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Our Families and Communities

For all people to participate fully in society, families need to thrive; children need to be able to grow to full potential; elders need to feel secure. One of our best long-term investments is to work toward a stable environment in which neighbors take their personal and community responsibilities seriously.

Our communities are challenged in many different ways. Our rapid growth has choked our roads and encouraged sprawl that must be contained and balanced to avoid decline in established neighborhoods. Artistic, recreational and other leisure activities must be supported for neighborhoods to remain vigorous.

CRITICAL BENCHMARKS

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Living in Broward County

		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.1	QUALITY OF LIFE	FL1993	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.1.1	Broward County as a place to live: By survey, percentage of adults who say that this is						
	a) an excellent place to live	22%	not available	23%	19%		
	b) a good place to live	45%	not available	52%	68%		
	c) a fair place to live	26%	not available	21%	11%		
	d) a poor place to live	6%	not available	4%	2%		
	e) don't know / no answer	1%	not available	0%	0%		
1.1.2	Change in the quality of life: By survey, percentage of adults who say that the quality of life during the time they have lived here has						
	a) improved	22%	not available	24%	32%		
	b) stayed the same	28%	not available	40%	42%		
	c) grown worse	47%	not available	36%	26%		
	d) don't know / no answer	3%	not available	0%	0%		
1.2	POPULATION	FL1999	1985	1990	1999	2005	2010
1.2.1	Population: Number of people who live here	15,322,040	1,116,976	1,255,531	1,490,289		
1.2.2	Population growth: Annual percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) in the number of people who live here	+2.1%	+2.0%	+2.1%	+2.0%		

Building strong families

		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.3	PEOPLE IN POVERTY	FL1990	1990	1998	1999	2005	2010
1.3.1	People in poverty: Percentage of people here who were in poverty	12.7%	10.2%	11.8%	12.3%		
1.3.2	People in poverty by race: Percentage of people in the following racial/ethnic groups who were in poverty						
	a) White	9.4%	7.0%	9.5%	not available		
	b) Black	31.5%	26.8%	21.1%	not available		
	c) Hispanic	19.5%	13.7%	not available	not available		
	d) Asian / Pacific Islander	13.0%	9.2%	8.8%	not available		
	e) Native American	19.9%	18.1%	34.7%	not available		
1.3.3	People in poverty by gender: Percentage of males and females who were in poverty						
	a) Males	11.1%	8.8%	10.1%	not available		
	b) Females	14.2%	11.5%	13.4%	not available		
1.4	SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES	FL1990	1990	1998	1999	2005	2010
1.4.1	Single parent families						
	a) Percentage of families with children headed by a single parent	25.1%	25.3%	33.8%	33.1%		
	b) Percentage of single parent families headed by						
	1) a single mother	80.8%	79.1%	77.0%	79.7%		
	2) a single father	19.2%	20.9%	23.0%	20.3%		
	c) Of all children who were living in own family households, percentage in single parent family households	24.5%	24.6%	not available	34.2%		

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.5	CHILDREN IN DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES	FL1998	1990	1996	1998	2005	2010
1.5.1	Births to unwed mothers: Percentage of babies who were born to unwed mothers a) White mothers b) Non-white mothers c) All mothers	28% 62% 37%	17% 59% 30%	21% 57% 33%	22% 55% 34%		
1.5.2	Births to undereducated mothers: Percentage of babies who were born to mothers without a high school diploma	21%	19%	17%	16%		
1.5.3	Births to families at risk of poverty and instability: Percentage of babies born whose mothers had all of the following disadvantages: a) unmarried, b) under age 20 when her first child was born, and c) less than a high school education	not available	5.5%	5.2%	not available		
1.5	CHILDREN IN DISADVANTAGED FAMILIES CONTINUED	FL1994	1996	1998	2000	2005	2010
1.5.4	Families on welfare a) Number of families with children that received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) at any time during the year b) Number of children (age 0-17 years old) who lived in families receiving TANF at any time during the year. c) Number of families (cases) that received food stamps at any time during the year d) Number of children (age 0-17 years old) who lived in families receiving food stamps at any time during the year. e) Number of seniors (age 65 +) who received food stamps at any time during the year.	402,778 not available not available not available not available	15,223 not available 39,150 not available not available	5,464 10,661 26,498 31,031 5,238	8,065 8,065 25,281 24,366 6,848		

Building strong families *continued*

		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.6	CHILDREN IN POVERTY	FL1990	1990	1998	1999	2005	2010
1.6.1	Children in poverty: Percentage of children living in poverty	18.7%	15.0%	16.9%	18.5%		
1.7	CHILD CARE	FL1995	1993	1994	1995	2005	2010
1.7.1	Day care for children in poverty: Percentage of young children in poverty who were in day care a) Broward County b) Florida		22% 31%	22% 31%	31% 34%		
1.7.2	Day care waiting list: Number of children ages 0-12 in poverty who needed day care or after-school care (waiting list)	not available	not available	not available	not available		
1.7.3	Children of working parents: Number of children ages 0-12 who needed day care or after-school care and received it	not available	28,206	29,051	29,987		
1.8	CHILDREN LIVING AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES	FL2000	1996	1999	2000	2005	2010
1.8.1	Children in foster care a) Number of children in emergency shelter care as of June 30 (per 100,000 children under age 18) b) Number of children in foster care, independent living or residential group care as of June 30 (per 100,000 children under age 18)	118.0 344.3	53 384	57 441	58 422		
1.8.2	Outcome of foster care: Percentage of children leaving care with a successful outcome a) Foster care placement b) Post placement supervision	29% not available	50% 22%	24% not available	not available not available		

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1.8 CHILDREN LIVING AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES		CONTINUED		1995	1996	1999	2005	2010
1.8.3	Length of stay in foster care: Average length of stay in foster care (in months) a) Broward County b) Florida			35 37	34 37	39 34		
1.9 RUNAWAYS		FL1995	1993	1994	1995	2005	2010	
1.9.1	Runaway children: Number of children reported as runaway children	not available	not available	4,188	3,785			
1.10 HOMELESSNESS		FL1997	1994	1996	2000	2005	2010	
1.10.1	Homeless people: Number of homeless people on any given day a) Total number of homeless people b) Number of homeless people per 100,000 residents 1) Broward County 2) Florida	55,000	4,433 330 371	5,560 399 375	5,000 330 not available			
1.10.2	Newly vs. chronically homeless: Percentage of homeless people who have been homeless a) less than a year b) a year or more	68% 32%	not available not available	not available not available	72% 28%			

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.10	HOMELESSNESS <small>CONTINUED</small>	FL1997	1994	1996	2000	2005	2010
1.10.3	Homeless families: Percentage of homeless people who were homeless with their families	35%	not available	not available	45%		
1.11	SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF THE ELDERLY	FL1996	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.11.1	Elders with mobility limitations: By survey, percentage of people age 70 and older who, because of an impairment or health problem, needed the help of other people with their routine needs such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes	not available	14%	13%	9.1%		
1.11.2	Elders with self-care limitations: By survey, percentage of people age 70 and older who, because of an impairment or health problem, needed the help of other people with their personal care needs, such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around the house	not available	4.6%	4.9%	2.8%		
1.11	SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF THE ELDERLY <small>CONTINUED</small>	FL1990	1990	1998	1999	2005	2010
1.11.3	Elders in poverty: Percentage of people age 65 and older living in poverty	10.8%	9.0%	13.6%	11.9%		
1.12	PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	FL1997	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.12.1	Work limitations: By survey, percentage of people ages 18-69 in the workforce who, because of an impairment or health problem, were kept from working at a job or business	not available	2.2%	3.4%	3.5%		

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.12	PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES CONTINUED	FL1997	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.12.2	Housework limitations: By survey, percentage of homemakers ages 18-69 who, because of an impairment or health problem, were kept from doing any housework at all	not available	18%	15%	15%		
1.12.3	Communication disabilities: By survey, percentage of adults age 18 and older who were						
	a) deaf	not available	not available	1.2%	1.8%		
	b) hard of hearing	not available	not available	14%	13%		
	c) speech impaired	not available	not available	1.7%	2.7%		
	d) blind (visually impaired)	not available	not available	1.4%	1.6%		
1.12.4	Physical disabilities: By survey, percentage of adults age 18 and older who have a physical disability requiring assistance in walking or moving around	not available	not available	7.0%	8.7%		

Improving our communities

1.13	LIFE IN COMMUNITIES	FL1997	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.13.1	People who are satisfied with their communities: By survey, how satisfied adults in Broward County were with the community where they lived						
	a) Very satisfied	not available	not available	50%	87%		
	b) Somewhat satisfied	not available	not available	43%	10%		
	c) Not satisfied	not available	not available	7.5%	3.0%		

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.14	HOUSING	FL1990	1990	1998	1999	2005	2010
1.14.1	Affordability of housing: Percentage of low and very low income households spending more than 30% of their income on housing a) Households with an income 20% or more below the county median income (low income) 1) Owners 2) Renters b) Households with an income 50% or more below the county median income (very low income) 1) Owners 2) Renters						
		55.4%	62.0%	not available	not available		
		67.4%	53.1%	not available	not available		
		45.6%	74.9%	not available	not available		
		66.2%	71.4%	not available	not available		
		56.2%	64.0%	not available	not available		
		75.3%	81.5%	not available	not available		
1.14.2	Quality of housing: Percentage of people living in poor quality housing a) was overcrowded b) lacked complete plumbing c) lacked complete kitchen d) was substandard						
		5.8%	5.4%	3.7%	4.2%		
		0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%		
		0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%		
		3.7%	1.1%	2.7%	2.5%		
1.15	MOBILITY	FL1995	1990	1995	1999	2005	2010
1.15.1	Use of roads: Average number of vehicles per day using each lane mile of roads	5,800	not available	not available	not available		
1.15	MOBILITY CONTINUED	FL1990	1990	1998	1999	2005	2010
1.15.2	Commuting time: Average number of minutes people spent commuting to work	21.8	23.0	24.4	24.9		

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		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.15	MOBILITY CONTINUED	FL1993	1990	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.15.3 Public satisfaction with roads: By survey, percentage of adults who rated the roads and highways where they lived as							
a) excellent		12%	not available	18.0%	9.7%		
b) good		47%	not available	53.0%	62.8%		
c) fair		29%	not available	22.0%	16.8%		
d) poor		13%	not available	7.8%	10.7%		
1.15	MOBILITY CONTINUED	FL1993	1993	1996	1999	2005	2010
1.15.4 Mass transit:							
a) Availability of mass transit							
1) Total number of route miles (millions)		10.2	0.612	0.628	0.612		
2) Total number of service miles (millions)		76.7	8.76	9.19	9.70		
3) Total number of service hours (millions)		5.3	0.634	0.667	0.692		
b) Use of mass transit							
1) Average number of bus passengers per weekday		not available	67,296	78,309	80,000		
2) Annual growth in weekday bus ridership		not available	3.1%	3.7%	4.2%		
c) Use of bus capacity: Percentage of bus seat capacity used		not available	25%	27%	30%		

Improving our communities *continued*

		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.15	MOBILITY CONTINUED	FL1990	1990	1998	1999	2005	2010
1.15.5 Transportation alternatives:							
a) Percentage of workers age 16 and older getting to work using alternatives to driving alone		23%	20%	20%	19%		
b) Percentage of workers age 16 and older using public transportation to get to work		2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.2%		
c) Average number of people per vehicle during rush hour		not available	not available	not available	not available		
d) Annual growth in daily vehicle miles traveled		not available	not available	not available	not available		
1.15.6 Bicycling: Percentage of roads suitable for bicycling		not available	not available	not available	200		
1.15	MOBILITY CONTINUED	FL1995	1990	1995	1999	2005	2010
1.15.7 Transportation of the elderly and people with low incomes or disabilities							
a) Percentage of residents who needed special transportation		38%	not available	not available	21%		
b) Percentage of people needing special transportation who received it		not available	not available	not available	63%		

Living in social harmony

1.16 RACIAL HARMONY	FL1993	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.16.1 Race relations: By survey, percentage of adults who believed that race relations in their community were good or excellent a) Whites b) Non-whites c) TOTAL						
	50%	not available	58%	82%		
	46%	not available	61%	72%		
	50%	not available	58%	80%		

1.17 CULTURAL HARMONY	FL1993	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.17.1 Cultural relations: By survey, percentage of adults who believed that cultural relations in their community were good or excellent a) Whites b) Non-whites c) TOTAL						
	not available	not available	60%	84%		
	not available	not available	59%	73%		
	not available	not available	60%	82%		

1.18 RELIGIOUS HARMONY	FL1993	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.18.1 Religious relations: By survey, percentage of adults who believed that religious relations in their community were good or excellent a) Catholics b) Protestants c) Jewish d) All other faiths e) TOTAL						
	not available	not available	72%	89%		
	not available	not available	69%	89%		
	not available	not available	78%	89%		
	not available	not available	62%	82%		
	not available	not available	69%	86%		

Living in social harmony *continued*

		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.19	CIVIL RIGHTS	FL1994	1990	1994	1999	2005	2010
1.19.1	Housing discrimination complaints: Number of housing discrimination complaints made to a federal agency						
	a) Number of complaints received	417	not available	not available	11		
	b) Number of complaints resolved	334	not available	not available	4		
1.20	HATE CRIMES	FL1993	1993	1996	1999	2005	2010
1.20.1	Hate crimes: Number of hate crimes reported to law enforcement per 100,000 residents	2.3	1.4	0.8	2.8		
1.21	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	FL1993	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.21.1	Opportunities by gender and race: By survey, percentage of adults who thought that people from their same background had the same or more opportunities than in the past						
	a) Females	64%	not available	59%	76%		
	b) Males	65%	not available	65%	78%		
	c) Non-whites	68%	not available	62%	69%		
	d) Whites	63%	not available	61%	80%		
	e) TOTAL	64%	not available	61%	77%		

Living in social harmony continued

		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.21	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CONTINUED	FL1993	1994	1997	2000	2005	2010
1.21.2	Opportunities for people with disabilities: By survey, percentage of adults in Broward County who thought that people with disabilities had the same or more opportunities than in the past (comparing the perception of people with disabilities versus the perception of people without disabilities)						
	a) People with disabilities	not available	not available	60%	70%		
	b) People without disabilities	not available	not available	61%	83%		
	c) TOTAL	not available	not available	60%	83%		
1.22	IMMIGRATION	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
1.22.1	Number of immigrants: Number of net new residents from abroad	80,463	14,563	13,184	12,574		

Enjoying leisure time

		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.23	OUTDOOR RECREATION	FL1995	1992	1995	1999	2005	2010
1.23.1	Recreational land and water: Acres of recreational land and fresh water open to the public	10.7 million	not available	12,238	12,795		
1.23.2	Camping: Number of camp sites open for public use	149,784	not available	229	284		
1.24	COUNTY PARKS	FL1999	1995	1997	1999	2005	2010
1.24.1	County parks						
	a) Acres of county-managed park land	not available	not available	6,441	6,634		
	b) Number of visitors to county and community parks (millions)	not available	4.5	not available	5.1		
1.24.2	Access for people with disabilities						
	a) Number of county parks that had one or more facilities accessible to people with disabilities	not available	not available	5	30		
	b) Percentage of total Broward County park acreage that has facilities for people with disabilities	not available	not available	15%	100%		

Enjoying leisure time *continued*

		TRENDS				GOALS	
1.25	BEACHES	FL1995	1990	1995	1999	2005	2010
1.25.1	Lakes and rivers: Beaches on lakes and rivers open to the public for recreation						
	a) Number of freshwater beaches usable for swimming	not available	not available	not available	4		
	b) Number of boat ramp lanes	1,826	not available	not available	45		
1.25.2	Coast: Saltwater beaches open to the public for recreation						
	a) Linear miles of saltwater beaches usable for swimming	491	not available	not available	21		
	b) Number of boat ramp lanes	2,386	not available	not available	36		