Real Estate



Real Estate Department

Description

Manages all municipally owned land, both uncommitted and under management authority of municipal agencies, in a manner designed to benefit present and future citizens, promotes orderly development, and improvement of lands for municipal purposes.

Department Services

- Except as Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) provides otherwise, the Real Estate Department
 has exclusive authority and responsibility to negotiate, administer, prepare and secure the
 execution of all real estate transactions, such as contracts, leases, conveyances and other
 documents pertaining to the acquisitions and disposal of real property for the municipality.
- Inventory: Maintain current and accurate inventory of municipal lands.
- Property Management: Provide management of municipal lands and improvements.
- Protection: Holder of all MOA-recorded Conservation Easements, maintenance and protection of MOA lands and improvements, to include prevention and cleanup of hazardous conditions.
- Highest and Best Use: Employs maximum value, use, and purpose for municipal lands and improvements.
- Tax Foreclosures: Administers the foreclosure proceedings for delinquent real estate property taxes and/or special assessments.
- Mortgage Foreclosure Registry: Maintain mortgage foreclosure registry records and database, monitor State of Alaska Recorder's Office website for recorded Notices of Default and communicate with the various lending entities of duty to register.

Divisions

- Heritage Land Bank (HLB)
 - Manages municipally owned real estate in the HLB inventory, consistent with the HLB Work Program and Five-Year Management Plan (Plan), in a manner designed to benefit the citizens of Anchorage and promote orderly development.
 - Staffs the HLB Advisory Commission who provides recommendations to the Assembly on HLB inventory actions including, acquisition, disposal, transfer, the HLB Plan, etc.
 - Monitors and provides reporting for existing Conservation Easements held or managed by the HLB. Facilitates the execution of Conservation Easements on appropriate HLB and non-HLB parcels to offset the impacts associated with public improvements that meet specific needs of the community as identified in local planning documents.

Real Estate Services

- o Buys, sells, and leases land for other municipal departments.
- Maintains and manages all municipal land for which no other managing agency has been designated.
- Maintain all records in connection with foreclosure processing, mortgage foreclosure registry, acquisition, ownership and status of municipal land.
- Disposes of private sector properties that the MOA has taken Clerk's Deed as a result of delinquent property taxes and/or special assessments.
- Maintain a current inventory of all municipal land.

Department Goals that Contribute to Achieving the Mayor's Mission:



Administration – Make city government more efficient, accessible, transparent, and responsive

- Generate revenue through disposals and use permits of HLB inventory provided to municipal and other agencies, and to the private sector.
- Annual tax foreclosure process: Collection of delinquent property taxes and assessments.
- Annual process for taking Clerk's Deed and subsequent sale of deeded properties via sealed bid auction.
- Review all contract files annually to maintain current and accurate information and contractor compliance.



Economy – Build a city that attracts and retains a talented workforce, is hospitable to diverse entrepreneurs, small business and established companies, and provides a strong environment for economic growth

- Maximize amount of acreage mitigated through appropriate responses to negative impacts on MOA land inventory due to fire, insect damage, illegal dumping of hazardous or contaminated materials, trespassing, and/or vandalism by property inspections.
- Maximize amount of acreage available for development of housing by reviewing inventories, determining if surplus to municipal needs, perform steps necessary for disposal, market approved disposals, complete real estate transactions with private parties to create a larger available housing inventory.
- Identify municipal raw lands suitable for pre-development activities; e.g. zoning, platting, roads, water/sewer, etc.

Real Estate Department Summary

	2019 Actuals	2020 Revised	2021 Proposed	21 v 20 % Chg
Direct Cost by Division				
RED Heritage Land Bank	859,523	700,223	700,397	0.02%
RED Real Estate Services	7,561,133	7,489,673	7,551,778	0.83%
Direct Cost Total	8,420,657	8,189,896	8,252,175	0.76%
Intragovernmental Charges				
Charges by/to Other Departments	(5,994,577)	(6,012,374)	(6,096,703)	1.40%
Function Cost Total	2,426,079	2,177,522	2,155,472	(1.01%)
Program Generated Revenue	(8,167,733)	(1,081,903)	(1,191,191)	10.10%
Net Cost Total	(5,741,654)	1,095,619	964,281	(11.99%)
Direct Cost by Category				
Salaries and Benefits	515,890	703,365	704,623	0.18%
Supplies	5,813	5,708	5,708	-
Travel	-	-	1,000	100.00%
Contractual/OtherServices	7,869,054	7,472,523	7,532,544	0.80%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Equipment, Furnishings	29,900	8,300	8,300	-
Direct Cost Total	8,420,657	8,189,896	8,252,175	0.76%
Position Summary as Budgeted				
Full-Time	5	6	6	-
Part-Time	1	1	1	-
Position Total	6	7	7	-

Full-Time budgeted position counts are: 2020: 5 and 2021: 5 due to 1 Director position being budgeted in two fund centers

Real Estate Reconciliation from 2020 Revised Budget to 2021 Proposed Budget

		Po	sitions	•
	Direct Costs	FT	PT	Seas/T
2020 Revised Budget	8,189,896	5	1	-
2020 One-Time Requirements				
- Reverse 2020 1Q one-time travel reduction	1,000	-	-	-
Changes in Existing Programs/Funding for 2021				
- Salaries and benefits adjustments	8,200	-	-	-
- Lease and facilities contractual increases	60,021	-	-	-
2021 Continuation Level	8,259,117	5	1	-
2021 Proposed Budget Changes				
- Executive salaries to stay flat from 2020	(4,440)	-	-	-
- Non-Represented pay scales to stay flat from 2020	(2,502)	-	-	-
2021 Proposed Budget	8,252,175	5	1	_

Real Estate Division Summary RED Heritage Land Bank

(Fund Center # 122100)

	2019 Actuals	2020 Revised	2021 Proposed	21 v 20 % Chg
Direct Cost by Category				
Salaries and Benefits	253,215	386,763	385,937	(0.21%)
Supplies	2,005	4,500	4,500	-
Travel	-	-	1,000	100.00%
Contractual/Other Services	574,403	301,460	301,460	-
Equipment, Furnishings	29,900	7,500	7,500	-
Manageable Direct Cost Total	859,523	700,223	700,397	0.02%
Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Depreciation/Amortization	-	-	-	=
Non-Manageable Direct Cost Total	-	-	-	-
Direct Cost Total	859,523	700,223	700,397	-
Intragovernmental Charges				
Charges by/to Other Departments	316,202	327,413	320,363	(2.15%)
Function Cost Total	1,175,726	1,027,636	1,020,760	(0.67%)
Program Generated Revenue by Fund				
Fund 221000 - HLB Fund	2,427,234	513,703	587,030	14.27%
Program Generated Revenue Total	2,427,234	513,703	587,030	14.27%
Net Cost Total	(1,251,509)	513,933	433,730	(15.61%)
Position Summary as Budgeted				
Full-Time	2	3	3	-
Part-Time	1	1	1	-
Position Total	3	4	4	-

Full-Time budgeted position counts include 1 Director position being budgeted in Heritage Land Bank (122100) and Real Estate (122200)

Real Estate Division Detail

RED Heritage Land Bank

(Fund Center # 122100)

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Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Non-Manageable Direct Cost Total	-	-	-	-
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Intragovernmental Charges				
Charges by/to Other Departments	316,202	327,413	320,363	(2.15%)
Program Generated Revenue				
406010 - Land Use Permits-HLB	186,478	169,910	169,135	(0.46%)
406080 - Lease & Rental Revenue-HLB	284,946	185,366	238,100	28.45%
406090 - Pipeline in ROW Fees	224,895	66,427	110,795	66.79%
406100 - Wetlands Mitigation Credit	408,750	-	-	-
408380 - Prior Year Expense Recovery	1,835	-	-	-
440010 - GCP CshPool ST-Int(MOA/ML&P)	335,258	65,000	42,000	(35.38%)
440040 - Other Short-Term Interest	70,072	27,000	27,000	-
450010 - Contributions from Other Funds	655,000	-	-	-
460080 - Land Sales-Cash	260,000	-	-	-
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Net Cost				
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Position Detail as Budgeted

	2019 Revised		2020 F	Revised	2021 Proposed		
	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	
Administrative Officer	1	-	1	-	1	-	
Director, Real Estate	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Special Admin Assistant II	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Position Detail as Budgeted Total	2	1	3	1	3	1	

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Real Estate Division Summary

RED Real Estate Services

(Fund Center # 122306, 122307, 122302, 122308, 122300, 122309, 122200, 122301, 122305,...)

	2019 Actuals	2020 Revised	2021 Proposed	21 v 20 % Chg
Direct Cost by Category				
Salaries and Benefits	262,674	316,602	318,686	0.66%
Supplies	3,808	1,208	1,208	-
Travel	-	=	-	-
Contractual/Other Services	7,294,651	7,171,063	7,231,084	0.84%
Equipment, Furnishings	-	800	800	-
Manageable Direct Cost Total	7,561,133	7,489,673	7,551,778	0.83%
Debt Service	-	=	-	-
Depreciation/Amortization	-	-	-	-
Non-Manageable Direct Cost Total	-	-	-	-
Direct Cost Total	7,561,133	7,489,673	7,551,778	-
Intragovernmental Charges				
Charges by/to Other Departments	(6,310,779)	(6,339,787)	(6,417,066)	1.22%
Function Cost Total	1,250,354	1,149,886	1,134,712	(1.32%)
Program Generated Revenue by Fund				
Fund 101000 - Areawide General	5,740,499	568,200	604,161	6.33%
Program Generated Revenue Total	5,740,499	568,200	604,161	6.33%
Net Cost Total	(4,490,145)	581,686	530,551	(8.79%)
Position Summary as Budgeted				
Full-Time	3	3	3	-
Position Total	3	3	3	-

Full-Time budgeted position counts include 1 Director position being budgeted in Heritage Land Bank (122100) and Real Estate (122200)

Real Estate Division Detail

RED Real Estate Services

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Equipment, Furnishings	-	800	800	<u>-</u>
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Debt Service	-	-	-	-
Non-Manageable Direct Cost Total	-	-	-	-
Direct Cost Total	7,561,133	7,489,673	7,551,778	0.83%
Intragovernmental Charges				
Charges by/to Other Departments	(6,310,779)	(6,339,787)	(6,417,066)	1.22%
Program Generated Revenue				
401041 - Foreclosed Prop-RES	222,300	159,780	159,780	-
406625 - Reimbursed Cost-NonGrant Funded	15,739	15,000	15,000	-
406640 - Parking Garages & Lots	43,328	25,000	25,000	-
408380 - Prior Year Expense Recovery	508	-	-	-
408395 - Claims & Judgments	7,556	-	-	-
408405 - Lease & Rental Revenue	401,793	368,420	404,381	9.76%
408580 - Miscellaneous Revenues	43,300	-	-	-
450010 - Contributions from Other Funds	4,888,761	-	-	-
460080 - Land Sales-Cash	117,213	-	-	
Program Generated Revenue Total	5,740,499	568,200	604,161	6.33%
Net Cost				
Direct Cost Total	7,561,133	7,489,673	7,551,778	0.83%
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Net Cost Total	(4,490,145)	581,686	530,551	(8.79%)

Position Detail as Budgeted

	2019 Revised			2020 Revised			2021 Proposed		
	Full Time Part Time		Full Time	Part Time		Full Time	Part Time		
Administrative Officer	1	-		1	-		1	-	
Director, Real Estate	1	-		1	-		1	-	
Special Admin Assistant II	1	-		1	-		1	-	
Position Detail as Budgeted Total	3	-		3	-		3	-	

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Real Estate Operating Grant and Alternative Funded Programs

Program	Fund Center	Award Amount	Amount Expended As of 12/31/2020	Expected Expenditures in 2021	Expected Balance at End of 2021	Po FT	ersonne PT	el T	Program Expiration
Rasmuson Foundation Grant Real Estate Services & Heritage Land Bank: Chief Housing Officer for MOA, April, 2020 - March, 2021. (third party grant)	122100/ 122200	105,000	78,750	26,250	-	-	-	-	3/31/2021
Real Estate Services & Heritage Land Bank: Chief Housing Officer for MOA, April, 2021 - March, 2022. (third party grant)	122100/ 122200	80,000	-	60,000	20,000	-	-	-	3/31/2022
Real Estate Services & Heritage Land Bank: Chief Housing Officer for MOA, April, 2022 - March, 2023. (third party grant)	122100/ 122200	40,000	-	-	40,000	-	-	-	3/31/2023
Environmental Protection Agency: Brownfields Coalition (Real Estate Department: grant implementation (federal grant)	Grant 122200	600,000	200,000	350,000	50,000	-	-	-	9/30/2022
Oscar Anderson House Museum Grant Passed through from Alaska Community Foundation for Oscar Anderson House Museum costs, including, but not limited to repairs and collection acquisition. (third party grant)	122200	11,300	11,300	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Total Grant and Alternative Operating Funding for	Department _	836,300	290,050	436,250	110,000	-	-	-	
Total General Government Operating Direct Cost for De	partment			8,252,175		5	1	-	
Total Operating Budget for Department				8,688,425		5	1	•	

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Mission

Manage all municipal land, both uncommitted and under management authority of municipal agencies, in a manner designed to benefit present and future citizens, to promote orderly development, and improvement of lands for municipal purposes.

Core Services

- Inventory and Contracts: Maintain current and accurate inventory of municipal lands. Maintain current and accurate contract files.
- Property Management: Provide management of municipal lands and improvements.
- Protection: Conservation and preservation of wetlands, maintenance and protection of MOA lands and improvements, to include prevention and cleanup of hazardous conditions.
- Acquisitions and disposals: Authority to administer on behalf of the MOA the acquisition and disposal of real property via lease, exchange, sale, easement, permits and use agreements.
- Highest and Best Use: Employ maximum valued use and purpose for municipal lands and improvements.
- Tax Foreclosures: Administer foreclosure proceedings for delinquent real estate property taxes and/or assessments.

Accomplishment Goals

- Review all contract files annually to maintain current and accurate information and contractor compliance.
- Maximize amount of acreage mitigated through appropriate responses to negative impacts on MOA land inventory due to fire, insect damage, illegal dumping of hazardous or contaminated materials, trespassing, and/or vandalism by property inspections.
- Generate revenue through disposals and use permits of HLB inventory provided to municipal and other agencies, and to the private sector.
- Annual tax foreclosure process: Collection of delinquent property taxes and/or assessments.
- Annual process for taking Clerk's Deed and subsequent sale of deeded properties via sealed bid auction.

Performance Measures

Progress in achieving goals will be measured by:

<u>Measure #1:</u> Number of contract files reviewed for current information, accuracy and contractor compliance (Goal: approximately 120 contracts annually).

Number of Real Estate Contract Files Reviewed										
2019 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 EOY 2019										
Contract Files Reviewed		23	57	37	52		169			
2020 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 YTD 2020										
Contract Files Reviewed		25	46				71			

<u>Measure #2:</u> Number of parcels mitigated through appropriate responses to negative impacts on municipal land inventory due to fire, insect damage, illegal dumping of hazardous or contaminated materials, trespass, and/or vandalism by property inspections (Goal: 150 parcels inspected annually).

Number of Municipal Parcel Inspections								
	2019	2020 Q1	2020 Q2	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	YTD 2020		
Region 1 (Eagle River)	28	0	5			5		
Region 2 (SE Anchorage)	27	0	2			2		
Region 3 (NE Anchorage)	43	5	10			15		
Region 4 (NW Anchorage)	68	3	8			11		
Region 5 (SW Anchorage)	14	4	7			11		
Region 6 (Bird, Indian & Girdwood)	66	0	32			32		
TOTAL	246	12	64			76		

Heritage Land Bank Division Real Estate Department

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Purpose

Pursuant to AMC 25.40.010, it is the mission of the HLB to manage uncommitted municipal land and the HLB Fund in a manner designed to benefit present and future residents of Anchorage, promote orderly development, and achieve the goals of the Comprehensive Plan.

Division Direct Services

A self-supporting agency, HLB provides stewardship of municipal land in the HLB inventory with responsibility for:

- Land placed in the inventory for management reserved for unspecified purposes
- Land held in the inventory for specific or future public purposes.
- Land held for mitigation and conservation
- Land determined as excess to present or future municipal needs which may be suitable for disposal
- Land determined excess to municipal needs but unsuitable for disposal

Accomplishment Goals

- Respond appropriately in assessing and mitigating impacts of hazardous conditions such as fire, insect damage, illegal dumping of hazardous materials, vandalism, and trespass on HLB properties
- Disposal and permitting of inventory to appropriate municipal agencies and the private sector for approved uses that also generate revenue to the HLB Fund

Performance Measures

Progress in achieving goals will be measured by:

Measure #3: Revenue generated by disposals and permits of HLB inventory to the HLB Fund

The graph below compares revenues to the fund from permits, leases, and disposals of HLB inventory, and wetlands mitigation credits for the land management of conservation easements in perpetuity:

Revenue Type	Total 2019	2020 Q2	YTD 2020
Land Use Permits	\$ 179,877.95	\$ 3,915.00	\$ 4,075.00
ROW Fees	65,794.80	106,420.58	122,869.28
Leases	284,945.93	66,932.13	128,924.71
Land Sales	1,080,700.00	72,000.00	72,000.00
Wetlands Mitigation	408,750.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Credits			
TOTALS	\$2,020,068.68	\$249,267.71	\$352,868.99

Real Estate Services Division Real Estate Department

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Purpose

The Real Estate Services Division (RES) is responsible for administering the acquisition and disposal of real municipal property committed to government use via sale, lease, exchange, use permit or easement that is not in the ACDA or HLB inventories. RES administers the foreclosure process of delinquent property taxes and assessments. It also negotiates, funds and manages the leasing of office, warehouse and other spaces required for local government agencies to have a place to perform their services on behalf of citizens.

Division Direct Services

- Provide effective management of all non-HLB or ACDA municipal properties, including leased properties
- Administer the foreclosure process resulting from delinquent property taxes and assessments
- Administrative oversight of acquisition, retention and disposal of municipal lands
- Public and private businesses act as Lessors of facilities space for municipal agencies.
 As a result, this serves the public by providing leased space for local government agencies and programs that also serve the public.

Accomplishment Goals

- Annual foreclosure process: Collection of delinquent property taxes and assessments
- Annual process to complete taking Clerk's deeds to foreclosed properties and subsequent sale of deeded properties via sealed bid auction.

Performance Measures

Progress in achieving goals will be measured by:

<u>Measure #4:</u> Annual foreclosure process: Collection of Delinquent property taxes and/or assessments

	FORECLOSURE PUBLICATION			JUDGMENT & DECREE					EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION PERIOD			
				OF FORECLOSURE				COURT CLERKS DEED ISSUED				
TAX	FRCL			Prin., Penalty	FRCL		Prin., Penalty		Deed		Prin., Penalty	
YEAR	Year	No. Accts.		Interest, Cost	Year	No. Accts.		Interest, Cost	Year	No. Accts.		Interest, Cost
2016	2017	Tax	1,473	\$7,191,357	2017	Tax	944	\$5,088,046	2018	Tax	22	\$60,381
	1st Pub 3/2/17	DID	61	\$74,584	Apr	DID	50	\$50,399	Oct	DID	1	\$759
		S.A.	25	\$53,456		S.A.	15	\$41,076		S.A.	0	\$0
	3AN-17-05180		1,559	\$7,319,396			1,009	\$5,179,522			23	\$61,140
2017	2018	Tax	1,348	\$6,994,029	2018	Tax	759	\$4,887,521	2019	Tax	12	\$41,674
	1st Pub 3/8/18	DID	47	\$72,352	Apr	DID	23	\$52,122	Oct	DID	0	\$0
		S.A.	20	\$31,981		S.A.	15	\$24,574		S.A.	0	\$0
	3AN-18-05176		1,415	\$7,098,362			797	\$4,964,217			12	\$41,674
2018	2019	Tax	1,506	\$7,774,896	2019	Tax	763	\$4,966,654	2020	Tax		
	1st Pub 3/6/19	DID	54	\$87,015	Apr	DID	25	\$38,057		DID		
		S.A.	19	\$25,109		S.A.	12	\$15,873		S.A.		
	3AN-19-06397		1,579	\$7,887,020			800	\$5,020,584			0	\$0
2019	2020	Tax	1,428	\$7,798,965	2020	Tax			2021	Tax		
		DID	59	\$89,293		DID				DID		
		S.A.	20	\$18,472		S.A.				S.A.		
	3AN-20-		1,507	\$7,906,730			0	\$0			0	\$0

Due to COVID-19, there is a current and future anticipated impact on the tax foreclosure process.

<u>Measure #5:</u> Annual process for taking Clerk's Deed and subsequent sale of deeded property via sealed bid auction

Tax Foreclosed Properties Sale: 2009 - 2020													
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Properties Sold	11	3	3	9	5	5	6	4	3	3	8*		

In 2020 Q1, the Assembly approved the annual sale of tax-foreclosed properties (AO 2020-12, as Amended). An amended list of 11 properties scheduled for sale was approved. The Real Estate Services Division strived to reduce this number significantly before the actual sale date, which occurred in Q2.

^{*}Includes 3 properties that were withheld from the 2019 Tax Foreclosure Sale, pursuant to AO 2019-30, As Amended.

PVR Measure WC: Managing Workers' Compensation Claims

Reducing job-related injuries is a priority for the Administration by ensuring safe work conditions and safe practices. By instilling safe work practices, we ensure not only the safety of our employees but reduce the potential for injuries and property damage to the public. The Municipality is self-insured and every injury poses a financial burden on the public and the injured worker's family. It just makes good sense to WORK SAFE.

Results are tracked by monitoring monthly reports issued by the Risk Management Division.

