

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	-0-				

# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
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Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes _____ No X
 Does this Item include the use of Federal funds? Yes _____ No X
 Does this Item include the use of State funds? Yes _____ No X

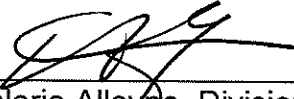
Budget Account No.:

Fund _____ Dept _____ Unit _____ Object _____ Program Code/Period _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

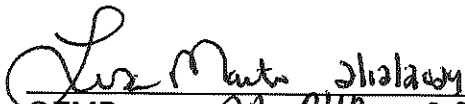
C. Departmental Fiscal Review:




 Valerie Alleyne, Division Director II
 Finance and Administrative Services, DHED

III. REVIEW COMMENTS


A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:


 OFMB GA 2112 DA 2112



 Contract Development and Control
 Feb 2/13/24

B. Legal Sufficiency:

 2/14/24

 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

URBAN HIGH-CRIME AREA JOB TAX CREDIT PROGRAM 2023 CRIME STATISTICS REQUEST PACKAGE

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) has prepared this request package for existing designated areas that are required to submit updated crime statistics every three years under the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program (s. 212.097, Florida Statutes). We are requesting to receive annual crime statistics for **Calendar Year 2022**.

This request for updated crime statistics is made pursuant to subsection 212.097(1)(e). FS., that reads:

“Qualified high-crime area” means an area selected by the Department of Commerce in the following manner: **every third year, the Department of Commerce shall rank and tier those areas nominated under subsection (7)**, according to the following prioritized criteria:

1. Highest arrest rates within the geographic area for violent crime and for such other crimes as drug sale, drug possession, prostitution, vandalism, and civil disturbances;
2. Highest reported crime volume and rate of specific property crimes such as business and residential burglary, motor vehicle theft, and vandalism;
3. Highest percentage of reported index crimes that are violent in nature;
4. Highest overall index crime volume for the area; and
5. Highest overall index crime rate for the geographic area.

Tier-one areas are ranked 1 through 5 and represent the highest crime areas according to this ranking. Tier-two areas are ranked 6 through 10 according to this ranking. Tier-three areas are ranked 11 through 13.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **August 31, 2023**

All request packages must be received by FloridaCommerce prior to 5:00 pm, Thursday, August 31, 2023. Request packages received after this date and time may affect the future rank and tier of an Urban High-Crime Area.

The original request package must be submitted to:

**BIANCA RUBIO
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
107 EAST MADISON STREET; MSC 80
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399**

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Bianca Rubio at 407-280-9060 or at Bianca.Rubio@commerce.fl.gov

UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

JURISDICTION: PALM BEACH COUNTY	
CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL: GREGG K. WEISS	TITLE: MAYOR
MAILING ADDRESS: GOVERNMENTAL CENTER 301 N. OLIVE AVENUE, 12TH FL WEST PALM BEACH FL 33401	PHONE NUMBER: 561-355-2202 E-MAIL ADDRESS: GWEISS@PBCGOV.ORG
PROGRAM CONTACT PERSON: MERI WEYMER	TITLE: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, HED
MAILING ADDRESS: 100 AUSTRALIAN AVE. SUITE 500 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406	PHONE NUMBER: 561-233-3675 E-MAIL ADDRESS: MWEYMER@PBCGOV.ORG

DESIGNATED AREA'S CRIME STATISTICS

The unit of local government that has a designated Urban High-Crime Area within its jurisdiction is required to provide crime statistics every three years for their designated area.

These updated crime statistics must include the most current data using the definitions specified by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program compiled by the governing body's law enforcement department.

DESIGNATED AREA'S CRIME STATISTICS: CALENDAR YEAR 2022

(Make additional copies if the designated area is located within more than one jurisdiction.)

JURISDICTION:	Unincorporated Palm Beach County, Delray Beach, Lake Park, Mangonia Park, Riviera Beach & City of West Palm Beach	
POPULATION OF DESIGNATED AREA AS OF 12/31/2022:	73,874 US Census Bureau (2021) American Community Survey 5-year Estimates	
SOURCE OF DATA:	County and Municipal Uniform Crime Reports	
DATA CONTACT PERSON:	See Individual Jurisdiction sheets attached to this report	
PERIOD COVERED:	From: 01-01-2022	To: 12-31-2022

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART I

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Aggravated Assault	1,586	Aggravated Assault	761
Murder	34	Murder	21
Rape	139	Rape	28
Robbery	609	Robbery	90
TOTAL	2,365	TOTAL	900

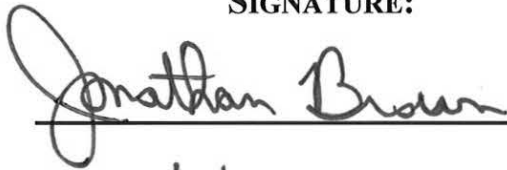
DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART II

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Arson	11	Arson	0
Burglary	1,132	Burglary	193
Destruction/Damage	858	Destruction/Damage	111
Drug Crimes	492	Drug Crimes	436
Fraud	994	Fraud	49
Larceny	3,479	Larceny	441
Motor Vehicle Theft	633	Motor Vehicle Theft	56
Prostitution	40	Prostitution	37
TOTAL	7,639	TOTAL	1,323

REQUEST PACKAGE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the designated area that I represent meets all eligibility requirements and that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- a. the information in this request package is true and correct; and
- b. the governing body has previously nominated the area.

UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
JURISDICTION: PALM BEACH COUNTY	
HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR: NAME: JONATHAN BROWN TITLE: DIRECTOR	SIGNATURE:  <hr/> DATE: <u>9/1/2023</u>

Individual Reports

DESIGNATED AREA'S CRIME STATISTICS: CALENDAR YEAR 2022

(Make additional copies if the designated area is located within more than one jurisdiction.)

JURISDICTION:	City of Delray Beach	
POPULATION OF DESIGNATED AREA AS OF 12/31/2022:	Population 6,715 U.S. Census Bureau (2021). <i>American Community Survey 5-year estimates.</i>	
SOURCE OF DATA:	One Solution Records Management System	
DATA CONTACT PERSON:	Records Supervisor Kimberly Drinkwater	
PERIOD COVERED:	From: 01-01-2022	To: 12-31-2022

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART I

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Aggravated Assault	58	Aggravated Assault	26
Murder	0	Murder	0
Rape	6	Rape	1
Robbery	12	Robbery	4
TOTAL	76	TOTAL	31

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART II

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Arson	0	Arson	0
Burglary	172	Burglary	21
Destruction/Damage	64	Destruction/Damage	6
Drug Crimes	97	Drug Crimes	102
Fraud	38	Fraud	0
Larceny	154	Larceny	10
Motor Vehicle Theft	20	Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Prostitution	0	Prostitution	0
TOTAL	545	TOTAL	142

DESIGNATED AREA'S CRIME STATISTICS: CALENDAR YEAR 2022

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JURISDICTION:	Town of Mangonia Park – District 2	
POPULATION OF DESIGNATED AREA AS OF 12/31/2022:	Population 1,998 (U.S. Census Bureau (2021). <i>American Community Survey 5-year estimates.</i>)	
SOURCE OF DATA:	2022 FDLE UCR Reports, P1/CADS via CrimeView Desktop	
DATA CONTACT PERSON:	Section Manager Charity Raba	
PERIOD COVERED:	From: 01-01-2022	To: 12-31-2022

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART I

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Aggravated Assault	29	Aggravated Assault	13
Murder	0	Murder	1
Rape	3	Rape	0
Robbery	7	Robbery	2
TOTAL	39	TOTAL	16

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART II

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Arson	1	Arson (CADs)	0
Burglary	13	Burglary	2
Destruction/Damage (CADs)	23	Destruction/Damage (CADs)	3
Drug Crimes (CADs)	15	Drug Crimes (CADs)	5
Fraud (CADs)	24	Fraud (CADs)	0
Larceny	112	Larceny	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	16	Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Prostitution (CADs)	0	Prostitution (CADs)	0
TOTAL	204	TOTAL	31

DESIGNATED AREA'S CRIME STATISTICS: CALENDAR YEAR 2022

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JURISDICTION:	Town of Lake Park – (shape file we created based on provided map)	
POPULATION OF DESIGNATED AREA AS OF 12/31/2022:	Population 1,876 (U.S. Census Bureau (2021). <i>American Community Survey 5-year estimates.</i>)	
SOURCE OF DATA:	P1/CADS via CrimeView Desktop	
DATA CONTACT PERSON:	Section Manager Charity Raba	
PERIOD COVERED:	From: 01-01-2022	To: 12-31-2022

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART I

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Aggravated Assault (CADs)	57	Aggravated Assault (CADs)	12
Murder (CADs)	0	Murder (CADs)	0
Rape (CADs)	0	Rape (CADs)	0
Robbery (CADs)	7	Robbery (CADs)	1
TOTAL	64	TOTAL	13

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART II

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Arson (CADs)	0	Arson (CADs)	0
Burglary (CADs)	52	Burglary (CADs)	6
Destruction/Damage (CADs)	21	Destruction/Damage (CADs)	0
Drug Crimes (CADs)	7	Drug Crimes (CADs)	5
Fraud (CADs)	17	Fraud (CADs)	0
Larceny (CADs)	78	Larceny (CADs)	10
Motor Vehicle Theft (CADs)	20	Motor Vehicle Theft (CADs)	1
Prostitution (CADs)	0	Prostitution (CADs)	0
TOTAL	195	TOTAL	22

DESIGNATED AREA'S CRIME STATISTICS: CALENDAR YEAR 2022

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JURISDICTION:	Unincorporated WPB (shape file we created based on provided map)	
POPULATION OF DESIGNATED AREA AS OF 12/31/2022:	Population 29,287 (U.S. Census Bureau (2021). <i>American Community Survey 5-year estimates.</i>)	
SOURCE OF DATA:	P1/CADS via CrimeView Desktop	
DATA CONTACT PERSON:	Section Manager Charity Raba	
PERIOD COVERED:	From: 01-01-2022	To: 12-31-2022

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART I

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Aggravated Assault (CADs)	410	Aggravated Assault (CADs)	25
Murder (CADs)	4	Murder (CADs)	1
Rape (CADs)	22	Rape (CADs)	1
Robbery (CADs)	54	Robbery (CADs)	2
TOTAL	490	TOTAL	29

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART II

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Arson (CADs)	2	Arson (CADs)	0
Burglary (CADs)	228	Burglary (CADs)	16
Destruction/Damage (CADs)	114	Destruction/Damage (CADs)	7
Drug Crimes (CADs)	38	Drug Crimes (CADs)	19
Fraud (CADs)	158	Fraud (CADs)	2
Larceny (CADs)	182	Larceny (CADs)	4
Motor Vehicle Theft (CADs)	95	Motor Vehicle Theft (CADs)	7
Prostitution (CADs)	0	Prostitution (CADs)	0
TOTAL	817	TOTAL	55

DESIGNATED AREA'S CRIME STATISTICS: CALENDAR YEAR 2022

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JURISDICTION:	City of Riviera Beach	
POPULATION OF DESIGNATED AREA AS OF 12/31/2022:	Population 18,564 U.S. Census Bureau (2021). <i>American Community Survey 5-year estimates.</i>	
SOURCE OF DATA:	RBPD RMS, FDLE, FBI	
DATA CONTACT PERSON:	Morgan Campen, Crime Analyst II	
PERIOD COVERED:	From: 01-01-2022	To: 12-31-2022

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART I

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Aggravated Assault	527	Aggravated Assault	384
Murder	6	Murder	2
Rape	22	Rape	8
Robbery	27	Robbery	11
TOTAL	582	TOTAL	405

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART II

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Arson	1	Arson	0
Burglary	204	Burglary	27
Destruction/Damage	164	Destruction/Damage	34
Drug Crimes	12	Drug Crimes	7
Fraud	46	Fraud	13
Larceny	291	Larceny	26
Motor Vehicle Theft	65	Motor Vehicle Theft	10
Prostitution	0	Prostitution	0
TOTAL	783	TOTAL	117

DESIGNATED AREA'S CRIME STATISTICS: CALENDAR YEAR 2022

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JURISDICTION:	City of West Palm Beach	
POPULATION OF DESIGNATED AREA AS OF 12/31/2022:	Population 15,435 U.S. Census Bureau (2021). <i>American Community Survey 5-year estimates.</i>	
SOURCE OF DATA:	ArcMap/CrimeView	
DATA CONTACT PERSON:	Michelle Pearce – Records Supervisor	
PERIOD COVERED:	From: 01-01-2022	To: 12-31-2022

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART I

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Aggravated Assault	502	Aggravated Assault	269
Murder	24	Murder	17
Rape	86	Rape	13
Robbery	502	Robbery	62
TOTAL	1,114	TOTAL	361

DESIGNATED AREA CRIME STATISTICS PART II

CRIME VOLUME		ARREST VOLUME	
OFFENSE	NUMBER	OFFENSE	NUMBER
Arson	7	Arson	0
Burglary	463	Burglary	121
Destruction/Damage	472	Destruction/Damage	61
Drug Crimes	323	Drug Crimes	298
Fraud	711	Fraud	34
Larceny	2662	Larceny	374
Motor Vehicle Theft	417	Motor Vehicle Theft	31
Prostitution	40	Prostitution	37
TOTAL	5095	TOTAL	956



Ron DeSantis GOVERNOR
J. Alex Kelly SECRETARY

December 13, 2023

The Honorable Gregg K. Weiss
Mayor
Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners
301 North Olive Avenue; 12th Floor
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Re: **Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program Re-Ranking Status**

Dear Mayor Weiss:

The Florida Department of Commerce's Division of Economic Development has concluded the re-ranking process required by section 212.097(1)(e), Florida Statutes. We are pleased to inform you that based on the 2023 Crime Statistics Request Package that was submitted by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners and other information provided to us, we have determined that the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners's Urban High-Crime Area **UA-5001** shall be re-ranked as a Tier **One (I)** Urban High-Crime Area.

This designation will provide qualified businesses that create a required number of new jobs within your Urban High-Crime Area the opportunity to apply for credits against their corporate income tax or sales tax obligations. The effective date of this designation will be January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2026. During the summer of 2026, we are scheduled to conduct another re-ranking process of the thirteen designated Urban High-Crime Areas.

We hope the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program will enhance your economic development efforts within the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. If you have any questions please call our Senior Analyst, Bianca Rubio, at (407) 280-9060.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "TJ Villamil".

TJ Villamil,
Deputy Secretary
Division of Economic Development