



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		7.7	USE OF OUTCOME MEASURES
	7.2	PUBLIC SATISFACTION		7.8	ACHIEVEMENT OF RESULTS

Earning our trust

		TRENDS			GOALS		
7.1	CITIZEN TRUST IN GOVERNMENT	1995	1997	2000	2005	2010	
7.1.1	<p>Public trust in government: By survey, percentage of adults who trusted government to do what was right just about always or most of the time</p> <p>a) Federal government (Florida residents)</p> <p>b) State government</p> <p> 1) Broward County residents</p> <p> 2) Florida residents</p> <p>c) Broward County government (Broward County residents)</p>	21%	24%	30%			
		not available	38%	not available			
		34%	38%	46%			
		not available	not available	44%			
7.1.2	<p>Public rating of local government: By survey, percentage of adults who rated the job their local government was doing as good or excellent</p> <p>a) Broward County residents</p> <p>b) Florida residents</p>	not available	49%	not available			
		43%	not available	36%			
7.2	PUBLIC SATISFACTION	FL2000	1990	1997	2000	2005	2010
7.2.1	<p>Public satisfaction with government services: By survey, percentage of adults who rated the services where they lived as good, very good or excellent</p>	not available	not available	59%	85%		

Staying within our means

	TRENDS				GOALS	
	FL1997	1990	1995	1999	2005	2010
7.3 GOVERNMENT SPENDING						
7.3.1 Taxes: Average amount of taxes paid per resident (in nominal dollars)						
a) State	\$1,595	To be included in future edition				
b) Local	\$1,084					
c) Federal	\$4,829					
d) TOTAL	\$8,051					
7.3.2 Taxes relative to personal income: Percentage of personal income spent on taxes						
a) Local taxes	6.5%	To be included in future edition				
b) State taxes	4.4%					
c) Federal taxes	20%					
d) Total taxes	31%					
7.3.3 Ranking in local taxes: Ranking among the 50 states or 67 counties in average local taxes per resident (1st=highest taxes per resident)	not available	To be included in future edition				
7.4 WASTE IN GOVERNMENT						
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	44%	not available	not available	not available		
b) State government	32%	not available	33%	25%		
c) Broward County	not available	not available	not available	not available		
d) Municipalities	not available	not available	not available	not available		

Staying within our means continued

		TRENDS				GOALS	
7.5	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	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>	4.0 6.2	4.4 5.5	4.4 5.4	4.5 5.5		
7.5.2	<p>Rank in size of government: Ranking among the 50 states or 67 counties in the number of state government employees per 100 residents (1st=highest number of local government employees per 100 residents)</p>	not available	not available	not available	3rd		
7.6	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	FL1995	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
7.6.1	<p>National ranking: Ranking among the 50 states or 67 counties in government efficiency/effectiveness, financial management, and infrastructure maintenance (1st=highest rated state/county government)</p>	20th	not available	not available	not available		
7.6.2	<p>Debt</p> <p>a) Bonded debt per resident (in nominal dollars)</p> <p>b) Ranking among the 50 states or 67 counties in bonded debt per resident (1st=highest amount of bonded debt per resident)</p>	\$394 not available	\$248 not available	\$243 not available	\$211 not available		
7.6.3	<p>Credit rating: Bond rating</p>	AA	not available	not available	AA		

Staying within our means continued

		TRENDS				GOALS	
7.6	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONTINUED	FL1997	1996	1997	1998	2005	2010
7.6.4	Rainy day funds: Rainy day funds as a percentage of total revenue	3.7%	not available	not available	4.7%		

Achieving results

7.7	USE OF OUTCOME MEASURES	FL1997	1995	1997	1999	2005	2010
7.7.1	Outcomes in strategic plans: Percentage of objectives in strategic plans that state how people will benefit from government services	33%	not available	not available	100%		
7.7.2	Budget tied to performance measures: Percentage of budget for which program performance measures were used to support the budget request	not available	not available	not available	100%		

7.8	ACHIEVEMENT OF RESULTS	FL1999	1997	1998	1999	2005	2010
7.8.1	Achievement of results by local agencies: Percentage of program performance measures in local agency budgets that were						
	a) exceeded	not available	not available	64%	65%		
	b) 91-100% achieved	not available	not available	17%	27%		
	c) 81-90% achieved	not available	not available	2.3%	4.2%		
	d) 71-80% achieved	not available	not available	10%	1.1%		
	e) 70% or less achieved	not available	not available	7.6%	3.0%		

Involving citizens

		TRENDS				GOALS	
		FL1996	1992	1996	2000	2005	2010
7.9	PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS						
7.9.1	Voter registration in presidential election years						
	a) Percentage of adults registered to vote		64.1%	73.8%	75.3%		
	1) Broward County		62.9%	72.4%	72.3%		
	2) Florida						
	b) Ranking among the 50 states or 67 counties in the percentage of adults who were registered to vote (1st=highest percentage of adults registered to vote)	36th	not available	not available	not available		
7.9.2	Registered voter turnout in presidential election years						
	a) Percentage of registered voters who voted		82.5%	64.9%	66.2%		
	1) Broward County		83.1%	67.4%	70.1%		
	2) Florida						
	b) Ranking among the 50 states or 67 counties in the percentage of registered voters who voted (1st=highest voter turnout)	24th	not available	39th	not available		
7.9.3	Overall voter turnout in presidential election years:						
	Percentage of adults age 18 and older who voted						
	a) Broward County		52.9%	47.9%	49.9%		
	b) Florida		52.3%	48.8%	50.7%		

Involving citizens continued

7.10 NON-PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS	TRENDS				GOALS	
	FL1994	1990	1994	1998	2005	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) Ranking among the 50 states or 67 counties in the percentage of adults who were registered to vote (1st=highest percentage of adults registered to vote)</p>	45th	63.6% 59.9%	63.0% 61.2%	71.8% 70.6%		
<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) Ranking among the 50 states or 67 counties in the percentage of registered voters who voted (1st=highest voter turnout)</p>	11th	53.9% 60.1%	61.6% 65.6%	45.6% 49.5%		
<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>		34.3% 36.0%	38.8% 40.2%	32.7% 35.0%		

Involving citizens continued

7.11 REPRESENTATION	TRENDS				GOALS	
	FL1997	1994	1996	1998	2005	2010
<p>7.11.1 Racial representation: Percentage of elected officials who were non-white compared to the percentage of non-whites in the population</p> <p>a) Elected officials</p> <p>b) General population age 18 and older</p>	<p>3.1%</p> <p>12%</p>	<p>not available</p> <p>not available</p>	<p>not available</p> <p>not available</p>	<p>not available</p> <p>not available</p>		
<p>7.11.2 Gender representation: Percentage of elected officials who were women compared to the percentage of women in the population</p> <p>a) Elected officials</p> <p>b) General population age 18 and older</p>	<p>8.9%</p> <p>53%</p>	<p>not available</p> <p>not available</p>	<p>not available</p> <p>not available</p>	<p>not available</p> <p>not available</p>		