

Agency Summary

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Leadership

- Vennard Wright, CIO and Director
- William (Todd) Addis, Security Manager and Custodian of Records

Agency Links:

- OIT [website](#)
- OIT [FY 2025 Approved Budget](#)
- OIT [FY 2025 Budget Review Report](#)
- OIT [FY 2026 Budget Review Report](#)

BACKGROUND

Following ***Executive Order No. 1-2000***, the Office of Information Technology and Communications (OITC) was established after enacting [CB-028-2000](#). Following ***Executive Order No. 23-2012*** The department was later renamed the Office of Information Technology (OIT). Since its creation, the OIT's goal is to be responsible for providing technology focused solutions to problems faced by residents and the County.

The Director is recommended by the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee and confirmed by the County Council.

Core Services

Budget & Policy Analyst: Roger G. Banegas

- Technology planning, policy, and strategy – Oversight of technology programs, resources, and IT assets, research, strategic planning, development of policy and standards, and cybersecurity.
- Governance and management of IT projects, supporting agencies in assessing technology solutions and opportunities, business alignment, and implementation support.
- Develop and manage the technology environment for IT capabilities and IT infrastructure, including data center and processing resources, cloud services, data storage, networks, communications utilities, and devices.
- Develop and integrate business applications and data, including geospatial apps and data, and County websites and portals, optimizing user experience and virtual engagement capabilities.
- Configure and integrate business applications, data, and the County website and portals, optimizing user experience and supporting virtual engagement capabilities.
- Oversee IT security strategy, policy, access authority, protective measures, awareness, and advisory and compliance for technological capabilities countywide.

Organizational Structure

- The Office of Information Technology is led by one Director/CIO and two Deputy Directors who oversee four main divisions (Fiscal and Administrative Compliance, Digital Government, Enterprise Architecture, and Governance).

FY 2025 Key Accomplishments

- Developed a County-wide Artificial Intelligence (AI) framework, policy, and strategy.
- Implemented the first phase of Zero Trust strategy – a cyber security best practice strategy for the County.
- Developed a wide array of digital systems for County government agencies, encompassing applications, data repositories, integrations, dashboards, and enhancements, to streamline operations across various departments and programs.
- Launched a new, cloud-hosted Amazon Web Services (AWS) website featuring an advanced content management platform, search engine, user experience tools, and data-driven navigation, providing a standardized web presence for all agencies while enabling ongoing agency-specific enhancements and business application integrations.

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- Enhanced IT infrastructure by upgrading audio-visual technologies in meeting spaces, expanding digital signage with advanced features, and improving cellular and public radio signal coverage through a Distributed Antennae System, prioritizing public safety areas.

FY 2025 Top Priorities

- Support County priority initiatives to enable government services virtually and expand digitization efforts to reduce paper processes.
- Enhance the cybersecurity program and capabilities.
- Promote use of shared IT platforms across agencies as appropriate.
- Maintain a sustainable and resilient technology infrastructure, utilize user access best practices and transition to a more modern and flexible work environment.
- Enhance the County's website and digital experience profile by providing more modern capabilities which communicates a cohesive brand and inspires public engagement.

Operating Budgetary Resources - Below is the 5-year overview of resources allocated to OIT from FY 2021-25.

