

# Inventory for Provision of Governmental Services – Update on Ongoing Research

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Subcommittee

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# Introduction and Overview

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- OPPAGA was asked to gather information on non-governmental and quasi-governmental entities that receive state funds
- Conducted preliminary review to
  - Determine what information is compiled on such entities
  - Develop a strategy for creating an inventory of these entities
  - Begin compiling information on these entities
- Research activities are ongoing

# Information Sources

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## Executive Office of the Governor

[Florida Fiscal Portal - Citizen Support & Direct-Support Organization Reports](#)

## Florida Legislature

[General Appropriations Act](#)

## Department of Economic Opportunity

[Official List of Special Districts](#)

## Department of Financial Services

[Catalog of State Financial Assistance](#)

[Quasi Government Revenue and Expenditure Reports](#)

[Local Government Annual Financial Reports](#)

[Florida Accountability Contract Tracking System \(FACTS\)](#)

## Department of Management Services

[State Contracts and Agreements](#)

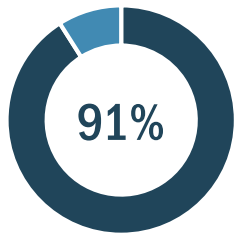
# Contracts & Purchase Orders

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- \$95 billion in contracts and purchase orders were executed by state entities in the last five fiscal years
- Majority of funds are
  - Awarded in contracts
  - Awarded to vendors that received \$100,000 or more in contracts or purchase orders
- Each year, contracts were executed with 4,000 vendors
- 2,300 vendors were awarded at least \$100,000
  - The majority of these vendors received funds primarily from agencies in the Government Operations (60%) and Health and Human Services (23%) areas

# Special Districts

## Revenue Source

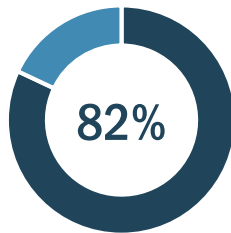


Have a single revenue source

Most frequent revenue sources across all special districts are:

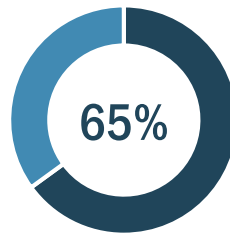
- 48% - Assessments
- 13% - Tax increment financing
- 12% - Ad valorem
- 10% - Fees

## Authority



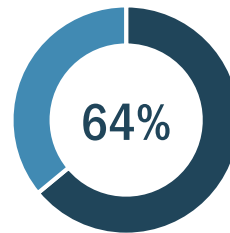
Have authority to issue bonds

## Creation



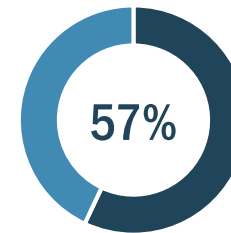
Are created by a local ordinance

## Type



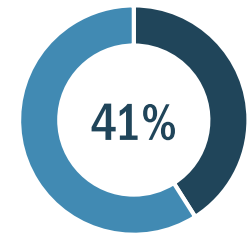
Are independent special districts

## Board Selection



Have special district board members who are elected

## Special Purpose



Have special purpose of community development

# Entities with a Governance Structure

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- Information organized by policy area
  - Criminal and Civil Justice
  - Education
  - Government Operations
  - Health and Human Services
- Compiling information by searching various sources for examples of entities that are not a direct component or unit of a state agency
- Continuing research on
  - Entity type
  - Entity creation
  - Governance structure

# Preliminary Takeaways

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- The number and types of entities are vast and diverse

Non-Profits

Citizen Support  
and Direct Support  
Organizations

Quasi - Governmental  
Entities

- There is diversity among the types of entities seen across our 4 policy areas
  - Criminal and Civil Justice: Non-profit organizations providing direct services such as reentry programming for adult prisoners and juvenile prevention programs
  - Education: DSOs for special purposes such as athletics, fundraising
  - Government Operations: CSOs for state parks, utility authorities, CareerSource Florida, VISIT Florida
  - Health and Human Services: Non-profit organizations providing direct services such as mental health, substance abuse, elder care, child welfare



# Questions?

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