

**DISTRICT AGENCY PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY**  
(as of 3/13/2024)

	Agencies Subject to the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (PPRA) and the CPO's Authority <sup>1</sup>	Agencies Subject to the PPRA and Independent from the CPO's Authority	Agencies Exempt from the PPRA and the CPO's Authority	Limited Applicability of the PPRA and Exemption from the CPO's Authority
1	Alcoholic Beverage Regulatory Administration	Office of the Attorney General <sup>6</sup>	Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure <sup>7</sup>	Council of the District of Columbia <sup>9</sup>
2	Board of Ethics & Government Accountability	Department of General Services <sup>2</sup>	District of Columbia Advisory Neighborhood Commissions <sup>8</sup>	Office of Public-Private Partnerships <sup>10</sup>
3	Board of Elections & Ethics	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council <sup>5</sup>	District of Columbia Auditor <sup>8</sup>	
4	Department of Behavioral Health	District of Columbia Housing Authority <sup>5</sup>	District of Columbia Courts <sup>8</sup>	
5	Commission on the Arts & Humanities	District of Columbia Public Library <sup>6</sup>	District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency <sup>8</sup>	
6	Contract Appeals Board	District of Columbia Public Schools <sup>5</sup>	District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority <sup>8</sup>	
7	Department of Licensing & Consumer Protection	Office of the Chief Financial Officer <sup>6</sup>	District Public Defender Service <sup>8</sup>	
8	Department of Corrections	Office of Lottery and Charitable Games <sup>6</sup>	Judicial Nomination Commission <sup>8</sup>	
9	Department of Disability Services	Office of Finance and Resource Management <sup>5</sup>	Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation <sup>8</sup>	
10	Department of Employment Services	Office of the People's Counsel <sup>5</sup>	Washington Convention and Sports Authority <sup>8</sup>	
11	DC Health	Public Service Commission <sup>6</sup>	Captive Insurance Agency <sup>8</sup>	
12	Department of Health Care Finance	University of the District of Columbia <sup>5</sup>	Health Benefits Exchange Authority <sup>8</sup>	
13	Department of Housing & Community Development	Corrections Information Council <sup>12</sup>	District of Columbia Retirement Board <sup>8</sup>	
14	Department of Human Resources	Tax Revision Commission <sup>11</sup>	Green Finance Authority <sup>8</sup>	
15	Department of Human Services	Criminal Code Reform Commission <sup>6</sup>		
16	Department of Insurance, Securities & Banking	Child & Family Services Agency <sup>13</sup>		
17	Department of Motor Vehicles			
18	Department of Parks and Recreation			
19	Department of Public Works			
20	Department of Small and Local Business Development			
21	Department of Transportation			
22	Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services			
23	DC National Guard (DC employees only)			
24	DC Sentencing Commission			
25	Department of For-Hire Vehicles			
26	District Department of Energy & Environment			
27	<b>Executive Office of the Mayor</b>			
27A	Deputy Mayor for Education			
27B	Mayor's Office of Boards & Commissions			
27C	Office of Community Affairs			
27D	Office of Justice Grants Administration			
27E	Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender & Questioning Affairs			
27F	Office of Partnership & Grant Services			
27G	Office of Policy & Legislative Affairs			
27H	Office of Risk Management			
27I	Office of the City Administrator			
27J	Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development <sup>3</sup>			
27K	DC Workforce Investment Council <sup>3</sup>			
27L	Office of General Counsel to the Mayor			
27M	Office of the Secretary			
27N	Office of Victim Services			
27O	Office on African American Affairs			
27P	Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs			
27Q	Office on Latino Affairs			

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27R	Office on Women's Policy & Initiatives			
27S	Ombudsman for Public Education			
27T	Serve DC			
27U	Deputy Mayor for Health & Human Services			
27V	Deputy Mayor for Public Safety, Justice & Operations			
28	Fire & Emergency Medical Services Department			
29	Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency			
30	Metropolitan Police Department			
31	Office of Administrative Hearings			
32	Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment			
33	Office of Campaign Finance			
34	Office of Contracting & Procurement			
35	Office of Employee Appeals			
36	Office of Human Rights			
37	Office of Labor Relations & Collective Bargaining			
38	Office of Labor Management Programs			
39	Office of Planning			
40	Office of Police Complaints			
41	Office of Unified Communications			
42	Office of Veterans Affairs			
43	Office of the Chief Technology Officer			
44	Office of the Inspector General <sup>4</sup>			
45	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner			
46	Office of the State Superintendent of Education			
47	Office of the Tenant Advocate			
48	Office of Disability Rights			
49	Office of Zoning			
50	Department of Aging & Community Living			
51	Department of Forensic Sciences			
52	Public Employees Relations Board			
53	Real Property Tax Appeals Commission			
54	Rental Housing Commission			
55	Police and Firefighter's Recruitment & Relief Board			
56	State Board of Education			
57	Department of Buildings			

<sup>1/</sup> The CPO's authority is pursuant to §201(a)(1) of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (PPRA), effective April 8, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-371; DC Official Code § 2-352.01(a)(1)).

<sup>2/</sup> On September 14, 2011, the Department of General Services Establishment Act of 2011 (DC Law 19-20) established the Department of General Services (DGS) as subject to the PPRA but independent of the CPO.

<sup>3/</sup> Effective June 1, 2009, the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development was delegated contracting authority pursuant to Mayor's Order 2009-88, the Delegation of Authority to the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development - Contracting and Procurement Authority. The D.C. Workforce Investment Council is a private/public partnership under DMPED's authority.

<sup>4/</sup> Section 201(c) of the PPRA authorizes the Inspector General to contract for the services of accountants, lawyers, and other experts when they determine and state in writing that good reason exists why the services should be procured independently of the CPO.

<sup>5/</sup> D.C. Official Code § 22-4235(d).

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<p><sup>6/</sup> D.C. Official Code § 2-352.01(b) exempts the Office of the Chief Financial Officer; Tax Revision Commission; Office of the Attorney General; University of the District of Columbia; District of Columbia Housing Authority; District of Columbia Public Library; District of Columbia Public Schools; Public Service Commission; Office of the People's Counsel; Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; Department of General Services; and Criminal Code Reform Commission from the CPO's procurement authority but subject to the PPRA. The Office of Lottery and Charitable Games and the Office of Finance and Resource Management are a part of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.</p>			
<p><sup>7/</sup> Pursuant to § 11-1525(b) of the D.C. Official Code, the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure is authorized to contract for goods (including for officers, assistants, reporters, counsel and other persons) as may be necessary for the performance of its duties), and to obtain the services of medical and other experts.</p>			
<p><sup>8/</sup> D.C. Official Code § 2-351.05(c) exempts the DC Housing Finance Agency, DC Courts, District Public Defender Service, DC Advisory Neighborhood Commissions, DC Water and Sewer Authority, Washington Convention and Sports Authority, DC Auditor, Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, DC Retirement Board, Captive Insurance Agency, Green Finance Authority, and DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority from the PPRA and the CPO's procurement authority. (Note: Pursuant to § 1-204.31 et seq. of the D.C. Official Code, the Judicial Nominations Commission is a part of the District's Judicial Branch, which consequently gives it the same procurement authority as the DC Courts.</p>			
<p><sup>9/</sup> Pursuant to §105 of the PPRA, only §§ 102, 103, 104 and Titles III, IV, V, VII, IX, X, XI, XII of the PPRA apply to the Council, and the Council is authorized to exercise the authority of the CPO.</p>			
<p><sup>10/</sup> Pursuant D.C. Official Code § 2-273.08, only §§ 2-352.02 and 2-354.1 and subchapters VII and X of the PPRA apply to OP3.</p>			
<p><sup>11/</sup> Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-352.01(b)(1a), independent authority for small purchase procurements only.</p>			
<p><sup>12/</sup> Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 24-101.01(h)(2), the Corrections Information Council is authorized to contract in accordance with the PPRA, however the CPO only provides contracting support services and oversight for the CIC with OCP personnel assigned to the Department of Corrections.</p>			
<p><sup>13/</sup> Effective October 1, 2022, the Director of the Child and Family Services Agency was delegated contracting and procurement authority pursuant to Mayor's Order 2022-152.</p>			
<p><i>Please contact Keysha Taylor, General Counsel (202-724-4365), if you have any questions or comments regarding this document.</i></p>			