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# Authorities Budget Office Policy Guidance



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## Authority Mission Statement and Performance Measurements

### **Name of Public Authority:**

**Amsterdam Urban Renewal Agency**

### **Public Authority's Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Amsterdam Urban Renewal Agency is to improve the quality of life for the citizens of the City of Amsterdam by undertaking projects to revitalize neighborhoods, improve the quality of housing, support creation and expansion of the local business and creation of jobs, eliminate blight, and improve public infrastructure.

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### **List of Performance Goals (If additional space is needed, please attach):**

1. Collaborate with the Common Council, Mayor's Office, City Departments, and community organizations in defining Community Development needs, goals, priorities and projects.
2. Seek to implement community development goals identified in the City's Comprehensive plan and identify resources to pursue those goals.
3. Develop plans and strategies to address community development needs and seek funding to undertake projects to address those needs.
4. Pursue grant funding opportunities to the greatest extent available in areas of housing, neighborhood revitalization, public works, public safety, and other related areas. The Agency shall have an annual goal of applying for at least 4 major grants per year, and procure at least \$500,000 per year in new grant funding.

5. Administer programs for which funding has been obtained. The Agency shall have a goal of successfully administering all grants received in a timely manner. Activity specific goals, depending on grant funding, shall include the rehabilitation at least 20 houses a year, undertaking at least one public works project a year, and on public safety or related project each year.