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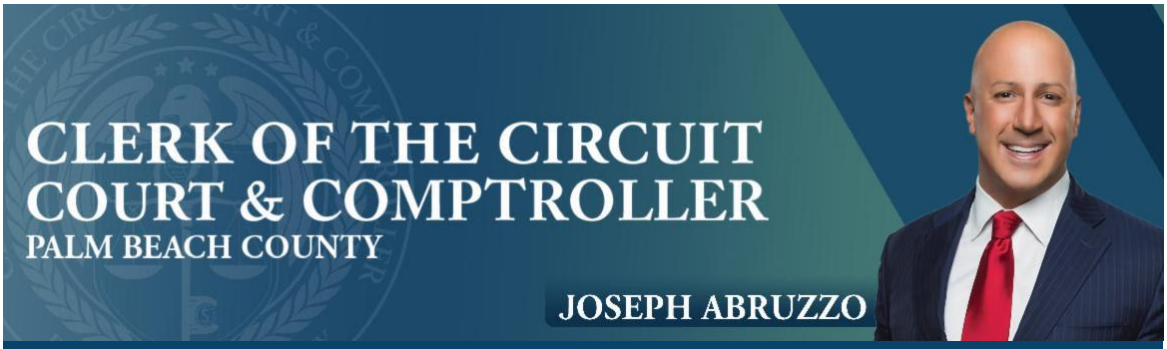


CLERK REPORT

April 2023

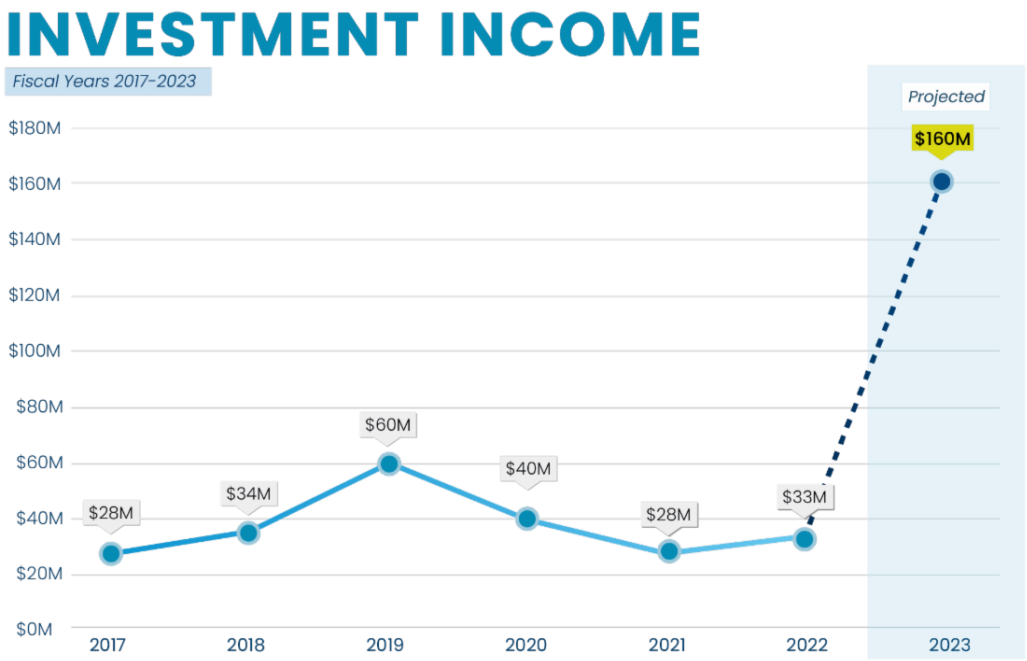
Clerk's Office Projects $160 Million Investment Income in Fiscal Year 2023

Clerk Joseph Abruzzo shared to the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 that County investments are on track to bring in record income for fiscal year 2023.

Based on expert in-house investment of County tax money, the investment portfolio is on track to earn close to $160 million in investment income. This

is the highest County investment income for any fiscal year, almost five times the $32.6 million of income made during fiscal year 2022.

Thank you to our investment team for putting Palm Beach County tax dollars to work, keeping them secure and earning money for our community.



Clerk's Office Wins Prestigious GFOA Triple Crown

North America’s leading association for government finance experts has awarded our office the Triple Crown, one of its highest honors, for providing residents of Palm Beach County clear information about their tax dollars.

For the second consecutive year, we have earned the Triple Crown after receiving three top awards from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Congratulations to our Finance team!

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Clerk Abruzzo Joins Senate Delegation for 2023 Legislative Session

Members of Palm Beach County's current and alumni Senate delegation were in Tallahassee on Wednesday, March 8 for the start of the 2023 legislative session.

Clerk Abruzzo, who served in the Florida Senate prior to his election as Clerk, is always advocating for Palm Beach County causes and for legislation supported by **Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers**, as well as the proposed amendment to Florida's grand jury laws filed this session by Sen. Tina Polsky and Rep. Peggy Gossett-Seidman.

Division of Inspector General Reaccredited by the CFA

From the left: Sheriff Billy Woods, Vice Chair of the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation; Roger Trca, Inspector General; Monica Alvarenga, Inspector General, Senior; and R. Stacy Lehman, Executive Director of the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation

Our office's Division of Inspector General was **reaccredited in March by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation Inc.** (CFA).

“Having an IG accredited investigative team within our office is another layer of protection for the public, ensuring that our government is working for the public good and that our tax dollars are properly spent,” Clerk Abruzzo said.

Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. The CFA grants accredited status to Law Enforcement agencies and Offices of Inspectors General in Florida.

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County Commission Recognizes Finance Professionals Week

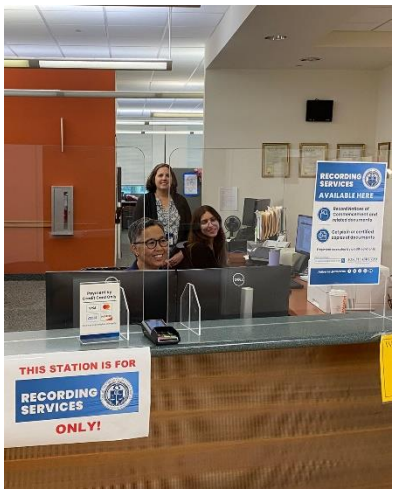
From left to right: Manager of Finance Susan Eberhart, Treasurer Felicia Landerman, Chief Operating Officer - Finance Radcliffe Brown, Chief of Staff and Chief Deputy Clerk Shannon Ramsey-Chessman, Director of Finance Tracy Ramsey, Manager - Finance Services Paul Guzenski, Assistant Manager of Finance Wayne Hart.

Commissioner Maria G. Marino of District 1 proclaimed March 20 through 24, 2023 as Government Finance Professionals Week in Palm Beach County during the regular Board of County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, March 14.

Thank you to our finance team for all the hard work you do keeping the County's financial wheels turning!

Learn about how our office manages the over $1 billion County financial portfolio in the video below.

Record Your Notice of Commencements at the PZB



Recording an NOC or related document? Now you can get your document recorded at the Palm Beach County Planning, Zoning and Building Department, making a separate trip to our office a thing of the past.

Please note we accept credit cards only for this service at this location.

Questions about this process? Call us at (561) 355-2991 or email at **COCREC93@mypalmbeachclerk.com**

Upcoming Events in Palm Beach County

The Clerk's office partners with community groups across the county to bring educational resources about the court system, official records, County finances and more to people across our area.

This month we're collaborating with **The Lord's Place** during Second Chance Month to help get people back on their feet, plus spreading the word about Clerk services at the 48th annual **Black Gold Jubilee** in Belle Glade.

Black Gold Jubilee
Saturday, April 15
Belle Glade

Re-Entry Month BBQ
Saturday, April 15
Boynton Beach

We're Headed to a Library Near You

Want to ask us a question in person? Sometimes there's nothing better than a face-to-face conversation!

Our team will be out in the community across the county, ready to help you.

Wednesday, April 5
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Gardens Branch, Palm Beach County Library

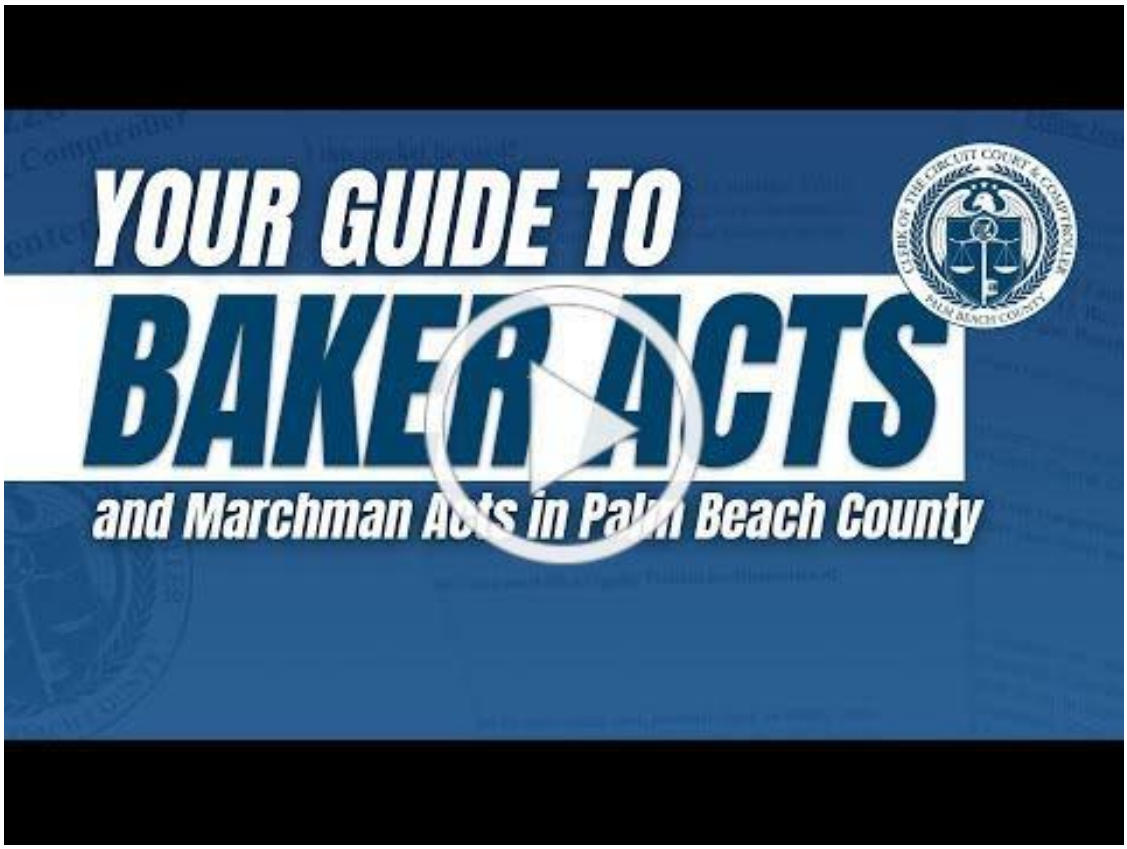
Wednesday, April 18
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Jupiter Branch, Palm Beach County Library

Wednesday, May 2
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Main Branch, Palm Beach County Library

We're Headed to a Library Near You

Our latest free webinar, hosted by one of our expert Self Service Navigators, went in depth on **mental health Petitions**, also known as Baker Acts and Marchman Acts.

Learn about these Petitions in the video below, and discover more How-To webinars on our **YouTube channel**.



In Our Community

Volunteers from the Clerk's office were out giving back across the county and helping to serve you at local events.

We're here to help - and not just at the courthouse!

Gleaning with CROS Ministries
Saturday, February 25
Belle Glade

Autism Speaks Walk
Sunday, March 5
West Palm Beach

Path to College
Friday, March 17
West Palm Beach

Palm Beach Pride
Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26
Lake Worth Beach

Check out **photos of events, superstar employees and more on our Facebook page**.

We're hiring! To learn more about careers with our office, visit mypalmbeachclerk.com/careers.

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