

Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, Palm Beach County
Fund Descriptions - Overview

Fund Overview	General Fund (Major Fund)		
	Comptroller Service Fees (BCC)	County Recorder (Clerk)	Court Operations (Art V) (CFY w/ Jury)
Funding Source	Charges for services to the County, Ad valorem funding as approved by the Board of County Commissioners. No fees collected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recording fees and other governmental fees. These fees are comprised of Recording fees, intangible taxes and documentary stamp commissions associated with Recording deeds and mortgages as well as other user fees such as preparing copies of official documents and marriage licenses. The majority of The County Recorder revenues are directly related to property values. - Intergovernmental transfers are revenues associated with federal grant money received from DOR to offset The costs associated with processing non-private child support cases. - Special Project Funding - i.e. Judicial Record Reduction Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Court fees, fines, costs and services charges including 10% fines assessed as defined in statute and reflecting the distribution amount retained by the Clerk of Court (per the Distribution Schedule of Court-Related Filing Fees, Service Charges, Costs and Fines, Including a Fee Schedule for Recording) - Distribution from Clerk of Court Trust Fund (COCTF) - Jury appropriation from JCC (SFY)
Services Funded	Charges for services to the County relate to the Clerk's role as Comptroller, Treasurer, Auditor and Clerk of the Board	All functions supporting the recording of official records, including technology costs	Services and functions performed as Clerk of the Circuit Court and for expenditures as defined by statute. This fund cannot be used to fund any costs associated with the Clerk of Courts infrastructure, facilities, communication or security
Governing Legislation	Florida Statute 218.35, 218.36, F.S. 129.03, F.S. 29.008, Florida Constitution - Article V section 14.	Florida Statute 28.222, 28.24, 218.36	Florida Statute 28.35 & 28.36, F.S. Chapter 40.29 Florida Constitution - Article V section 14.
Challenges	Currently none	Currently none	Funding stability
Excess Fees	Returned to the County by 10/31 per Florida Statute	Returned to the County by 10/31 per Florida Statute	Returned to State - DOR by 1/25 per Florida Statute

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Special Revenue Fund (Non-Major Fund)		
	Public Records Court Technology TF (\$1.90)	Public Records Modernization TF (\$1.50)
Funding Source	\$1.90 of a \$4.00 fee for recording various instruments	The revenue in this fund is based on a \$1.50 recording fee
Services Funded	Used solely for the Clerk's court related technology expenditures and used to fund the court related personnel and operating costs of the IT department	Revenues can only be used to help the Clerk improve access to public records and can not be used to pay for any labor costs.
Governing Legislation	Florida Statute 28.24(12)(e)(1),	Florida Statute 28.24(12)(d),
Challenges	Fund balances are dwindling due to increases in technology costs. Expenses exceed revenues.	Expenditures continue to exceed revenues
Excess Fees	Carry-forward balances	Carry-forward balances

