

Adjudication of Environmental Citations

Priority Outcome: Clean & Healthy Communities

Service Number: 117

Fiscal 2022 Recommended: \$1,812,350

Service Description

This service is responsible for providing recourse through an administrative hearing process for respondents wishing to dispute environmental citations issued to them by other city agencies. The violations addressed by this service concern the sanitation, environmental health, safety, and other quality of life provisions of the Baltimore City Code. This service provides qualified attorneys to act as administrative hearing officers to conduct administrative hearings and render recommended decisions at the conclusion of the hearing. The Board hears appeals to the recommended decisions rendered by the hearing officers. The purpose of this service is to assist in changing behavior relating to the quality of life issues addressed by the agency.

The Environmental Control Board is also home to BMORE Beautiful, a peer-to-peer beautification program that encourages City residents and businesses to become directly involved in activities that will keep their neighborhood clean.

Major Budget Items

- The recommended funding will maintain the current level of service.

Type	Performance Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Actual	FY19 Actual	FY20 Target	FY20 Actual	FY21 Target	FY22 Target
Outcome	% of violators who reoffend after completing the diversion program	3%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%
Efficiency	Average # of days between request for appeal and appeal heard by the Board	52	39	39	50	54	50	50