Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

MISSION

The mission of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is to ensure equal opportunity and promote better Civil Rights for all who work in, live in or visit Maryland.

VISION

Our vision is a State free of any traces of unlawful discrimination.

KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Goal 1. Improve equal opportunity in Maryland through the use of effective, creative and efficient case processing activities and reduce, eliminate or resolve instances of unlawful discrimination.

Obj. 1.1 Each year, increase number of complaints filed for processing through education and outreach efforts and maintain the average time to process complaints below the Federal processing time standard.

| Performance Measures | 2016 Act. | 2017 Act. | 2018 Act. | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Est. | 2022 Est. |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of education and outreach activities | 147 | 172 | 160 | 133 | 121 | 160 | 200 |
| Inquiries received | 1,745 | 2,090 | 1,851 | 1,637 | 1,650 | 1,800 | 1,900 |
| Complaints received for processing | 743 | 1,064 | 775 | 716 | 775 | 825 | 845 |
| Number of complaints closed | | | | | | | |
| Employment complaints closed | 537 | 630 | 610 | 707 | 567 | 600 | 650 |
| Housing complaints closed | 91 | 95 | 109 | 112 | 123 | 130 | 140 |
| Public accommodations cases closed | 54 | 48 | 83 | 67 | 50 | 65 | 80 |
| Average number of days to process a case | | | | | | | |
| Employment | 196 | 223 | 231 | 237 | 264 | 235 | 210 |
| Housing | 164 | 89 | 96 | 103 | 109 | 100 | 95 |
| Public Accommodations | 138 | 217 | 232 | 241 | 291 | 275 | 260 |

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D27L00.01 General Administration

Program Description

The Commission resolves allegations of discrimination based on race, color, creed, ancestry, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, familial status, genetic information and physical or mental disability. Resolution occurs via conciliation, mediation, investigation and litigation in the areas of employment, housing and public accommodations. In addition, the Commission enforces the State of Maryland's Commercial Non-Discrimination Policy, which prohibits the State from contracting with business entities, both public and private, that discriminate in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of vendors, suppliers, subcontractors, or commercial customers. The Commission also, through its educational and outreach efforts, improves community relations and fosters a better understanding of the law, thus reducing the potential number of complaints generated. Efforts in fair employment practices and fair housing are supplemented by work sharing arrangements and contracts with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Commission engages in cooperative efforts with Federal, State, local and private agencies having comparable interests and/or legal authority.

| Number of Authorized Positions Number of Contractual Positions 2.00 31.00 31.00 31.00 | 33.00 1.00 107,044 |
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| | 107,044 |
| 01 Calaries Wages and Frings Populits 2704.942 2.004.271 2 | |
| O1 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits 2,794,842 2,904,271 3 | |
| 02 Technical and Special Fees 67,511 190,033 | 104,419 |
| 03 Communications 31,451 19,717 | 22,217 |
| 04 Travel 19,966 41,000 | 43,500 |
| 07 Motor Vehicle Operation and Maintenance 2,644 2,200 | 4,200 |
| 08 Contractual Services 237,498 196,689 | 284,877 |
| 09 Supplies and Materials 12,437 8,423 | 15,231 |
| 10 Equipment - Replacement 2,672 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 11 Equipment - Additional 5,828 0 | 1,000 |
| 13 Fixed Charges 94,922 93,897 | 96,897 |
| Total Operating Expenses 407,418 364,426 | 470,422 |
| Total Expenditure 3,269,771 3,458,730 3 | 681,885 |
| Net General Fund Expenditure 2,632,008 2,592,578 2 | 372,495 |
| Special Fund Expenditure 15,701 5,000 | 95,000 |
| Federal Fund Expenditure 610,882 861,152 1 | 214,390 |
| Federal Fund (COVID) Expenditure 11,180 0 | 0 |
| Total Expenditure 3,269,771 3,458,730 3 | 681,885 |
| Special Fund Expenditure | |
| D27305 Fair Housing Event - Donations 11,000 0 | 63,000 |
| D27310 Fair Housing Event- Ticket Sales 4,701 0 | 27,000 |
| D27315 MCCR Education and Outreach 05,000 | 5,000 |
| Total 15,701 5,000 | 95,000 |

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| Federal Fu | nd Expenditure | 2020 Actual | 2021 Appropriation | 2022 Allowance | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 14.401 | Fair Housing Assistance Program-State and Local | 247,800 | 397,651 | 555,737 | | |
| 30.002 | Employment Discrimination-State and Local Fair Employment Practice | 363,082 | 463,501 | 658,653 | | |
| | Total | 610,882 | 861,152 | 1,214,390 | | |
| Federal Fund (COVID) Expenditure | | | | | | |
| 14.401C | Fair Housing Assistance Program | 11,180 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Total | 11,180 | 0 | 0 | | |

3 Year Position Summary

| lassification Title | FY 2020 Positions | FY 2020 Expenditures | FY 2021 Positions | FY 2021 Appropriation | FY 2022 Positions | FY 2022 Allowance |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 27 - Maryland Commission On Civil Rights | | | | | | |
| D27L0001 - General Administration | | | | | | |
| Admin Prog Mgr I | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1.00 | 78,236 |
| Admin Prog Mgr IV | 1.00 | 83,568 | 1.00 | 88,130 | 1.00 | 88,130 |
| Admin Spec II | 2.00 | 72,027 | 2.00 | 97,962 | 2.00 | 97,962 |
| Administrator IV | 1.00 | 80,095 | 1.00 | 84,467 | 0.00 | (|
| Asst Gen Counsel III Human Rel | 1.00 | 78,951 | 1.00 | 83,262 | 1.00 | 83,262 |
| Civil Rights Officer Adv/Lead | 4.00 | 251,166 | 4.00 | 269,909 | 4.00 | 251,215 |
| Civil Rights Officer I | 3.00 | 75,342 | 3.00 | 128,167 | 3.00 | 155,732 |
| Civil Rights Officer II | 9.00 | 438,335 | 9.00 | 477,394 | 5.00 | 229,358 |
| Civil Rights Officer III | 2.00 | 118,611 | 2.00 | 125,087 | 6.00 | 369,389 |
| Civil Rights Officer Supv | 3.00 | 199,420 | 3.00 | 210,309 | 3.00 | 210,309 |
| Dep Dir Human Relatns | 1.00 | 90,435 | 1.00 | 95,851 | 1.00 | 95,85 |
| Exec Assoc II | 1.00 | 52,031 | 1.00 | 54,872 | 1.00 | 54,872 |
| Exec Dir Comm On Human Relatns | 1.00 | 118,479 | 1.00 | 124,946 | 1.00 | 124,946 |
| General Counsel Human Relations | 1.00 | 127,603 | 1.00 | 134,568 | 1.00 | 134,568 |
| Office Secy III | 1.00 | 43,790 | 1.00 | 45,975 | 2.00 | 85,743 |
| Paralegal II | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 1.00 | 45,005 |
| Total D27L0001 | 31.00 | 1,829,853 | 31.00 | 2,020,899 | 33.00 | 2,104,578 |