IN GOVERNMENT



7.2 PUBLIC SATISFACTION



7.7 USE OF OUTCOME MEASURES



7.8 ACHIEVEMENT OF RESULTS

Earning our trust

		TRENDS				GOALS	
7.1	CITIZEN TRUST IN GOVERNMENT	FL1980	1985	1990	1997	2000	2010
7.1.1	Public trust in government: By survey, percentage of adults who trusted government to do what was right most of the time a) Federal government b) State government 1) Broward County 2) Florida	not available 48%	not available not available 66%	32% not available 66%	21% 38% 34%	50%	50%
7.1	CITIZEN TRUST IN GOVERNMENT CONTINUED	FL1985	1990	1995	1997	2000	2010
7.1.2	Public rating of local government: By survey, percentage of adults who rated the job their local government was doing as good or excellent a) Broward County b) Florida	46%	not available 46%	not available 43%	48% not available	50%	50%
7.2	PUBLIC SATISFACTION	FL	1990	1995	1997	2000	2010
7.2.1	Public satisfaction with government services: By survey, percentage of adults who rated the services where they lived as good or excellent	not available	not available	not available	59%	62%	67%

Staying within our means

		TRENDS			GOALS		
7.3	GOVERNMENT SPENDING	FL	1985	1990	1995	2000	2010
7.3.1	Taxes: Average amount of taxes paid per resident (in nominal dollars) a) State b) Local c) Federal d) TOTAL		To be included in future edition				
7.3.2	Taxes relative to personal income: Percentage of personal income spent on taxes a) Local taxes b) State taxes c) Federal taxes d) Total taxes		To be included in future edition				
7.3.3	Ranking in local taxes: Broward County's ranking among the 67 counties in average local taxes per county resident (1st=highest taxes per county resident)		To be included in future edition				
7.4	WASTE IN GOVERNMENT <small>CONTINUED</small>	FL1992	1990	1995	1997	2000	2010
7.4.1	Public perception of government waste: By survey, percentage of adults who believed that most or all of every tax dollar they paid was wasted by a) Federal government b) State government c) Broward County d) Municipalities	38%	not available	not available	not available		
			not available	not available	33%		
			not available	not available	not available	33%	25%
			not available	not available	not available	33%	25%

Staying within our means continued

		TRENDS			GOALS		
7.5	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT	FL	1987	1990	1995	2000	2010
7.5.1	<p>Size of government relative to size of the population: Number of part-time and full-time government employees per 100 residents</p> <p>a) Local government</p> <p>b) All levels of government (federal, state, city, county, schools, and special districts)</p>	not available	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5
		not available	4.8	5.3	5.6		
7.5.2	<p>Broward County's rank in size of government: Broward County's ranking among the 67 counties in the number of state government employees per 100 county residents (1st=highest number of local government employees</p>		To be included in future edition				
7.6	COUNTY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	FL	1991	1993	1995	2000	2010
7.6.1	<p>National ranking: Broward County's ranking among the 67 counties in government efficiency/effectiveness, financial management, and infrastructure maintenance (1st=highest rated county government)</p>		To be included in future edition				
7.6.2	<p>County debt</p> <p>a) Broward County's bonded debt per county resident</p> <p>b) Broward County's ranking among the 67 counties in bonded debt per county resident (1st=highest amount of bonded debt per resident)</p>		To be included in future edition				
7.6.3	<p>Credit rating: Broward County's bond rating</p>		To be included in future edition				

Staying within our means continued

		TRENDS			GOALS		
7.6	COUNTY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONTINUED	FL	1991	1993	1995	2000	2010
7.6.4	Rainy day funds: Broward County's rainy day funds as a percentage of total revenue		To be included in future edition				

Achieving results

7.7	USE OF OUTCOME MEASURES	FL	1985	1994	1995	2000	2010
7.7.1	Outcomes in county strategic plans: Percentage of objectives in county strategic plans that state how people will benefit from government services		To be included in future edition				
7.7.2	County budget tied to performance measures: Percentage of county budget for which program performance measures were used to support the budget request		To be included in future edition				

7.8	ACHIEVEMENT OF RESULTS	FL	1985	1994	1995	2000	2010
7.8.1	Achievement of results by local agencies: Percentage of program performance measures in local agency budgets that were a) exceeded b) 91-100% achieved c) 81-90% achieved d) 71-80% achieved e) 70% or less achieved		To be included in future edition				

Involving citizens

		TRENDS				GOALS	
7.9	PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS	FL1980	1984	1988	1992	2000	2010
7.9.1	<i>Voter registration in presidential election years</i> a) Percentage of adults registered to vote 1) Broward County 2) Florida b) Broward County's ranking among the 67 counties in the percentage of adults who were registered to vote (1st=highest percentage of adults registered to vote)	65%	71% 75%	70% 82%	64% 65%		
		not available	not available	not available	not available		
7.9.2	<i>Registered voter turnout in presidential election years</i> a) Percentage of registered voters who voted 1) Broward County 2) Florida b) Broward County's ranking among the 67 counties in the percentage of registered voters who voted (1st=highest voter turnout)	77%	75% 75%	70% 73%	83% 83%		
		not available	not available	not available	not available		
7.9.3	<i>Overall voter turnout in presidential election years:</i> Percentage of adults age 18 and older who voted a) Broward County b) Florida	50%	not available 57%	not available 60%	not available 54%		

Involving citizens *continued*

7.10 NON-PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS	TRENDS				GOALS	
	FL1982	1986	1990	1994	2000	2010
<p>7.10.1 Voter registration in non-presidential election years</p> <p>a) Percentage of adults registered to vote</p> <p>1) Broward County</p> <p>2) Florida</p> <p>b) Broward County's ranking among the 67 counties in the percentage of adults who were registered to vote (1st=highest percentage of adults registered to vote)</p>	66%	67% 76%	64% 60%	63% 65%		
<p>7.10.2 Registered voter turnout in non-presidential election years</p> <p>a) Percentage of registered voters who voted</p> <p>1) Broward County</p> <p>2) Florida</p> <p>b) Broward County's ranking among the 67 counties in the percentage of registered voters who voted (1st=highest voter turnout)</p>	55%	61% 61%	54% 60%	62% 66%		
<p>7.10.3 Overall voter turnout in non-presidential election years: Percentage of adults age 18 and older who voted</p> <p>a) Broward County</p> <p>b) Florida</p>		To be included in future edition				

Involving citizens *continued*

		TRENDS			GOALS		
7.11	CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE	FL	1986	1992	1994	2000	2010
7.11.1	<p><i>Elective office-seeking in presidential election</i> years: Average number of qualified candidates who ran for each public office in a presidential election year a) at the federal level b) at the state level c) at the county level</p>		To be included in future edition				
7.11.2	<p><i>Elective office-seeking in non-presidential election</i> years: Average number of qualified candidates who ran for each public office in a presidential election year a) at the federal level b) at the state level c) at the county level</p>		To be included in future edition				
7.12	REPRESENTATION	FL	1985	1990	1995	2000	2010
7.12.1	<p><i>Racial representation:</i> Percentage of elected local officials who were non-white compared to the percentage of non-whites in the population a) Local officials b) General population</p>		To be included in future edition				
7.12.2	<p><i>Gender representation:</i> Percentage of elected local officials who were women compared to the percentage of women in the population a) Local officials b) General population</p>		To be included in future edition				