



Douglass County, Maryland

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AGENCIES BY STATE OR LOCAL FUNCTIONALITY

It is widely known that the District of Columbia functions both as a State and as City or County. Douglass County, Maryland, the Future County, which is presently a political organization, has reviewed the agencies that exist within Government of the District of Columbia and placed them into one of three categories. The categories are:

- I. Agencies that preform predominately local functions
- II. Agencies that preform predominately state functions
- III. Agencies that have significant elements of both state and local functions

Examples:

- I. Local Level: Libraries
- II. State Level: Department of Motor Vehicles
- III. Both: Office of the Chief Financial Officer ("OCFO"). OCFO runs the DC Lottery. Lotteries usually are run at a State Level. OCFO also does local budgetary planning and that would occur at a local level in all cities and counties.

Methodology: We downloaded a list of 88 agencies from www.open.data.dc.gov . We then presented this list to our state and local budgetary experts and asked them to place the each agency into one of these categories.

Purpose: This list has been created to illustrate that significant economies of scale can be created through the process of Retrocession with Maryland. Douglass County, Maryland, does not endorse that any of these District of Columbia agencies in particular, in whole or in part, should be eliminated if Retrocession with Maryland were to occur. Where government economies of scale and efficiencies would be created is, of course, open to civil discourse and political negotiation.

Findings: 19 agencies have been placed in category I. 42 agencies have been placed in category II. 27 agencies have been placed in category III. Additionally, most District of Columbia Government expenditures on an annual basis occur at the State level. Readers of this list are encouraged to go through the DC budget agency by agency for monetary detail.

Notes:

- 1) This list does not include Board and Commissions.
- 2) Please direct questions and comments about this document to David Krucoff via my email, dkrucoff@douglasscountymd.org.

Agency List Follows:



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District of Columbia Agency List by Local, State, or combined agency function.

Category I. District of Columbia Agencies that perform Predominately Local Functions

<u>Agency</u>			
<u>ID</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Acronym</u>	
1026	DC Superior Court	DCCOURTS	1
1016	DC Housing Authority	DCHA	2
1019	DC Office of Zoning	DCOZ	3
1022	DC Public Library	DCPL	4
1050	District of Columbia Public Schools	DCPS	5
1027	DC Water	DCWATER	6
1089	Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education	DME	7
1090	Office of the Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity	DMGEO	8
1044	Department of Parks and Recreation	DPR	9
1045	Department of Public Works	DPW	10
1053	Fire and Emergency Medical Services	FEMS	11
1067	Metropolitan Police Department	MPD	12
1079	Office of Planning	OP	13
1099	Office of Unified Communications	OUC	14
1109	Youth Advisory Council	DCYAC	15
1015	DC Developmental Disabilities Council	DDC	16
1051	Emergency and Safety Alliance	ESA	17
1098	Office of the Tenant Advocate	OTA	18
1105	Statehood Initiatives Agency	SIA	19

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Category II. District of Columbia Agencies that perform Predominately State Functions

<u>Agency</u>			
<u>ID</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Acronym</u>	
1001	Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration	ABRA	1
1006	Child and Family Services Agency	CFSA	2
1013	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council	CJCC	3
1028	Department of Behavioral Health	DBH	4
1014	DC Court of Appeals	DCCOURTS	5
1017	DC Housing Finance Agency	DCHFHA	6
1049	District of Columbia National Guard	DCNG	7
1020	DC Office on Aging	DCOA	8
1031	Department of Disability Services	DDS	9
1035	Department of For-Hire Vehicles	DFHV	10
1034	Department of Forensic Sciences	DFS	11
1039	Department of Housing and Community Development	DHCD	12
1038	Department of Health Care Finance	DHCF	13
1041	Department of Human Services	DHS	14
1042	Department of Insurance Securities and Banking	DISB	15
1091	Office of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services	DMHHS	16
1043	Department of Motor Vehicles	DMV	17
1030	Department of Corrections	DOC	18
1033	Department of Energy and Environment	DOEE	19
1032	Department of Employment Services	DOES	20
1037	DC Health	DOH	21
1047	Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services	DYRS	22
1054	Health Benefit Exchange Authority	HBX	23
1083	Office of the Attorney General	OAG	24
1068	Office of Administrative Hearings	OAH	25
1085	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	OCME	26
1069	Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment	OCTFME	27
1072	Office of Disability Rights	ODR	28
1073	Office of Employee Appeals	OEA	29
1075	Office of Human Rights	OHR	30
1093	Office of the Inspector General	OIG	31
1076	Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining	OLRCB	32
1077	Office of Open Government	OOG	33
1094	Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia	OPC	34
1078	Office of Partnerships & Grant Services	OPGS	35
1066	Mayor's Office of Returning Citizen Affairs	ORCA	36
1095	Office of the Secretary	OS	37
1097	Office of the State Superintendent of Education	OSSE	38
1060	Mayor's Office of Veterans Affairs	OVA	39
1100	Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants	OVSJG	40
1101	Public Employee Relations Board	PERB	41
1106	University of the District of Columbia	UDC	42



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Category III. DC Agencies that have significant elements of both State and Local Local Funtions

<u>Agency</u>			
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1062	Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Island Affairs	APIA	1
1088	Office of the DC Auditor	DCA	2
1012	Council of the District of Columbia	DCCOUNCIL	3
1040	Department of Human Resources	DCHR	4
1080	Office of Police Complaints	DCPC	5
1029	Department of Consumer Regulatory Affairs	DCRA	6
1048	District Department of Transportation	DDOT	7
1036	Department of General Services	DGS	8
1092	Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	DMPED	9
1046	Department of Small and Local Business Development	DSLBD	10
1052	Executive Office of the Mayor	EOM	11
1108	Washington Convention and Sports Authority	EVENTSDC	12
1055	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency	HSEMA	13
1057	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Questioning Affairs	LGBTQ	14
1058	Mayor's Office of Community Affairs	MOCA	15
1061	Mayor's Office on African Affairs	OAA	16
1087	Office of the City Administrator	OCA	17
1084	Office of the Chief Financial Officer	OCFO	18
1071	Office of Contracting and Procurement	OCP	19
1086	Office of the Chief Technology Officer	OCTO	20
1074	Office of Federal and Regional Affairs	OFRA	21
1063	Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs	OLA	22
1081	Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs	OPLA	23
1059	Mayor's Office of Religious Affairs	ORA	24
1082	Office of Risk Management	ORM	25
1096	Office of the Senior Advisor	OSA	26
1064	Mayor's Office on Women's Policy and Initiatives	OWPI	27

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