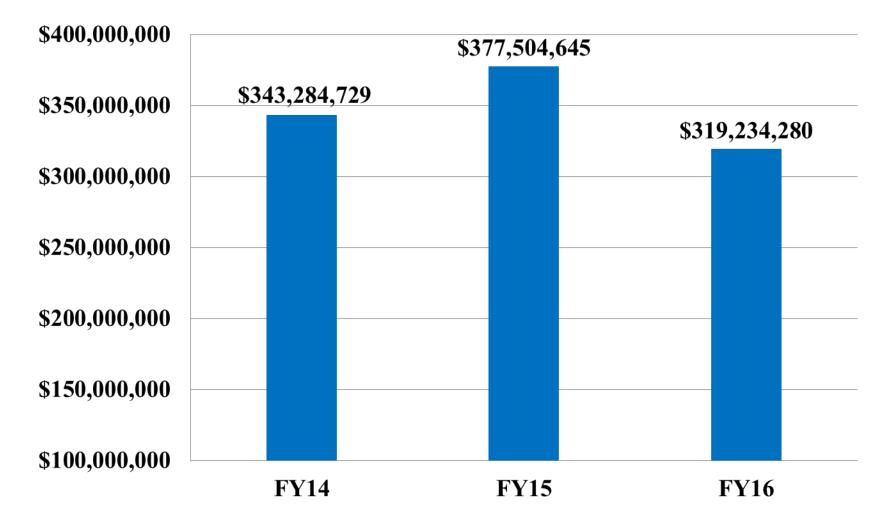


#### **DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

#### PRESENTATION TO GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE

September 22, 2016

#### **Total Spend**





## Challenges

- $\geq$  No funding for three (3) vacant positions
- >Inadequate funding for vacant funded positions
- Large complex localities require higher level skilled staff
- ➤Unable to service agencies in the manner necessary
- Not properly staffed to properly perform practices of "Best in Class" procurement organizations



## Work in Progress

- ► Recruitment and filling of some vacant positions
- Staff professional development (professional certifications)
- ➤Training for agencies
- ≻Renew contracts timely
- >Update and create policies and procedures
- ► Identify needed changes to City Code
- Leverage technology to increase efficiencies and improve transparency



### Initiatives

- ➢Continue to enhance RAPIDS functionality
- Utilize cooperative contracts with greater economies of scale
- Partner with Audit to identify and improve compliance and controls





# **QUESTIONS?**

