Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)



DEO Overview

- Governor signed Senate Bill 2156, which authorized the consolidation of the state's economic development functions into the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.
- Coordinates community, workforce, and economic development functions and promotes economic opportunities for all Floridians.

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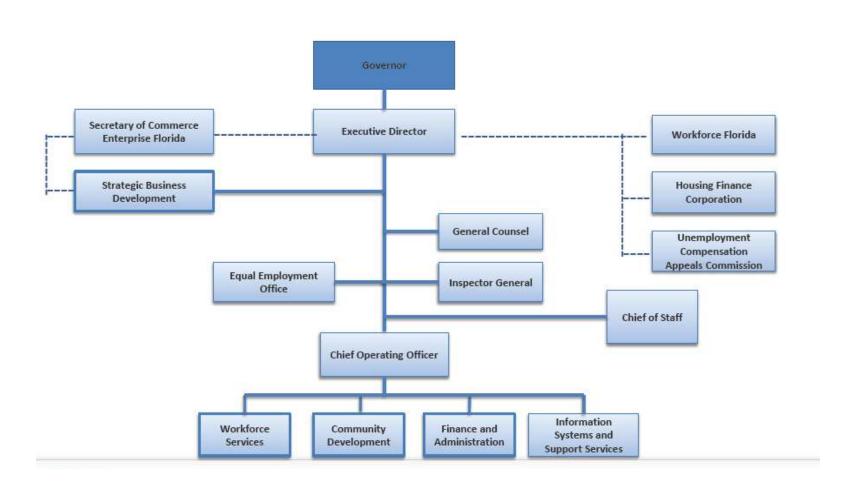
Agency for Workforce **Innovation** Office of Tourism, Department of Trade & Economic Community Development **Affairs Department of Economic Opportunity**

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Divisions created with defined responsibilities:

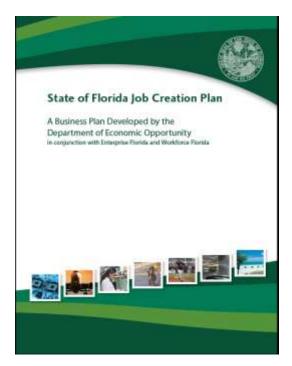
- 1. Division of Strategic Business Development.
- 2. Division of Community Development.
- 3. Division of Workforce Services.
- 4. Division of Finance and Administration.

Organization Chart



DEO Business Plan

Job creation plan in conjunction with Enterprise Florida and Workforce Florida.



www.eflorida.com/download/state_ of_Florida_job_creation_plan.pdf

DEO Business Plan

Vision

Florida will have the nation's top performing economy and be recognized as the world's leading business destination.

DEO Business Plan

Goals

- 1. Increase Florida's global competiveness as a destination for business, capital, talent, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- 2. Promote Florida as the world destination of choice for business and industry
- 3. Facilitate business development through delivery of world-class customer service.

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