

Survey - Funding of Regional Conflict Councils

<u>County</u>	<u>Response to Funding Request for FY09-10</u>
Alachua County	Although they told the Conflict Counsel they would be eligible for part of the technology fund, no money was appropriated to them.
Baker County	They were funded \$800.00
Bay County	Did not receive a request from the Regional Counsel for funding during the FY 2010 budget process.
Bradford County	
Brevard County	Not currently funding anything regarding office space, technology needs, etc. Initially began working with them to identify office space. Once the lawsuit challenge was instituted, the county advised the Regional Counsel that they would be waiting for the outcome of the litigation before any assistance would be provided. Did receive one letter after that regarding information technology, but nothing further.
Broward County	No funding for any Regional Conflict Counsel expenses.
Calhoun County	
Charlotte County	Same as last FY - total budget is \$7,126. Rejected their request for an additional position, however allowed them to continue to occupy county office space since there is not an immediate need for the space.
Citrus County	
Clay County	They county has very little cost since the Regional Conflict Counsel uses existing space in the court house, uses they county's phone system and internet access.
Collier County	Took the position that until the litigation is resolved, the county will not pay for any costs arising out of Florida Statute 29.008. With respect to funding under Florida Statute 28.24, the county advised the Regional Conflict Counsel that they were welcome to request an appropriation. No request was received.
Columbia County	Did not budget anything in the 2009-10 budget year for Regional Conflict Counsel.
DeSoto County	
Dixie County	
Duval County	Provide \$90,292 for Regional Conflict Counsel rent and \$9,732 for communications. No funding provided for building maintenance for FY 09-10. Funding was the same as FY 08-09, but was slightly reallocated.

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Escambia County	Did not have a specific budget request from the Regional Conflict Counsel. The county has been providing space to them without rent since inception because there was space available. Have discussed with the Regional Conflict Counsel that the county will be negotiating rent with them a will require a lease for them to stay on County property.
Flagler County	Did not receive a request for this budget year. Received a request for the previous year and declined to fund based on the county's view of the law and are also a party to the suit now pending on appeal.
Franklin County	Budgeted \$3,600 for rental/lease space and \$424 for communications.
Gadsden County	
Gilchrist County	Did not get a request for funds nor for anything else from the Regional Conflict Counsel for FY 09-10
Glades County	
Gulf County	Did not budget for the Regional Conflict Counsel and asked that they vacate the courthouse by 9-15-09 because the county had to convert storage space to office space in order for them to locate in the county courthouse last year. The county has been paying for conditioned storage off-site for the clerk of court's records since the Regional Conflict Counsel moved into the courthouse. The Regional Conflict Counsel has notified the county that they intend to stay at the courthouse until the Supreme Court renders a decision. Meanwhile, the county is paying for storage downtown.
Hamilton County	
Hardee County	Have budgeted for the associated expenses until final resolution of the litigation. They are currently housed in a county building. They requested an appropriation for office space closer to the courthouse, but that has not been approved since there was available space in existing county facilities.
Hendry County	The Regional Conflict Counsel does not have a staff person in Hendry County. They contacted the county last year indicating they would likely ask for reimbursement for some overhead expenses incurred from having private lawyers handle their cases, but they have not submitted anything yet and they county has not paid them anything.
Hernando County	
Highlands County	
Hillsborough County	
Holmes County	

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Indian River County	No expenditures for the Reional Conflict Counsel have been budgeted for FY 2009-10 due to the county's understanding it was not their responsibility. The budget was prepared accordingly.
Jackson County	
Jefferson County	
Lafayette County	
Lake County	Did not fund any expenses related to the Regional Conflict Counsel for FY 2008-09 or budget for expenses in FY 2009-10.
Lee County	
Leon County	Did not plan for nor budget any funds for the Regional Conflict Counsel.
Levy County	Did not receive any request for the current fiscal year. The last request was for the prior year and it was through Gilchrist County - they are in the same circuit and the Regional Conflict Counsel made their request to Gilchrist). Levy County did not provide any funding or office space in response to that request.
Liberty County	
Madison County	Denied all requests for funding Regional Conflict Councils.
Manatee County	Has never budgeted for these expenses and given the court decision, the county did not do so for this new budget year.
Marion County	
Martin County	
Miami-Dade County	Did not pay for these items per Article V of the Constitution.
Monroe County	No request for FY 2010. Have said no to all prior requests except the allocation of a very small office, which they declined.
Nassau County	
Okaloosa County	In August of 2008 the Regional Conflict Counsel declined to accept the county facility offered to them to house the Counsel stating that the space was not as large as they require. That was the only request received.
Okeechobee County	

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Orange County	Not providing any funding to the Regional Conflict Council in this year's budget based on the outcome of the lawsuit.
Osceola County	No funding was appropriated. They were informed that until the litigation is final the county will not alter its current manner and course of dealing with the Regional Conflict Council.
Palm Beach County	Had no Regional Conflict Council funding requests during the most recent budget cycle.
Pasco County	
Pinellas County	Initially entered into a 15 month contract with the Regional Conflict Council for space, telecommunications, ect. Starting July 2008 to cover FY 09. After the ruling in December of 2008, the county advised the Regional Conflict Council that the contract was void and no further payments would be authorized. The county received a follow-up budget request for FY 2010 and advised the Regional Conflict Council the county did not intend to renew the contract. The county has allocated a much smaller budget in case an issue arises, however they feel that they are not responsible for space and they have already been meeting their fiscal obligation to the Courts for technology. They do not intend to increase this area overall fro another function.
Polk County	Budgeted \$78,160 for the Regional Conflict Council this year and it is all for the Article V technology.
Putnam County	
St. Johns County	Respectfully denied requests for funds. There were no requests for space.
St. Lucie County	Did not budget any funds for Regional Conflict Council in the current fiscal year.
Santa Rosa County	
Sarasota County	Responded to the request in writing that the county had joined the legal challenge and declined to provide funding to the Regional Conflict Council
Seminole County	Did not fund based on legislation.
Sumter County	Did not fund the budget request from the Regional Conflict Council for the FY 2010.
Suwannee County	Did not include any funding for Regional Conflict Council in 2009-10 budget.
Taylor County	
Union County	

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