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Housing & Neighborhood Development

Charlotte Golar Richie, Chief of Housing & Neighborhood Development

Cabinet Mission

The Cabinet is committed to making Boston the most livable city in the nation by working with its many communities to build strong neighborhoods through the strategic investment of public resources.

Operating Budget Expenditures		Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Total Approp '05	Total Budget '06
	Leading the Way Neighborhood Development Rental Housing Resource Center	13,000,000 2,681,827 664,809	3,000,000 2,157,035 550,825	0 2,381,834 675,324	7,500,000 2,927,308 0
	Total	16,346,636	5,707,860	3,057,158	10,427,308
Capital Budget Expenditures		Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Total Approp '05	Total Budget '06
	Neighborhood Development	2,934,365	1,569,256	1,263,735	3,002,000
	Total	2,934,365	1,569,256	1,263,735	3,002,000
External Funds Expenditures		Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Total Approp '05	Total Budget '06
	Neighborhood Development	67,029,205	82,487,714	71,699,676	78,662,975
	Total	67,029,205	82,487,714	71,699,676	78,662,975

Affordable Housing - Leading the Way Operating Budget

Appropriation: 189

Department Mission

The overall mission of Leading the Way is to increase and protect Boston's housing supply. The seven-year campaign will focus all of the City's housing agencies, including the Department of Neighborhood Development, the Boston Housing Authority, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Inspectional Services Department around a comprehensive strategy to address Boston's housing challenge.

FY06 Performance Objectives

- To rehabilitate and re-occupy vacant units owned by the Boston Housing Authority for low-income households.
- To develop new rental and homeownership opportunities.
- To renovate and reoccupy vacant apartments in buildings owned by low-income homeowners and seniors.
- To preserve existing rental and homeownership housing units.
- To assist renters to become homeowners.

Operating Budget	Program Name	Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Total Approp '05	Total Budget '06
	Public Housing Housing Production Housing Preservation	2,097,309 7,002,691 3,900,000	805,287 1,875,585 319,128	0 0 0	0 5,416,436 2,083,564
	Total	13,000,000	3,000,000	0	7,500,000

Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Personnel Services Non Personnel	0 13,000,000	0 3,000,000	0 0	0 7,500,000
	Total	13,000,000	3,000,000	0	7,500,000

Leading the Way Operating Budget

Description of Services

Leading The Way is a \$4.5 billion seven-year program that is divided between FY2001-FY2003, Leading The Way I, and FY2004-FY2007, Leading The Way II. The goals for Leading The Way II are: to preserve the quality of life for Boston residents and its neighborhoods by renovating 2,000 properties and reclaiming 130 vacant houses and distressed properties with the aim of cutting abandonment by 50%; to produce more housing for the City by creating 10,000 new units, of which 2,100 will be affordable below the market units; to retain affordable housing for Boston residents by preserving at least 3,000 affordable rental units and converting 300 unregulated rental units into new, long-term affordable units; and to expand Boston's commitment for housing the City's homeless by launching a new \$10 million campaign to prevent homelessness while expanding housing opportunities for the existing homeless. Leading The Way II is funded in part by proceeds from the sale of One Lincoln Street as well as Federal, State and City sources such as the Community Development Block Grant program, Linkage, Low Income Housing Tax Credits and the HOME Program.

Department History

Personnel Services		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	51000 Permanent Employees 51100 Emergency Employees 51200 Overtime 51600 Unemployment Compensation 51700 Workers' Compensation Total Personnel Services	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Contractual Services		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	52100 Communications 52200 Utilities 52300 Water & Sewer 52400 Snow Removal 52500 Garbage/Waste Removal 52600 Repairs Buildings & Structures 52700 Repairs & Service of Equipment 52800 Transportation of Persons 52900 Contracted Services Total Contractual Services	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 13,000,000 13,000,000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3,000,000 3,000,000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7,500,000 7,500,000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7,500,000 7,500,000
Supplies & Materials		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	53000 Auto Energy Supplies 53200 Food Supplies 53400 Custodial Supplies 53500 Med, Dental, & Hosp Supply 53600 Office Supplies and Materials 53700 Clothing Allowance 53800 Educational Supplies & Mat 53900 Misc Supplies & Materials Total Supplies & Materials	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Current Chgs & Oblig		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	54300 Workers' Comp Medical 54400 Legal Liabilities 54500 Aid To Veterans 54600 Current Charges H&I 54900 Other Current Charges Total Current Chgs & Oblig	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Equipment		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	55000 Automotive Equipment 55400 Lease/Purchase 55600 Office Furniture & Equipment 55900 Misc Equipment Total Equipment	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
<i>Other</i>		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	56200 Special Appropriation 57200 Structures & Improvements 58000 Land & Non-Structure Total Other	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 7,500,000
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Program 1. Public Housing

Organization: 189100

Program Description

In conformance with the Leading the Way Strategy, the mission of this program is to reclaim vacant public housing units.

Program Objectives

 To rehabilitate and re-occupy vacant units owned by the Boston Housing Authority for low-income households.

Program Outcomes		Actual '03	Actual '04	Projected '05	PLOS '06
	Vacant public housing unit rehabilitations funded	261	0	56	0
Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Quota Personnel Services Non Personnel	0 0 2,097,309	0 0 805,287	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Total	2,097,309	805,287	0	0

Program 2. Housing Production

Organization: 189200

Program Description

In conformance with the Leading the Way Strategy, the mission of this program is to develop new rental and homeownership units. Housing units will be developed by providing financial assistance to private and non-profit developers and homeowners. The City will assist in land assemblage, permitting, public reviews and approvals.

Program Objectives

- To develop new rental and homeownership opportunities.
- To renovate and reoccupy vacant apartments in buildings owned by low-income homeowners and seniors.
- To develop new privately-financed market-rate rental and homeownership opportunities.

Program Outcomes		Actual '03	Actual '04	Projected '05	PLOS '06
	Units permitted of new affordable rental and homeownership opportunities	795	578	354	450
	Vacant units permitted in properties owned by senior citizens	11	14	17	11
	Privately-financed market rate units permitted	1,629	2,353	1,608	1,648
Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
Selected Service Indicators	Quota	Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
Selected Service Indicators	Quota Personnel Services	Actual '03 0 0		,, ,	Budget '06 0 0
Selected Service Indicators		0 0 7,002,691		,, ,	0 0 5,416,436
Selected Service Indicators	Personnel Services	0	0	0	0

Program 3. Housing Preservation

Total

Organization: 189300

Program Description

In conformance with the Leading the Way Strategy, the mission of this program is to preserve existing rental and homeownership units. Units will be preserved by stabilizing rental property through rehabilitation, long-term rent agreements or resident/non-profit ownership. Individual elderly, low and moderate-income homeowners will be assisted in preserving the apartments in their owner-occupied buildings. Existing renters will be assisted to become new homeowners with technical and financial assistance.

Program Objectives

- To preserve existing rental and homeownership housing units.
- To assist renters to become homeowners.
- To preserve 100% of the at-risk SHARP financed units and 75% of the at-risk federally financed units.

Program Outcomes		Actual '03	Actual '04	Projected '05	PLOS '06
	Rental & homeownership low-income units preserved New homebuyers provided with financial	1,245 212	1,155 253	577 298	816 284
	assistance SHARP/federal units preserved	1,005	216	504	754
Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Quota Personnel Services Non Personnel	0 0 3,900,000	0 0 319,128	0 0 0	0 0 2,083,564

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Neighborhood Development Operating Budget

Charlotte Golar Richie, Chief of Housing & Neighborhood Development Appropriation: 188

Department Mission

The Cabinet is committed to making Boston the most livable city in the nation by working with its many communities to build strong neighborhoods through the strategic investment of public resources.* In FY06, the Rental Housing Resource Center will be consolidated in the Housing Development Program of the Department of Neighborhood Development.

FY06 Performance Objectives

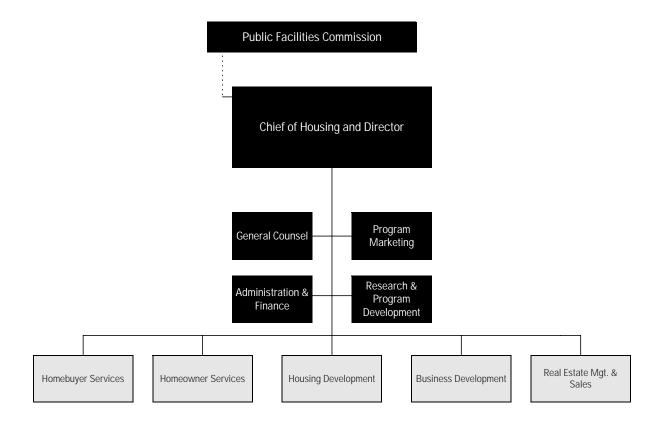
- To improve housing stock for existing homeowners and encourage homeownership.
- To redevelop City and private properties for affordable homeownership, rental, and special needs housing.
- To provide shelter, support services, rental assistance, and housing counseling to homeless persons, persons with AIDS, and tenants as applicable.
- To develop and preserve economically viable and attractive businesses and neighborhood business districts.
- To manage and dispose of tax foreclosed and city-owned surplus property.

Operating Budget	Program Name	Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Total Approp '05	Total Budget '06
	Administration Real Estate Management & Sales Housing Development Business Services	1,528,640 1,062,163 1,712 89,312	1,139,299 916,934 13,803 86,999	1,361,695 826,253 96,317 97,569	1,297,463 884,791 645,643 99,411
	Total	2,681,827	2,157,035	2,381,834	2,927,308
External Funds Budget	Fund Name	Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Total Approp '05	Total Budget '06

External Funds Budget	Fund Name	Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Total Approp '05	Total Budget '06
	CDBG	23,805,407	28,143,186	27,163,734	29,811,570
	Community Dev Action Grant	0	0	0	584,371
	EDI	113,170	150,871	646,190	43,901
	Emergency Shelter Grant	1,163,133	1,131,176	902,342	887,467
	EPA/Brownfields	0	0	337,000	0
	HOME	8,134,023	7,597,271	8,430,222	9,660,982
	HOME (Amer Dream Dwnpyt Init)	0	0	25,000	721,801
	HOPWÀ	2,559,826	3,001,255	1,829,000	1,721,000
	Lead Hazard Reduction Demo	0	0	1,100,000	1,678,531
	Lead Paint Abatement	2,375,446	2,063,261	378,818	1,154,500
	Neighborhood Development Fund	2,556,561	3,560,612	934,092	1,038,750
	OBĎ EDI EMP/Non EMP	2,757,282	950,757	0	4,606,789
	OBD Sec 108 Emp Zone	7,051,902	3,039,739	1,900,000	2,576,474
	OBD Sec 108 Non Emp Zone	0	15,000,000	11,500,000	5,050,000
	Shelter Plus Care	3,916,123	5,120,262	4,212,137	5,476,069
	Supportive Housing	12,596,334	12,729,323	12,341,141	13,650,770
	Total	67,029,205	82,487,714	71,699,676	78,662,975

Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Personnel Services Non Personnel	1,114,901 1,566,927	1,008,962 1,148,073	1,300,074 1,081,760	1,845,692 1,081,616
	Total	2,681,827	2,157,035	2,381,834	2,927,308

Neighborhood Development Operating Budget



Authorizing Statutes

- Enabling Legislation, St. 1966, c. 642, s. 1-3.
- Sale of Certain Surplus Property, St. 1982, c. 190.
- Design Services, MGLA c. 7, s. 38A1/2.
- Public Works Construction, MGLA c. 30, s. 39M.
- Building Construction, MGLA c. 149, s. 44A-44J.
- Municipal Participation in Condominiums, MGLA c. 183 A, s. 20.
- Boston Urban Homestead Program, Ord. 1973, c.
 13.
- Code Enforcement, MGLA c. 40, s. 21d; MGLA c. 270, s. 16; CBC Ord. 14, various sections.
- Transfers of Property to Boston Redevelopment Authority, St. 1943, c. 434, s. 4, as amended by St. 1961, c. 314.
- Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate; Powers, CBC Ord. 11, s. 250; St. 1943, c. 434, s. 4-5, as amended.
- MGLA c282, Acts of 1994 Ord., 1995 c.9.

Description of Services

The Department provides services and assistance through a wide variety of programs that are designed to improve the current housing stock of existing homeowners, promote homeownership, develop and preserve affordable housing, foster economically viable neighborhood business districts, and dispose of City-owned tax foreclosed and surplus property in a responsible manner.

Department History

Personnel Services		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	51000 Permanent Employees 51100 Emergency Employees 51200 Overtime 51600 Unemployment Compensation 51700 Workers' Compensation Total Personnel Services	1,092,518 0 0 0 22,382 1,114,900	985,339 0 0 0 23,623 1,008,962	1,297,575 0 0 0 2,499 1,300,074	1,843,193 0 0 0 2,499 1,845,692	545,618 0 0 0 0 0 545,618
Contractual Services		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	52100 Communications 52200 Utilities 52300 Water & Sewer 52400 Snow Removal 52500 Garbage/Waste Removal 52600 Repairs Buildings & Structures 52700 Repairs & Service of Equipment 52800 Transportation of Persons 52900 Contracted Services Total Contractual Services	87,085 81,320 0 0 400 36,046 26,523 2,530 880,426 1,114,330	71,551 49,559 0 0 700 229,692 77,169 480 582,870 1,012,021	46,294 62,823 0 700 58,500 53,262 5,480 746,798 973,857	67,500 62,823 0 0 700 60,678 43,313 5,680 742,972 983,666	21,206 0 0 0 0 2,178 -9,949 200 -3,826 9,809
Supplies & Materials		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	53000 Auto Energy Supplies 53200 Food Supplies 53400 Custodial Supplies 53500 Med, Dental, & Hosp Supply 53600 Office Supplies and Materials 53700 Clothing Allowance 53800 Educational Supplies & Mat 53900 Misc Supplies & Materials Total Supplies & Materials	2,788 0 0 0 27,239 0 0 11,783 41,810	2,869 0 0 0 18,386 0 0 16,770 38,025	3,500 0 0 0 34,464 0 0 24,225 62,189	4,000 0 0 0 23,075 0 0 24,225 51,300	500 0 0 0 -11,389 0 0 0 -10,889
Current Chgs & Oblig		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	54300 Workers' Comp Medical 54400 Legal Liabilities 54900 Other Current Charges Total Current Chgs & Oblig	8,238 294,843 27,057 330,138	6,579 7,000 20,423 34,002	0 10,360 24,500 34,860	0 7,700 31,500 39,200	0 -2,660 7,000 4,340
Equipment		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	55000 Automotive Equipment 55400 Lease/Purchase 55600 Office Furniture & Equipment 55900 Misc Equipment Total Equipment	0 77,109 0 3,540 80,649	0 32,691 0 31,334 64,025	0 7,654 0 3,200 10,854	0 0 4,000 3,450 7,450	0 -7,654 4,000 250 -3,404
Other		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	56200 Special Appropriation 57200 Structures & Improvements 58000 Land & Non-Structure Total Other	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0
	Grand Total	2,681,827	2,157,035	2,381,834	2,927,308	545,474

Department Personnel

Title	Union Code	Grade	Position	FY06 Salary	Title	Union Code	Grade	Position	FY06 Salary
Director	CDH		1	118,243	Clearinghouse & Inventory Manager	SU2	22	1	57,717
Assistant Deputy Director	EXM	27	1	88,334	Property Manager	SU2	22	3	186,820
Deputy Director	EXM	29	1	84,936	Admin Services Manager	SU2	21	1	59,446
Director of Marketing	EXM	28	1	83,011	Records Manager	SU2	21	1	59,446
Director of Operations	EXM	29	1	92,168	Sen Budget Analyst	SU2	21	1	59,446
Director of Public/Media Relations	EXM	28	1	84,936	Senior Account Specialist	SU2	20	1	54,990
Assistant Director	EXM	26	4	323,766	MIS Operations Specialist	SU2	19	1	50,871
Senior Staff Attorney	EXM	26	1	81,669	Program Assistant	SU2	19	2	101,164
Executive Assistant	EXM	25	1	75,507	Records/Admin Services Analyst	SU2	19	1	50,871
Special Assistant	EXM	25	1	74,528	Senior Accounts Payable Spec	SU2	19	1	50,871
Neighborhood Liaison	EXM	23	1	62,061	Contract Administrator	SU2	18	1	31,581
Senior Admin Assistant	EXM	23	1	64,543	Admin Services Clerk	SU2	17	1	40,504
Communications Specialist	EXM	22	1	59,675	Payroll Officer	SU2	17	1	50,871
Personnel Assistant	EXM	22	1	59,675	Senior Hearing Officer	SU4	16	1	52,451
Special Asst	EXM	21	1	44,760	Admin Assistant	SU4	15	1	48,494
Legal Assistant	EXM	20	1	51,011	Client Services Specialist	SU4	10	1	35,434
Board Member	EXO		3	2,346	Deputy Administrator	MYO	9	1	69,636
Special Assistant	MYN		1	97,877	Principal Admin Asst	SE1	9	1	83,425
Senior Project Manager	SU2	24	1	69,474	Data Processing System Analyst	SE1	6	1	64,644
Senior Programmer	SU2	23	1	69,474	Legal Counsel	SE1	6	1	64,644
Accounting Manager	SU2	22	1	64,263	Records Manager	SE1	5	1	59,308
Budget Manager	SU2	22	1	49,669	Admin Assistant	SE1	4	1	53,972
					Total			52	3,188,534
					Adjustments				
					Differential Payments				2,555
					Other				18,232
					Chargebacks				-1,348,128
					Salary Savings				-18,000
					FY06 Total Request				1,843,193

External Funds History

Personnel Services		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518	1000 Permanent Employees 100 Emergency Employees 100 Overtime 100 Part Time Employees 100 Health Insurance 100 Pension & Annunity 100 Unemployment Compensation 100 Workers' Compensation 100 Indirect Costs 100 Medicare 11 Personnel Services	10,484,266 130 971 0 813,392 784,809 35,100 0 266,372 97,632 12,482,672	9,600,211 0 0 0 778,496 720,184 41,890 0 295,222 88,158 11,524,161	10,432,188 0 0 0 911,673 683,952 10,000 0 278,171 111,369 12,427,353	10,888,101 0 0 0 1,211,295 914,183 42,000 0 293,366 159,982 13,508,927	455,913 0 0 0 299,622 230,231 32,000 0 15,195 48,613 1,081,574
Contractual Services		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529	00 Communications 100 Utilities 100 Water & Sewer 100 Snow Removal 100 Garbage/Waste Removal 100 Repairs Buildings & Structures 100 Repairs & Service of Equipment 100 Transportation of Persons 100 Contracted Services 121 Contractual Services	94,509 59,691 0 0 560 37,393 35,930 1,559 52,215,865 52,445,507	82,398 49,757 0 3,150 3,520 73,613 24,952 4,684 70,379,237 70,621,311	116,618 55,325 0 0 780 65,000 63,045 16,483 58,711,382 59,028,633	105,066 79,831 0 0 780 165,000 89,340 4,500 64,229,099 64,673,616	-11,552 24,506 0 0 100,000 26,295 -11,983 5,517,717 5,644,983
Supplies & Materials		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
532 534 535 536 538 539	200 Auto Energy Supplies 200 Food Supplies 200 Custodial Supplies 200 Med, Dental, & Hosp Supply 200 Office Supplies and Materials 200 Educational Supplies & Mat 200 Misc Supplies & Materials 201 Supplies & Materials	1,638 1,148 0 0 83,734 0 52,590 139,110	1,478 405 570 0 62,489 0 48,746 113,688	2,000 0 1,000 0 65,100 0 77,200 145,300	2,000 4,000 1,000 0 84,800 0 98,924 190,724	0 4,000 0 0 19,700 0 21,724 45,424
Current Chgs & Oblig		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
544 546 549	100 Workers' Comp Medical 100 Legal Liabilities 100 Current Charges H&I 100 Other Current Charges 121 Current Chgs & Oblig	0 0 0 30,067 30,067	0 0 0 42,250 42,250	0 0 0 44,827 44,827	0 0 0 193,390 193,390	0 0 0 148,563 148,563
Equipment		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
554 556 559	000 Automotive Equipment 100 Lease/Purchase 100 Office Furniture & Equipment 100 Misc Equipment 121 Equipment	0 7,639 0 21,087 28,726	28,344 0 4,948 31,855 65,147	0 0 0 53,563 53,563	14,598 0 0 81,720 96,318	14,598 0 0 28,157 42,755
Other		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
572 580	200 Special Appropriation 200 Structures & Improvements 200 Land & Non-Structure 21 Other	1,903,123 0 0 1,903,123	121,157 0 0 121,157	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

External Funds Personnel

îtle	Union Code	Grade	Position	FY06 Salary	Title	Union Code	Grade	Position	FY06 Salary
Deputy Director	EXM	29	7	618,243	Boston Home Center Manager	SU2	22	1	64,26
Director of Legal Unit	EXM	28	1	86,909	Finance Manager	SU2	22	1	64,26
Policy Advisor	EXM	28	1	88,045	Housing Development Officer	SU2	22	13	744,90
rogram Director	EXM	28	1	95,541	Neigh Business Manager	SU2	22	7	399,75
ssistant Director	EXM	26	8	590,648	Network Administrator	SU2	22	1	64,26
Controller	EXM	27	1	80,085	Project Manager	SU2	22	1	64,26
Assistant Director	EXM	25	1	79,818	Property Manager	SU2	22	1	64,26
xecutive Assistant	EXM	25	1	53,050	Senior Compliance Officer	SU2	22	1	64,26
perations Manager	EXM	25	5	333,836	Sr Finance Analyst	SU2	22	1	64,26
Director of Marketing OBD	EXM	24	1	49,048	Sr Landscape Architect	SU2	22	1	64,26
Sr Communications Specialist	EXM	24	2	118,858	Sr Research & Development Anl	SU2	22	2	109,128
Spec Asst Director	EXM	23	1	64,543	Accountant	SU2	21	1	47,439
Communication Specialist	EXM	22	2	103,995	Architect	SU2	21	5	255,86
Special Assistant	EXM	22	1	59,675	Compliance Officer	SU2	21	1	59,446
Administrative Assistant	EXM	19	5	218,124	Construction Specialist II	SU2	21	1	59,446
egal Secretary	EXM	18	1	42,754	Graphic Designer	SU2	21	1	44,112
perations Specialist	SU2	26	1	87,802	Mapping Systems Specialist	SU2	21	1	59,446
enior Project Manager	SU2	24	9	633,740	Program Manager	SU2	21	11	584,49
r Housing Development Officer	SU2	24	5	350,216	Project Manager	SU2	21	14	711,96
r Neigh Bus Mgr	SU2	24	1	75,111	Compliance Monitor	SU2	20	1	41,39
hief Architect	SU2	23	1	69,474	Computer Specialist	SU2	20	2	92,679
Const & Design Mgr DND	SU2	23	1	60,228	Construction Specialist I	SU2	20	12	625,283
Construction Manager	SU2	23	2	138,948	Procurement Officer	SU2	20	1	52,700
Design Services Manager	SU2	23	1	63,049	Program Asst (Multi-Lingual)	SU2	20	2	93,710
Manager of Compliance	SU2	23	1	69,474	Financial Analyst	SU2	19	2	95,58
Manager of Mapping & Data Services	SU2	23	1	69,474	Loan Monitor	SU2	19	3	152,610
Manager of Research & Dev	SU2	23	1	69,474	Program Assistant	SU2	19	15	716,820
Sr Business Manager	SU2	23	1	69,474	Administrative Assistant	SU2	18	2	78,64
Sr Program Manager	SU2	23	7	428,576	Sr Admin Serv Clk	SU2	18	1	47,06
Sr Research & Sys Dev Spec	SU2	23	1	67,944	Secretary	SU2	17	7	227,250
					Total			185	10,750,01
					Adjustments				
					Differential Payments				(
					Other				64,000
					Chargebacks				1,407,27
					Salary Savings				-1,333,19
					FY06 Total Request				10,888,10

Program 1. Administration

Robert Cahill, Manager Organization: 188100

Program Description

The Administration Program enforces Department policies and procedures and provides support services to all Neighborhood Development programs to ensure the effective completion of departmental goals in compliance with City, State and Federal laws and regulations.

Program Objectives

 To provide administrative and human services support to all department programs.

Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Ouota Personnel Services Non Personnel	40 706,561 822,079	33 721,783 417,517	33 924,116 437,579	33 913,544 383,919
•	Total	1,528,640	1,139,299	1,361,695	1,297,463

Program 2. Real Estate Management & Sales

Barbara Salfity, Manager Organization: 188200

Program Description

The Real Estate Management & Sales Program works to manage disposal of foreclosed land parcels and foreclosed buildings as quickly as possible, and in a manner that generates revenue for the City and provides benefits to the community.

Program Objectives

 To manage and dispose of tax foreclosed and city-owned surplus property.

Program Outcomes		Actual '03	Actual '04	Projected '05	PLOS '06
	City-owned land parcels sold City-owned buildings sold City-owned land parcels transferred to city agencies	160 9 22	103 2 52	55 4 2	100 9 12

Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Quota Personnel Services	10 408,339	7 234,110	7 221,072	7 254,094
Non Personnel Total	653,824 1,062,163	682,824 916,934	605,181 826,253	630,697 884,791	
	Vacant city-owned parcels cleaned, fenced and maintained	1,394	1,656	1,800	1,400
	City-owned hazardous land parcels abated	13	41	46	35
	Occupied and vacant city-owned buildings repaired/preserved	26	43	44	20
	Hazardous buildings demolished	4	2	2	2

Program 3. Housing Development

Sheila Dillon, Manager Organization: 188300

Program Description

The mission of this program is to strengthen Boston neighborhoods by working with community groups to improve the economic, housing and physical environment of the neighborhoods. This is accomplished through increasing homeownership and housing investment, strengthening neighborhood real estate markets and improving neighborhood confidence. This program will emphasize homeownership development, affordable rental housing production, elderly housing and streamlining the funding process through the use of competitive funding rounds. There continues to be a need for the City to direct federal and City resources toward the development of affordable housing.

* In FY06, the Rental Housing Resource Center will be consolidated in the Housing Development Program of the Department of Neighborhood Development.

Program Objectives

- To improve housing stock for existing homeowners and encourage homeownership.
- To redevelop City and private properties for affordable homeownership, rental, and special needs housing.
- To provide shelter, support services, rental assistance, and housing counseling to homeless persons, persons with AIDS, and tenants as applicable.
- To serve as a resource for both landlords and tenants so that both understand their rights and responsibilities.
- To assist eligible tenants in applying for section 8 and Safety Net Subsidies and other government affordable housing programs.

Program Outcomes		Actual '03	Actual '04	Projected '05	PLOS '06
	Homebuyer/homeowner courses New homebuyers provided with financial assistance	110	140	142 163	142 247
	Persons with AIDS provided with permanent housing and support services	315	315	241	255
	Homeless households provided with permanent housing and support services	468	468	451	450
	Persons with AIDS receiving housing counseling and placement services	700	700	526	360
	Homeless individuals and families provided with transitional housing and support services	300	300	600	635
	Organizations receiving grants for emergency shelter	29	29	34	30
	Organizations receiving grants to provide housing and support services to homeless individuals and families.	45	54	55	55
	Tenant applications for subsidies processed	56	30	5	100
	Disputes settled through mediation	75	98	92	150
	Removal permit case inspections	9	24	23	18
	Eviction cases reviewed	3,683	5,435	6,150	5,500
	Housing counseling referrals	371	742	611	600

Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Quota Personnel Services	0	0 5,003	0 96,317	12 617,143
	Non Personnel	1,712	8,800	0	28,500
	Total	1,712	13,803	96,317	645,643

Program 4. Business Services

Andre Porter, Manager Organization: 188500

Program Description

The Neighborhood Business Services Program works to develop and preserve economically viable and attractive businesses in Main Street districts and other neighborhood business districts, provide jobs for Boston residents, and increase the City's tax base.

Program Objectives

• To develop and preserve economically viable and attractive businesses and neighborhood business districts.

Program Outcomes		Actual '03	Actual '04	Projected '05	PLOS '06
	Neighborhood Main Street districts operational	19	19	19	19
	Jobs created/retained with EDI/Sec.108 funds	0	250	23	100
	Jobs created/retained without EDI/Sec.108 funds	170	93	107	120
	Businesses receiving technical assistance (through contracts)	59	35	70	65
	Businesses provided with referral services through Business Assistance Team	1,938	1,631	1,657	1,200
	Businesses created/retained with EDI/Sec.108 funds	0	1	0	4
	Businesses created/retained without EDI/Sec.108 funds	10	18	20	17
	Grants provided to rehab. non-profit facilities	43	40	49	37
	Jobs created through Main Streets Program	47	333	241	100
	Businesses receiving design assistance	60	63	110	40
	Businesses created/retained through Main Streets Program	20	48	60	25
	Storefronts improved through Restore Program	65	85	98	78
	Storefronts improved by Main Streets Program		25	38	25

External Funds Projects

Brownfield Assessment Grants/EPA

Project Mission

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency made a Brownfield Assessment grant available on a competitive basis. This grant is used to evaluate perceived or actual contamination at EPA-eligible Brownfield sites. "Brownfields" are defined as "real property, expansion, redevelopment, or re-use of which may be complicated by the presence or the potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant".

Economic Development Initiative/ Special Projects

Project Mission

The Economic Development Initiative/Special Project grants are made available on a competitive basis to municipalities through the federal budget process and administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These grants are for specific purposes. In FY04, DND received two of these grants. One of the grants was for an affordable housing environmental remediation project and a second one was for the development of low and moderate-income housing. A third grant to support the Boston Main Streets program was received in FY03.

Commercial Development Action Grant

Project Mission

The Commercial Development Action Grants are made available to municipalities from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development on a competitive basis. Grant funds may be used for community development projects that are publicly owned that revitalize and redevelop substandard and blighted open area for public benefit and the public interest.

Section 108 Loans/Economic Development Initiative

Project Mission

Section 108 funds are available to eligible cities from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on an application basis. Section 108 funds are secured by the City through a pledge of its current and future CDBG grant awards. These funds are used for economic development projects. The City received \$22 Million in 108 loans for use within the Empowerment Zone. The Economic Development Initiative (EDI) Program is a special HUD program that makes available grants to cities to spur economic opportunity by creating jobs, attracting private partnerships, and training residents for new job opportunities; to promote community development through a long-term economic development strategy; to establish community-based partnerships; and to develop a plan for responding to community needs by integrating economic, physical, human, and other strategies. The City received \$25 million in EDI funds for use within the Empowerment Zone, \$3 million of which is reserved for social service activities. The remainder is being used to assist new or existing smaller-scale neighborhood commercial enterprises and larger-scale commercial and/or industrial development projects. These funds must be used to lower the cost or lower the risk to the City on Section 108 loans made to eligible economic development projects. In addition, the City has received additional Section 108 and EDI funds for use outside of the Empowerment Zone.

Community Development Block Grant

Project Mission

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is an annual grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the City of Boston designed to fund a variety of neighborhood development activities. At least 70 percent of CDBG funds must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income households. CDBG funds are used to produce and preserve affordable housing, revitalize neighborhood commercial districts, assist the renovation of non-profit facilities, improve vacant lots, promote and monitor fair housing activities, and assist non-profit organizations in the operation of emergency shelters, health care, child care, youth and adult literacy programs. CDBG funds cannot be used for general government services nor to replace funding cuts from existing public service activities.

Emergency Shelter/Shelter Plus Care/Supportive Housing

Proiect Mission

The Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) is an annual grant to the City of Boston from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support the development and operations of emergency shelters for the homeless. The Shelter Plus Care grant program is funded by HUD to provide rental assistance for homeless people with disabilities, primarily those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, and AIDS. The support services, which must match the value of the rental assistance, are provided by other federal, state or local sources. The Supportive Housing Program is a HUD funded program to provide service, operating and/or capital funds for a broad range of housing and social service projects. The program requires that applicants match the amount of Supportive Housing acquisition and development funds requested with an equal amount of funding from other sources.

Home Investment Partnership

Project Mission

The HOME Partnership Program is a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the City of Boston to support the development of affordable housing. Eligible activities include new construction or rehabilitation of housing, tenant-based rental assistance for up to two years, and assistance to first-time homebuyers. All HOME funds must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income households. Fifteen percent of HOME funds are set aside for Community Housing Development Organizations. The American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) is a new Federal Grant, which was signed into Law on December 16, 2003. This will be an annual Grant awarded to the City of Boston from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). It will be administered as part of the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME). The purpose of this grant is to assist low-income families in becoming first-time homebuyers. ADDI funds may only be used for downpayment assistance toward the purchase of single family housing by low-income families, who are first time homebuyers. Rehabilitation that is completed in conjunction with a home purchase assisted by ADDI is also an eligible activity under the ADDI Statute.

HOPWA

Project Mission

The Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) Program is an annual grant received by the City of Boston from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development designed to provide affordable, appropriate housing for people with AIDS (PWAs) in the metropolitan Boston area. Eligible activities include: housing, counseling, housing development, rental assistance, technical assistance, homelessness prevention, operating costs including support services, and housing-related costs. DND will be directing these funds to three primary activities: metropolitan-area housing counseling to help PWAs find/retain affordable housing, technical assistance to developers of housing for PWAs, and emergency assistance payments to help PWAs retain their existing housing to prevent homelessness.

Lead Paint Abatement

Project Mission

The program provides intensive services (counseling, outreach, abatement) in a high-risk target area (Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan) and general abatement financing services City-wide.

Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant

Project Mission

The LEAD Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant is a 42-month Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control to the City of Boston. The purpose of this grant is to assist areas with the highest lead paint abatement needs in undertaking programs for abatement, inspections, risk assessments, temporary relocations, and interim control of lead based paint hazards in eligible privately owned single family housing units, and multifamily buildings that are occupied by low-income families. A modest demonstration projects component has also been included that can support lead abatement in foreclosed properties, housing receiverships, units that reveal significant lead paint hazards as a result of the City's new Turnover Inspection Ordinance.

Neighborhood Development Fund

Project MissionThe Neighborhood Development Fund receives revenue from the repayment of Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) loans to the City. Funds can be used for eligible HUD Title I activities which are somewhat less restrictive than CDBG regulations. DND uses the NDF to fund home improvements and homebuyer assistance to middle income families, and provides financial support to businesses and business districts located in areas that are not low and moderate income.

Housing Stabilization Program

Project Mission

The Housing Stabilization and Investment Program is funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to stabilize and promote reinvestment in cities and towns. Grant funds may be used for the development of rental or ownership housing covering both acquisition and rehabilitation costs, the preservation of foreclosed and distressed properties and demolition. At least 30% of all funds must be used for homeownership programs.

Neighborhood Development Capital Budget

Overview

Capital investment will support efforts to repair and rebuild public facilities, revitalize neighborhood business districts, and improve public spaces.

FY06 Major Initiatives

- Interior and exterior repairs and renovations are planned at the Strand Theater.
- Various critical repairs to the buildings on Long Island will be underway.
- Phase I of the water system improvements will be underway at Long Island.

Capital Budget Expenditures		Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Estimated '05	Total Projected '06
	Total Department	2,934,365	1,569,256	1,263,735	3,002,000

26 COURT STREET -- EMERGENCY GENERATOR

Project Mission

Replace emergency generator.

Managing Department, School Department Status, In Design

Location, Central Business District

Authorizations					
			Ŋ	Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	352,000	0	0	0	352,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	352,000	0	0	0	352,000
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	0	0	352,000	0	352,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	352,000	0	352,000

BLUE HILL AVENUE

Project Mission

Construct a municipal parking lot in support of the Blue Hill Avenue Initiative. *Managing Department,* Construction Management *Status,* To Be Scheduled *Location,* Roxbury

Authorizations					
				Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	0	0	345,000	0	345,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	345,000	0	345,000
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	0	0	0	345,000	345,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	345,000	345,000

HYDRANT AND FIRE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Project Mission

Replace fire hydrants and install emergency sea water pumps for fire fighting back-up and check valve/gate valve. *Managing Department*, Construction Management *Status*, To Be Scheduled *Location*, Long Island

Authorizations					
			Ŋ	Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	173,000	0	0	0	173,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	173,000	0	0	0	173,000
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	0	0	0	173,000	173,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	173,000	173,000

LONG ISLAND FACILITIES

Project Mission

Various critical repairs to the buildings on Long Island as needed. *Managing Department,* Construction Management *Status,* In Design *Location,* Long Island

Authorizations					
				Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	1,054,000	2,700,000	0	0	3,754,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,054,000	2,700,000	0	0	3,754,000
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	56,680	270,000	1,000,000	2,427,320	3,754,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	56,680	270,000	1,000,000	2,427,320	3,754,000

LONG ISLAND PIER FACILITY

Project Mission

Prepare 25% design plans for the construction of a permanent pier. Federal construction funds anticipated. *Managing Department*, Construction Management *Status*, To Be Scheduled *Location*, Long Island

Authorizations					
			Ŋ	Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	200,000	0	0	0	200,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	200,000	0	0	0	200,000
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	0	0	0	200,000	200,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	200,000	200,000

LONG ISLAND UTILITIES

Project Mission

Replace water system and related infrastructure.

Managing Department, Construction Management *Status*, In Design *Location*, Long Island*

Authorizations					
				Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	8,354,000	0	0	0	8,354,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8,354,000	0	0	0	8,354,000
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	20,389	100,000	1,000,000	7,233,611	8,354,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	20,389	100,000	1,000,000	7,233,611	8,354,000

MOON ISLAND CAUSEWAY ROAD

Project Mission

Replace guard rail along causeway road.

Managing Department, Construction Management Status, In Design Location, Moon Island

Authorizations					
			Ŋ	Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	319,200	0	0	0	319,200
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	319,200	0	0	0	319,200
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	0	0	0	319,200	319,200
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	319,200	319,200

STRAND THEATER

Project Mission

Masonry repairs including the portico; repair or replace fire doors, regular doors and windows; paint and plaster; refurbish theater seating; replace boiler; sprinkler and security system work; upgrade exit lighting; upgrade exterior lighting, other work.

Managing Department, Construction Management *Status,* In Design *Location,* Dorchester

Authorizations					
				Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	2,500,000	2,000,000	0	0	4,500,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,500,000	2,000,000	0	0	4,500,000
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	0	100,000	650,000	3,750,000	4,500,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	100,000	650,000	3,750,000	4,500,000

STRAND THEATER ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Project Mission
Upgrade electrical service.

Managing Department, Construction Management Status, In Construction Location, Dorchester

Authorizations					
			Ŋ	Non Capital	
Source	Existing	FY06	Future	Fund	Total
City Capital	300,000	0	0	0	300,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	300,000	0	0	0	300,000
Expenditures (Actual and Planned)					
	Thru				
Source	6/30/04	FY05	FY06	FY07-10	Total
City Capital	0	300,000	0	0	300,000
Grants/Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	300,000	0	0	300,000

Rental Housing Resource Center Operating Budget *

Appropriation: 384

Department Mission

The Rental Housing Resource Center (RHRC) contributes to the overall mission of improving city living and building stronger neighborhoods by providing assistance and services to landlords and tenants throughout the City.

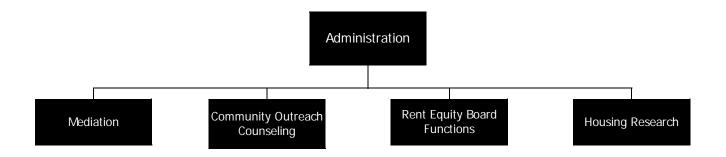
* In FY06, Rental Housing Resource Center was consolidated into the Department of Neighborhood Development.

FY06 Performance Objectives

- To serve as a resource for both landlords and tenants so that both understand their rights and responsibilities.
- To resolve housing disputes through mediation and other avenues which minimize adverse impacts to either party.
- To assist eligible tenants in applying for Section 8 and Safety Net subsidies and other government affordable housing programs.

Operating Budget	Program Name	Total Actual '03	Total Actual '04	Total Approp '05	Total Budget '06
	Rental Housing Resource Center	664,809	550,825	675,324	0
	Total	664,809	550,825	675,324	0
Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Personnel Services Non Personnel	630,975 33,834	529,570 21,255	648,524 26,800	0
	Total	664,809	550,825	675,324	0

Rental Housing Resource Center Operating Budget



Authorizing Statutes

• MGLA c. 282, Acts of 1994 Ord., 1995 c.9.

Description of Services

The Rental Housing Resource Center (RHRC) provides mediation for landlords and tenants to resolve disputes in an informal and non-adversarial manner. The RHRC provides landlords and tenants with assistance in meeting their legal obligations and exercising their rights. The RHRC assists eligible formerly rent-controlled tenants to obtain rent subsidies through the Section 8 program, administered by the Boston Housing Authority, and the Safety Net program, funded by the City of Boston. The RHRC assists in the preservation of affordable housing, including housing with expiring use issues. The RHRC continues to regulate the removal of lodging house units and provides protections to tenants in mobile home units. The RHRC manages a Community Development Block Grant funding five Housing Counseling Agencies, which assist elderly, disabled or low-income tenants in their search for affordable housing.

Department History

Personnel Services		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	51000 Permanent Employees 51100 Emergency Employees	630,975 0	519,462 0	648,524 0	0	-648,524 0
	51200 Overtime	0	0	0	0	0
	51600 Unemployment Compensation	0	10,109	0	0	0
	51700 Workers' Compensation Total Personnel Services	630,975	0 529,571	648,524	0	0 -648,524
Contractual Services		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	52100 Communications	18,284	17,730	17,500	0	-17,500
	52200 Utilities	0	0	0	0	0
	52300 Water & Sewer	0	0	0	0	0
	52400 Snow Removal 52500 Garbage/Waste Removal	0	0	0	0	0
	52600 Repairs Buildings & Structures	0	0	0	0	0
	52700 Repairs & Service of Equipment	0	1,260	2,300	0	-2,300
	52800 Transportation of Persons	0	0	0	0	0
	52900 Contracted Services Total Contractual Services	8,456 26,740	66 19,056	5,000 24,800	0 0	-5,000 -24,800
Supplies & Materials		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
,,	F2000 Auto France Cumpling	0	0	0	0	0
	53000 Auto Energy Supplies 53200 Food Supplies	0	0	0	0	0
	53400 Custodial Supplies	0	0	0	0	0
	53500 Med, Dental, & Hosp Supply	0	0	0	0	0
	53600 Office Supplies and Materials	1,244	1,400	1,000	0	-1,000
	53800 Educational Supplies & Mat 53900 Misc Supplies & Materials	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Supplies & Materials	1,244	1,400	1,000	0	-1,000
Current Chgs & Oblig		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	54300 Workers' Comp Medical	1,537	0	0	0	0
	54400 Legal Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
	54500 Aid To Veterans	0	0	0	0	0
	54600 Current Charges H&I	0	0	0	0	0
	54900 Other Current Charges Total Current Chgs & Oblig	4,312 5,849	798 798	1,000 1,000	0 0	-1,000 -1,000
Equipment	Total current ongs & oblig	FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
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	55000 Automotive Equipment 55400 Lease/Purchase	0	0	0	0	0
	55600 Office Furniture & Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
	55900 Misc Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Other		FY03 Expenditure	FY04 Expenditure	FY05 Appropriation	FY06 Adopted	Inc/Dec 05 vs 06
	56200 Special Appropriation	0	0	0	0	0
	57200 Structures & Improvements	0	0	0	0	0
	58000 Land & Non-Structure	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	664,808	550,825	675,324	0	-675,324

Program 1. Rental Housing Resource Center

Organization: 384100

Program Description

The Rental Housing Resource Center (RHRC) provides mediation for landlords and tenants to resolve disputes in an informal and non-adversarial manner. The RHRC provides landlords and tenants with assistance in meeting their legal obligations and exercising their rights. The RHRC assists eligible formerly rent-controlled tenants to obtain rent subsidies through the Section 8 program, administered by the Boston Housing Authority, and the Safety Net program, funded by the City of Boston. The RHRC assists in the preservation of affordable housing, including housing with expiring use issues. The RHRC continues to regulate the removal of lodging house units and provides protections to tenants in mobile home units. The RHRC manages a Community Development Block Grant funding five Housing Counseling Agencies, which assist elderly, disabled or low-income tenants in their search for affordable housing.

Program Objectives

- To serve as a resource for both landlords and tenants so that both understand their rights and responsibilities.
- To resolve housing disputes through mediation and other avenues which minimize adverse impacts to either party.
- To efficiently and fairly regulate those activities which fall under the jurisdiction of the agency.
- To assist eligible tenants in applying for Section 8 and Safety Net subsidies and other government affordable housing programs.
- To monitor the Housing Counseling Program, including direct referrals and followup with an emphasis on housing search and eviction prevention.

Program Outcomes	Actual '03	Actual '04	Projected '05	PLOS '06
Removal permit case inspections	9	24	18	
Eviction cases reviewed	3,683	5,435	6,500	
Inquiries handled monthly	1,764	1,715	1900	
Good Neighbor Handbooks distributed	7,050	5,324	5000	
Neighborhood outreach meetings	75	87	150	
Disputes settled through mediation	75	98	150	
Tenant applications for subsidies processed	56	30	75	
Housing counseling referrals	371	742	600	

Selected Service Indicators		Actual '03	Actual '04	Approp '05	Budget '06
	Quota	16	15	15	0
	Personnel Services	630,975	529,570	648,524	0
	Non Personnel	33,834	21,255	26,800	0
	Total	664,809	<i>550,825</i>	675,324	0