
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

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Description	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Approved	FY 2015 Proposed	% Change from FY 2014
Operating Budget	\$782,915	\$428,311	\$449,727	5.0

“Region Forward” is the vision and commitment by Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) and its member governments, who together seek to create a more accessible, sustainable, prosperous, and livable National Capital Region. MWCOG’s overarching mission is to make “Region Forward” a reality by being a discussion forum, expert resource, issue advocate, and catalyst for action.

In the District’s budget, the MWCOG agency represents the District’s annual payment to MWCOG.

The agency's FY 2015 proposed budget is presented in the following tables:

FY 2015 Proposed Gross Funds Operating Budget, by Revenue Type

Table EA0-1 contains the proposed FY 2015 agency budget compared to the FY 2014 approved budget. It also provides FY 2012 and FY 2013 actual expenditures.

Table EA0-1
(dollars in thousands)

Appropriated Fund	Actual FY 2012	Actual FY 2013	Approved FY 2014	Proposed FY 2015	Change from FY 2014	Percent Change*
General Fund						
Local Funds	396	783	428	450	21	5.0
Total for General Fund	396	783	428	450	21	5.0
Gross Funds	396	783	428	450	21	5.0

*Percent change is based on whole dollars.

Note: If applicable, for a breakdown of each Grant (Federal and Private), Special Purpose Revenue type and Intra-District agreement, please refer to **Schedule 80 Agency Summary by Revenue Source** in the **FY 2015 Operating Appendices** located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website.

FY 2015 Proposed Operating Budget, by Comptroller Source Group

Table EA0-2 contains the proposed FY 2015 budget at the Comptroller Source Group (object class) level compared to the FY 2014 approved budget. It also provides FY 2012 and FY 2013 actual expenditures.

Table EA0-2
(dollars in thousands)

Comptroller Source Group	Actual FY 2012	Actual FY 2013	Approved FY 2014	Proposed FY 2015	Change from FY 2014	Percent Change*
50 - Subsidies and Transfers	396	783	428	450	21	5.0
Subtotal Nonpersonal Services (NPS)	396	783	428	450	21	5.0
Gross Funds	396	783	428	450	21	5.0

*Percent change is based on whole dollars.

Program Description

The District's payment to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments is reflected as one program in the District's financial system. However, MWCOG operates through the following 9 programs:

Transportation Planning – provides transportation planning for the metropolitan Washington area through the Transportation Planning Board, in cooperation with the area's local governments and federal, state, and regional agencies responsible for funding and implementing highway, bridge, transit, and other projects. Transportation planning is a key part of the Region Forward initiative.

Commuter Connections – coordinates programs aimed at alleviating road congestion and reducing vehicle emissions through ride-matching services, employer outreach, telecommuting programs, integrated ride-share information kiosks, and mass marketing campaigns, to encourage alternatives to driving alone.

Metropolitan Planning and Economic Development – assists local governments in developing the planning databases and analytic tools needed to analyze regional economic and demographic change. The program provides MWCOG member jurisdictions with analyses of current and projected growth trends and provides data to the Transportation Planning Board as it develops transportation plans for the region. This work also is related to the efforts of the Region Forward Coalition, an advisory body whose membership includes area government officials and stakeholder groups representing businesses, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.

Housing Opportunities and Community Management – covers an array of issues that are important to the policy developments of area local governments and their housing authorities. The program provides data on the region's housing stock, Section 8 housing, homelessness, and housing affordability. Both the Region Forward Coalition and the Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee help direct this work.

Child Welfare – facilitates regional foster care and adoption initiatives to help area children lead happy, healthy, and productive lives.

Public Safety, Health and Homeland Security – coordinates regional programs and policies on a broad range of issues, including law enforcement, fire safety, public health, and emergency preparedness. The program helps to keep the region safe and healthy by supporting innovative regional policies and programs, developing regional mutual aid agreements, providing technical assistance and training to public safety and health officials, and developing public education and prevention measures. The National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council, an advisory body at MWCOG, is responsible for oversight of regional homeland security programs in partnership with Maryland, Virginia, and the federal government.

Water Resources Planning and Management – facilitates efforts to clean the region's waterways including the Chesapeake Bay, the Anacostia River watershed, and the Potomac River. The program includes water quality management policy, technical analysis, storm water management, water health issues, drought coordination, and water-related homeland security planning. The Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee and the Anacostia Watershed Restoration Partnership also help guide this work program.

Environmental Resources – provides support to local government programs in the region that address solid waste management, recycling, energy, airport noise, pollution, and alternative fuels. The Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee guides this work program.

Air Quality Planning – supports the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee, which is certified to prepare federally mandated plans to clean the region's air. This program also tracks pollution levels on a daily basis through the Air Quality Index, provides seasonal forecasts, and organizes public education campaigns.

FY 2015 Proposed Operating Budget and FTEs, by Program and Activity

Table EA0-3 contains the proposed FY 2015 budget by program and activity compared to the FY 2014 approved budget. It also provides the FY 2013 actual data.

Table EA0-3
(dollars in thousands)

Program/Activity	Dollars in Thousands				Full-Time Equivalents			
	Actual FY 2013	Approved FY 2014	Proposed FY 2015	Change from FY 2014	Actual FY 2013	Approved FY 2014	Proposed FY 2015	Change from FY 2014
(1000) Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments								
(1100) Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	783	428	450	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Subtotal (1000) Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	783	428	450	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Proposed Operating Budget	783	428	450	21	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

(Change is calculated by whole numbers and numbers may not add up due to rounding)

Note: For more detailed information regarding the proposed funding for the activities within this agency's programs, please see **Schedule 30-PBB Program Summary by Activity** in the **FY 2015 Operating Appendices** located on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's website.

Program Structure Change

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments has no program structure changes in the FY 2015 proposed budget.

FY 2015 Proposed Budget Changes

The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (MWCOG) proposed FY 2015 gross budget is \$449,727, which represents a 5.0 percent increase over its FY 2014 approved gross budget of \$428,311. The budget is comprised entirely of Local funds.

Current Services Funding Level

The Current Services Funding Level (CSFL) is a Local funds ONLY representation of the true cost of operating District agencies, before consideration of policy decisions. The CSFL reflects changes from the FY 2014 approved budget across multiple programs, and it estimates how much it would cost an agency to continue its current programs and operations into the following fiscal year. The FY 2015 CSFL adjustments to the FY 2014 Local funds budget are described in table 4 of this agency's budget chapter. Please see the CSFL Development section within Volume 1: Executive Summary for more information regarding the methodology used and components that comprise the CSFL.

MWCOG's FY 2015 CSFL budget is \$428,311, which represents no change from the FY 2014 approved Local funds budget of \$428,311.

Agency Budget Submission

Technical Adjustment: Additional funding of \$21,416 to account for the newly adopted MWCOG membership assessment rate.

Mayor's Proposed Budget

No Change: The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments budget proposal reflects no change from the agency budget submission to the Mayor's proposed budget.

FY 2014 Approved Budget to FY 2015 Proposed Budget, by Revenue Type

Table EA0-4 itemizes the changes by revenue type between the FY 2014 approved budget and the FY 2015 proposed budget.

Table EA0-4
(dollars in thousands)

DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	BUDGET	FTE
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2014 Approved Budget and FTE		428	0.0
No Change		0	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2015 Current Services Funding Level Budget (CSFL)		428	0.0
Technical Adjustment: To support program initiatives	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	21	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2015 Agency Budget Submission		450	0.0
No Change		0	0.0
LOCAL FUNDS: FY 2015 Mayor's Proposed Budget		450	0.0
Gross for EA0 - Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments		450	0.0

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