

EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

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DEPARTMENT SUMMARY

DEPARTMENT

EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

MISSION

To enforce Title 5 (Equal Rights) of the Anchorage Municipal Code through screening, docketing, investigating, and prosecuting complaints of discrimination; and, to eliminate illegal discrimination in the Municipality of Anchorage.

MAJOR PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

- Receive and process approximately 1,000 inquiries regarding illegal discrimination.
- Screen, docket, review for adoption, and investigate approximately 225 discrimination complaints.
- Continue outreach efforts with emphasis on education to prevent illegal discrimination.
- Provide support services throughout the year to the Equal Rights Commissioners.

RESOURCES

	1989	1990
Direct Costs	\$ 406,540	\$ 421,620
Program Revenues	\$ 49,900	\$ 64,820
Personnel	7FT	7FT 1PT

1990 R E S O U R C E P L A N

DEPARTMENT: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

DIVISION	FINANCIAL SUMMARY		PERSONNEL SUMMARY							
	1989 REVISED	1990 BUDGET	1989 REVISED				1990 BUDGET			
			FT	PT	T	TOTAL	FT	PT	T	TOTAL
EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION	406,540	421,620	7			7	7	1		8
OPERATING COST	406,540	421,620	7			7	7	1		8
ADD DEBT SERVICE	0	0								
DIRECT ORGANIZATION COST	406,540	421,620								
ADD INTRAGOVERNMENTAL CHARGES FROM OTHERS	73,060	76,360								
TOTAL DEPARTMENT COST	479,600	497,980								
LESS INTRAGOVERNMENTAL CHARGES TO OTHERS	0	0								
FUNCTION COST	479,600	497,980								
LESS PROGRAM REVENUES	49,900	64,820								
NET PROGRAM COST	429,700	433,160								

1990 R E S O U R C E S B Y C A T E G O R Y O F E X P E N S E

DIVISION	PERSONAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	OTHER SERVICES	CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL DIRECT COST
EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION	378,680	4,210	43,970	800	427,660
DEPT. TOTAL WITHOUT DEBT SERVICE	378,680	4,210	43,970	800	427,660
LESS VACANCY FACTOR	6,040				6,040
ADD DEBT SERVICE					
TOTAL DIRECT ORGANIZATION COST	372,640	4,210	43,970	800	421,620

RECONCILIATION FROM 1989 REVISED TO 1990 BUDGET

DEPARTMENT: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

	DIRECT COSTS	POSITIONS		
		FT	PT	T
1989 REVISED BUDGET:	\$ 406,540	7FT		
Amount Required to Continue Existing Programs in 1990:	16,660			
REDUCTIONS TO EXISTING PROGRAMS:				
- None				
EXPANSIONS IN EXISTING PROGRAMS:				
- None				
NEW PROGRAMS:				
- None				
MISCELLANEOUS INCREASES (DECREASES):				
- Hire temporary clerical staff in lieu of contracting services	(1,580)			1T
1990 BUDGET	\$ 421,620	7FT	1PT	

1990 P R O G R A M P L A N

DEPARTMENT: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION DIVISION:
PROGRAM: Agency Operations

PURPOSE:

To manage the agency and monitor enforcement of the civil rights laws of the Municipality of Anchorage prohibiting discrimination.

1989 PERFORMANCES:

- Provide management of administrative, investigative and Commissioner actions
- Review for adoption co-filed complaints
- Support Commissioner activities
- Budgeting, accounting and contract monitoring
- Docketing of co-filed complaints

1990 OBJECTIVES:

- Provide management of administrative, investigative and Commissioner actions
- Review for approval approximately 146 completed AERC investigations within 15 days of recommendation
- Review and assign approximately 225 intake questionnaires
- Docket approximately 125 co-filed complaints within 10 days of receipt
- Review for adoption approximately 100 co-filed complaint investigations within 30 days of closure
- Support Commissioner activities
- Budgeting, accounting, and contract monitoring

RESOURCES:

	1988 REVISED			1989 REVISED			1990 BUDGET		
PERSONNEL:	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T
	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	110,200		\$	109,850		\$	118,100	
SUPPLIES		3,010			3,010			3,010	
OTHER SERVICES		13,310			12,700			10,890	
CAPITAL OUTLAY		2,540			1,950			800	
TOTAL DIRECT COST:	\$	129,060		\$	127,510		\$	132,800	
PROGRAM REVENUES:	\$	0		\$	0		\$	5,900	

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- Discrimination complaints filed and co-filed	238	250	287
- Regular Commission meetings	4	5	5
- Commission Committee meetings	3	12	12

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1990 PROGRAM PLAN

DEPARTMENT: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION DIVISION:
PROGRAM: Legal

PURPOSE:

Represent the agency in judicial proceedings

1989 PERFORMANCES:

- Represent the agency in Commission and judicial proceedings.
- Review investigative work for legal sufficiency.

1990 OBJECTIVES:

- Represent the agency in Commission and judicial proceedings
- Review for legal sufficiency approximately 140 draft AERC complaints
- Review approximately 108 completed investigations for dismissal or litigation based on investigator recommendation

RESOURCES:

	1988 REVISED			1989 REVISED			1990 BUDGET		
	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T
PERSONNEL:	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	63,950		\$	62,860		\$	63,690	
CAPITAL OUTLAY		0			1,300			0	
TOTAL DIRECT COST:	\$	63,950		\$	64,160		\$	63,690	

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- Formal proceedings before Chair/Commission /Judiciary
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1990 P R O G R A M P L A N

DEPARTMENT: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION DIVISION:
PROGRAM: Code Enforcement

PURPOSE:

To screen and investigate assigned civil rights complaints alleging violations of Municipal Code, Title 5, and, to provide receptionist service, legal/investigative secretarial support and agency information to the public.

1989 PERFORMANCES:

- Complete intake interviews, complaint preparation, investigation settlement, conciliation conference and compliance monitoring.
- Investigate complaints timely.
- To provide receptionist service to include distribution of agency handout information and intake questionnaire.
- To provide the staff attorney with legal secretary support for motion work before the Commission and in court.
- To provide the investigative staff with secretarial support.

1990 OBJECTIVES:

- To complete intake interviews for approximately 225 assigned intake questionnaires within 5 days of assignment
- To prepare and file approximately 140 AERC complaints
- To complete approximately 70 of 125 AERC investigations within 180 days
- To provide receptionist service to include distribution of agency handout information and intake questionnaire
- To provide the staff attorney with legal secretary support for motion work before the Commission and in Court
- To provide the investigative staff with secretarial work

RESOURCES:

	1988 REVISED			1989 REVISED			1990 BUDGET		
	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T
PERSONNEL:	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$	163,070		\$	170,380		\$	185,490	
SUPPLIES		450			1,200			1,200	
OTHER SERVICES		6,110			15,920			7,830	
CAPITAL OUTLAY		10,920			5,850			0	
TOTAL DIRECT COST:	\$	180,550		\$	193,350		\$	194,520	
PROGRAM REVENUES:	\$	50,500		\$	49,900		\$	44,000	

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- Intake questionnaires assigned 211 225 225
- Discrimination complaints assigned 140 140 140
- Investigations completed 135 125 125

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1990 PROGRAM PLAN

DEPARTMENT: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION DIVISION:
PROGRAM: Code Enforcement

PURPOSE:

Funding for a 5 month part-time position to investigate assigned housing complaints alleging violations of Anchorage Municipal Code, Title 5, Section 5., and Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

1989 PERFORMANCES:

1990 OBJECTIVES:

- To complete intake interviews for approximately 21 assigned intake questionnaires within 5 days of assignment
- To prepare and file approximately 21 housing discrimination complaints
- To complete approximately 21 housing discrimination complaints within 180 days

RESOURCES:

	1988 REVISED			1989 REVISED			1990 BUDGET		
	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T
PERSONNEL:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$		0	\$		0	\$		5,360
OTHER SERVICES			0			9,750			190
TOTAL DIRECT COST:	\$		0	\$		9,750	\$		5,550
PROGRAM REVENUES:	\$		0	\$		0	\$		14,920

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Intake questionnaires assigned	0	0	21
Housing discrimination complaints assigned	0	0	21
Investigations completed	0	0	21

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1990 P R O G R A M P L A N

DEPARTMENT: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION DIVISION:
PROGRAM: Commissioner Hearings and Legal Expenses

PURPOSE:

To provide Commissioners with Hearing Examiners to conduct hearings and prepare written recommendations after public hearing. To provide legal services for Commissioners in case related issues.

1989 PERFORMANCES:

- Provide Commissioners with Hearing Examiners to conduct hearings and prepare written recommendations after hearings
- Provide Commissioners with legal services in case related issues

1990 OBJECTIVES:

- Provide Commissioners with Hearing Examiners to conduct hearings and prepare written recommendations after hearings
- Provide Commissioners with legal services in case related issues

RESOURCES:

	1988 REVISED			1989 REVISED			1990 BUDGET		
	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T
PERSONNEL:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SERVICES			19,090			19,040			22,580
TOTAL DIRECT COST:	\$		19,090	\$		19,040	\$		22,580

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- Conduct hearing & issue draft findings within 60 days of hearing. 1 1 1

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1990 P R O G R A M P L A N

DEPARTMENT: EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION DIVISION:
PROGRAM: Commissioner Expenses

PURPOSE:

Provide commissioners with stipends for commission meetings.

1989 PERFORMANCES:

1990 OBJECTIVES:

RESOURCES:

	1988 REVISED			1989 REVISED			1990 BUDGET		
	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T	FT	PT	T
PERSONNEL:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER SERVICES			2,480			2,480			2,480
TOTAL DIRECT COST:	\$		2,480	\$		2,480	\$		2,480

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- Commission and Committee meetings	6	17	25
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