









Mission Statement

The Information Services Department works with all County Departments to leverage Information Technology to best serve the residents of San Mateo County.



Information Services Divisions

- Information Management Services
- Information Management Services-Health
- Infrastructure Services
- Support Services
- Administrative Services

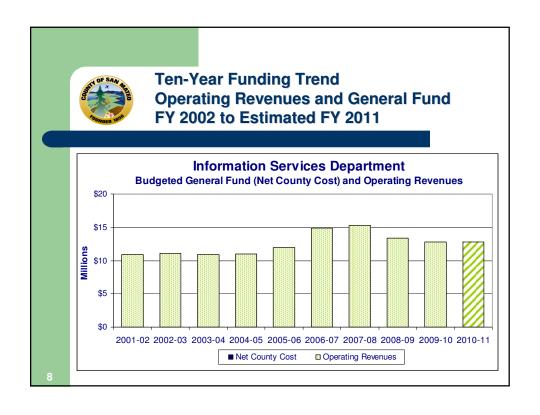
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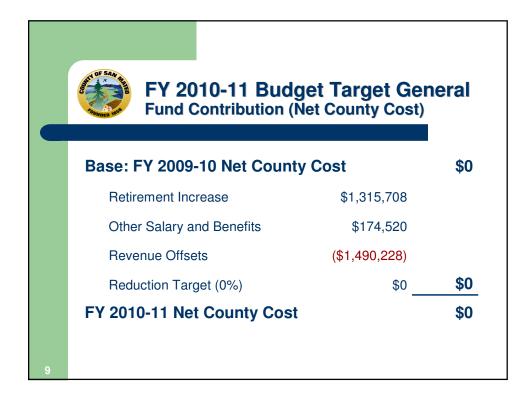


FY 2009-10 Adopted Budget

Total Positions		163
Total Sources		\$21,149,421
Operating Revenues	\$12,802,982	
General Fund (Net County Cost)	\$0	
Fund Balance (one-time)	\$8,346,439	
Total Uses		\$21,149,421
Operating Expenditures	\$17,438,915	
Reserves (one-time)	\$3,710,506	

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- County mainframe elimination
- Extended the useful life of County IT
- Renegotiated contracts
- Secured grant funding
- Broader application of virtualization technologies
- Leveraging video conferencing

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Planning and Priority-Setting Process

- Who Was Involved?
 - All ISD staff
- Budget Scenario Planning Process
 - Created a starter list of savings opportunities
 - Based on criteria below, savings opportunities were incorporated into 10/20/30 scenarios
 - Reviewed scenarios with ISD staff and CMO analyst
- Criteria used to develop budget reductions
 - Total projected savings
 - Impact on staff
 - Feasibility (can we do it)
 - Current and future client demand for a service
 - Impact on service levels

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Mandated Services

Information Services Department MUST Provide:

- Routine and preventative maintenance
- IT security
- IT projects driven by regulatory compliance
- Public safety IT support
- Payroll/Personnel IT support
- Patient care IT support
- Leveraging and coordinating Countywide IT opportunities



Discretionary Services

- New IT projects without a clear return on investment
- 24x7x365 on call support for all IT
- Current levels of administration and fiscal support for IT
- Application upgrades suggested by the vendor but not required to ensure vendor support



FY 2009-10 Mid-Year Budget Reductions as of February 9, 2010

Number of Positions Reduced = 2 (vacant)

- Savings = \$180,000
- Impact
 - Clerical support and Project Accounting functions have been reduced.
 - Administrative Services re-organized to better allocate remaining workload to existing staff.

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Proposed Reductions

Goal: Hold ISD rates flat and address ISD's structural budget imbalance by employing a multi-part strategy to include:



Adjust rates for high-level Relationship
Manager services from \$101 to \$125 per hour

Annual savings to general labor pool = \$318,000

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- Re-organize Administrative Services
 - Eliminated two vacant positions (mid-year 09-10)
 - Eliminate Administrative Services Manager position (July 1, 2010)
- Eliminate overlap of Supervisory and Lead positions at County Switchboard
 - Replace one Lead Switchboard Operator position with Switchboard Operator position (July 1, 2010)

Annual salary savings = \$380,000



- Eliminate "low client demand" positions
 - One filled Senior Systems Engineer (July 1, 2010)
 - Two filled Production Tech positions (July 1, 2010)
 - One vacant Production Tech position (July 1, 2010)
- Eliminate one vacant management position, one vacant supervisory position and four vacant analyst / engineer positions

Annual salary savings = \$1,295,000

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- Retirements
 - Four positions; once vacant, three to be eliminated, one to be replaced with a lower classification

Annual salary savings = \$619,000



- One-time use of Reserves.
 - Use Reserves as a one-time bridging strategy while additional cost saving initiatives are identified and Countywide IT options are considered

Reserves one-time use = \$1.9 million

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Summary of Proposed Position Reductions

- Eliminate 9 Vacant Positions = \$1,086,000 Savings
- Eliminate 4 Filled Positions = \$571K Savings
- Replace Lead position with Staff position at Switchboard = \$18K Savings
- Four Retirements = \$619K Savings

Total Salary Savings: 2,612,000



Impact of Position Reductions

- Able to keep rates flat
- Addresses structural budget imbalance within ISD associated with County mainframe elimination and decrease for IT support
- Will increase IT project life-cycle time



Looking AheadFY 2011-2012 and FY 2012-2013

- Major IT initiatives to continue to meet performance goals—Countywide
 - Implement an improved Electronic Document Management System (EDMS)
 - Develop Cloud Computing strategy
 - Increase PC to tech ratio resulting in decreased cost per PC without reducing service levels
 - Support Countywide IT consolidation recommendations and efforts
 - Network Convergence Voice over IP (VoIP)
 - Platform Convergence Advantages of a shared services model

