

EEO Utilization Report

Organization Information

Name: Lee Board of County Commissioners

City: Fort Myers

State: FL

Zip: 33901

Type: County/Municipal Government

Thu 09-14-2023 12:40:02 EDT

Section 1: EEO Policy Statement

Policy Statement:

Policy:

It is the policy of the County to provide equal opportunity in employment to all employees and applicants for employment. No person is to be discriminated against in any and all terms, conditions and privileges of employment as defined by local, state and federal laws, rules or regulations based upon race, sex, religious belief, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or any other category of protected persons.

POLICY 201: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ADOPTED: MAY 11, 1994 (REVISED: JUNE 20, 2017)

Policy:

It is the policy of the County to provide equal opportunity in employment to all employees and applicants for employment. No person is to be discriminated against in any and all terms, conditions and privileges of employment as defined by local, state and federal laws, rules or regulations based upon race, sex, religious belief, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, age or any other category of protected persons.

201:1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The County may, consistent with applicable law, choose to establish programs to achieve prompt and full utilization of minorities, the disabled, Wartime-era or disabled veterans and women at all levels and in all segments of the work force. The results of the program(s) are to be reviewed periodically and modified as necessary to achieve their stated objectives.
2. The County, as a matter of policy and practice, shall not:
 - a) Fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual or otherwise discriminate against any individual with respect to compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race, sex, religious belief, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, genetic information or any other category of protected persons; and
 - b) Limit, segregate, or classify employees in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely affect the status as an employee, because of such individual's race, sex, religious belief, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, age, genetic information or any other category of protected persons.

201:2 EMPLOYMENT

1. The Human Resources Director or designee(s) is responsible for formulating, implementing, coordinating and monitoring all efforts in the area of equal employment opportunity. These may include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Assisting management in collecting and analyzing employment data;
 - b) Developing policy statements and programs emphasizing recruitment and retention techniques designed to comply with the equal employment policies of the County;
 - c) Complying with various statutory record-keeping and notice requirements in order to ensure full compliance with all employment-related statutes and regulations;
 - d) Assisting supervisory personnel in arriving at solutions to specific equal opportunity related personnel problems; and

POLICY 201: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ADOPTED: MAY 11, 1994 (REVISED: JUNE 20, 2017)

- e) Keeping employees informed of the latest developments in equal employment opportunity laws and regulations.
2. Any communication from an employee or applicant for employment, an external agency or an attorney concerning any equal employment opportunity matter is to be referred to Human Resources.
3. While overall authority for implementing this policy is assigned to Human Resources, an effective equal employment opportunity program cannot be achieved without the support of supervisory personnel and employees at all levels. Any employees or applicants who feel they may have been subjected to any form of employment discrimination have a responsibility to report this fact to their supervisor and/or Human Resources.

201:3 COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

1. Employees or applicants having reason to believe they may have been subjected to discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment, are urged to bring those concerns to the attention of their immediate supervisor, department director, the Director of Human Resources or designee(s), up to the County Manager, as appropriate. The complaint procedure is detailed in Section 202:3 of the Policies and Procedure Manual regarding the investigation procedures. Confidentiality and prohibition of retaliation apply to any complaints of discrimination.

201:4 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION RE: THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

1. The County will provide a reasonable accommodation to an otherwise qualified disabled employee or applicant, unless or until the accommodation imposes an undue hardship on the County. Human Resources will assist departments in the reasonable accommodation process for those employees with a qualifying disability, in order to enable them to perform the essential functions of their job.
 - a) Employees who are diagnosed by a health care provider as having a disability, as that term is defined by applicable law, and who want a reasonable accommodation to enable performance of essential job functions, should inform Human Resources or Employee Health Services of their need as soon as possible. The employee's medical condition will be kept confidential as required by law. It is the employee's responsibility to request the accommodation(s) desired.
 - b) Employees who have a disability and who want an accommodation must provide Employee Health with any pertinent medical records regarding diagnosis, and those records requested by the County to make decisions regarding job assignments, ability to continue working or ability to return to work.



POLICY 201: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ADOPTED: MAY 11, 1994 (REVISED: JUNE 20, 2017)

- c) The County will also require a doctor's certification of an employee's ability to perform duties safely. Additionally, the County may request that an employee submit to a medical examination if it believes the employee is a direct health or safety threat to himself/herself or others.
- d) In attempting to reach a reasonable accommodation with a person with a qualifying disability the County will consult with the person with the disability in a sincere effort to reach an accommodation that will permit the employee to perform the essential functions of the job.

Section 5: Narrative Interpretation of Data

The Lee County Director of Human Resources reviewed the Utilization Analysis and noted the following:

1. White females were significantly underutilized in the Officials/Administrators (-13%), Professionals (-6%), and Service/Maintenance (-13%) job categories.
2. White males were significantly underutilized in the Administrative Support (-14%) job category.
3. Hispanic females were significantly underutilized in the Technician (-5%) and Service/Maintenance (-10%) job categories.
4. Hispanic males were significantly underutilized in the Skilled Craft (-22%) and Administrative Support (-4%) job categories.
5. Black or African American females were significantly underutilized in the Technicians (-6%) and Administrative Support (-4%) job categories.
6. Black or African American males were significantly underutilized in the Technicians (-2%) job category.
7. Asian females were significantly underutilized in the Professionals (-2%) and Service/Maintenance (-1%) job categories.

When compared to the 2021 EEO, improvement was noted in the following:

1. White female utilization increased in the Professionals (+2%), Technicians (+13%) and Service /Maintenance (+1%) job categories.
2. Black or African American female utilization increased in the Technician (+2%) job category.
3. Hispanic male utilization increased in the Service/Maintenance (+2%) and Officials/Administrators (+1%) job categories.
4. Black or African American male utilization increased in the Skilled Craft (+1%) job category.
5. Hispanic female utilization increased in the Administrative Support (+4%) job category.
6. 2 or More Races male(s) utilization increased in the Officials/Administrators (+2%) and Skilled Crafts (+1%) job categories.
7. White male utilization increased in the Officials/Administrators (+3%) job category.

Section 6: Objectives and Steps

1. To encourage increased application(s) for underutilized categories while maintaining effective utilization where it currently exists, Lee County will increase communication of employment opportunities by:

- a. Continuing to attend a diverse array of local job fairs.
- b. Meeting with Career Counselors of local Technical Schools, Colleges and Universities and providing them with a list of County position classifications along with information on how enrolled students can apply to vacant posted

positions.

c. Utilizing County Library and Parks and Recreation facilities located throughout Lee County to provide greater access to information about available positions.

d. Meeting with minority organizations such as the Lee County NAACP, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Dress for Success etc., and providing them a list of County position classifications along with information on how to apply to vacant posted positions.

e. Utilizing the Lee County Apprenticeship Program to provide training and access to trades related job opportunities.

f. Enhance social media footprint to expand job vacancy exposure in the relative labor market (Lee County).

Section 7: Dissemination Strategy: Internal

1. A copy of this EEOP will remain on file in Human Resources.

2. A copy of this EEOP will be provided to the Lee County Office of County Manager, and Office of the County Attorney.

3. A copy of this EEOP will be provided to the Chairman of the Lee Board of County Commissioners.

4. A copy of this EEOP will be posted on the Lee County Employee Portal.

5. A copy of this EEOP will be provided to all Department Directors.

Section 7: Dissemination Strategy: External

1. A copy of this EEOP will be posted on the Lee County public website.

2. A link to this EEOP will be placed on the Lee County public job vacancies website page.

3. A copy of this EEOP will be provided to members of the public upon request. Requests may be made via telephone at 239-533-2245 and via email to oeo@leegov.com.

Utilization Analysis Chart
Relevant Labor Market: Lee County
, Florida

Job Categories	Male						Female							
	White	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races/Other	White	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races/Other
Officials/Administrators														
Workforce #/%	63/54%	12/10%	3/3%	0/0%	0/0%	1/1%	5/4%	25/21%	3/3%	2/2%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	3/3%
CLS #/%	15,865/47%	1,800/5%	655/2%	0/0%	230/1%	10/0%	290/1%	11,630/35%	1,800/5%	840/2%	30/0%	350/1%	0/0%	115/0%
Utilization #/%	7%	5%	1%	0%	-1%	1%	3%	-13%	-3%	-1%	-0%	-1%	0%	2%
Professionals														
Workforce #/%	289/36%	49/6%	18/2%	1/0%	5/1%	0/0%	17/2%	313/39%	58/7%	31/4%	2/0%	2/0%	1/0%	19/2%
CLS #/%	13,115/30%	2,145/5%	1,135/3%	20/0%	465/1%	4/0%	215/0%	19,770/45%	3,635/8%	1,850/4%	20/0%	805/2%	0/0%	515/1%
Utilization #/%	6%	1%	-0%	0%	-0%	-0%	2%	-6%	-1%	-0%	0%	-2%	0%	1%
Technicians														
Workforce #/%	307/42%	74/10%	13/2%	4/1%	3/0%	0/0%	18/2%	240/33%	46/6%	10/1%	0/0%	3/0%	0/0%	16/2%
CLS #/%	4,405/31%	1,615/11%	560/4%	0/0%	115/1%	0/0%	70/0%	4,600/33%	1,580/11%	990/7%	35/0%	95/1%	0/0%	75/1%
Utilization #/%	11%	-1%	-2%	1%	-0%	0%	2%	0%	-5%	-6%	-0%	-0%	0%	2%
Protective Services: Sworn														
Workforce #/%	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN
CLS #/%	3,170/64%	365/7%	275/6%	0/0%	45/1%	0/0%	20/0%	450/9%	180/4%	465/9%	0/0%	10/0%	0/0%	10/0%
Utilization #/%	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
Protective Services: Non-sworn														
Workforce #/%	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN	0/NaN
Civilian Labor Force #/%	95/60%	4/3%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	40/25%	0/0%	20/13%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%
Utilization #/%	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
Administrative Support														
Workforce #/%	19/13%	2/1%	2/1%	0/0%	1/1%	0/0%	1/1%	92/61%	25/17%	2/1%	0/0%	1/1%	0/0%	5/3%
CLS #/%	19,525/26%	4,130/6%	1,830/2%	120/0%	265/0%	4/0%	665/1%	33,810/45%	8,825/12%	3,775/5%	95/0%	765/1%	30/0%	720/1%

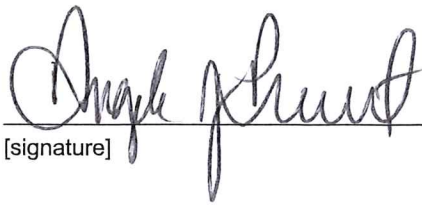
Job Categories	Male						Female							
	White	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races/Other	White	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races/Other
Utilization #/%	-14%	-4%	-1%	-0%	0%	-0%	-0%	16%	5%	-4%	-0%	-0%	-0%	2%
Skilled Craft														
Workforce #/%	287/76%	50/13%	15/4%	5/1%	0/0%	0/0%	10/3%	10/3%	3/1%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%
CLS #/%	13,600/53%	9,035/35%	1,265/5%	25/0%	100/0%	0/0%	210/1%	965/4%	400/2%	100/0%	0/0%	15/0%	0/0%	30/0%
Utilization #/%	23%	-22%	-1%	1%	-0%	0%	2%	-1%	-1%	-0%	0%	-0%	0%	-0%
Service/Maintenance														
Workforce #/%	154/44%	71/20%	47/13%	4/1%	1/0%	0/0%	12/3%	35/10%	6/2%	18/5%	0/0%	0/0%	0/0%	1/0%
CLS #/%	23,490/29%	16,170/20%	5,390/7%	40/0%	850/1%	35/0%	740/1%	18,800/23%	9,820/12%	4,470/6%	90/0%	735/1%	0/0%	330/0%
Utilization #/%	15%	0%	7%	1%	-1%	-0%	3%	-13%	-10%	-0%	-0%	-1%	0%	-0%

Significant Underutilization Chart

Job Categories	Male						Female							
	White	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races/Other	White	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or More Races/Other
Officials/Administrators								✓						
Professionals								✓				✓		
Technicians			✓						✓	✓				
Administrative Support	✓	✓								✓				
Skilled Craft		✓												
Service/Maintenance								✓	✓			✓		

I understand the regulatory obligation under 28 C.F.R. ~ 42.301-.308 to collect and maintain extensive employment data by race, national origin, and sex, even though our organization may not use all of this data in completing the EEO Utilization Report.

I have reviewed the foregoing EEO Utilization Report and certify the accuracy of the reported workforce data and our organization's employment policies.


[signature]

HR
Director
[title]

9/20/23
[date]