### FY 2025 Agency 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Report

**Part I: Narrative Summary** 

Agency Name: Bronx District Attorney Office (902)							
	<ul> <li>✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (July -September), due November 6, 2024</li> <li>✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (January -March), due April 30, 2025</li> </ul>	☐ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (October – D☐ 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (April -June),	ecember), due January 30, 2025 due July 30, 2025				
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### Instructions for Filling out Quarterly Reports FY 2025

[NOTE: These forms are cumulative and designed to retain and preserve information for the entire FY 2025.

For Q1 please copy the goals, programs, and initiatives from your draft of the FY 2025 DEI-EEO plan. Insert these statements in the corresponding sections of the Quarterly Report below, particularly sections IV, V, and VI.

For Q2, Q3 and Q4, use previous quarter's submission to update their status, retaining all information for the prior quarters. You should also add programs and initiatives begun in these quarters even if they were not mentioned in the Annual Plan]

- 1. Please save this file as "XXXX Quarter X FY 2025 DEI-EEO Quarterly Report.Part I", where 'XXXX' is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Word format. Please do not convert it to PDF.
- 2. Complete the "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Training Summary" details in Part II Training Summary [see the attached Excel file].
  - <u>Core EEO Training:</u> Copy the information from the Training Completion Report you receive quarterly from DCAS Learning & Development onto grey-shaded cells in rows 26, 30, 34, and 38. Include any of these trainings that were administrated by your agency in the rows immediately below (27, 35, 39).
  - Other Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Related Training: Beginning with row 45, include training classes co-organized or cosponsored by your agency EEO and/or HR that are related to the development of the agency staff in the areas of equal employment, diversity, inclusion, civil rights, workplace culture and behavior, interpersonal relations, and community relations.
- 3. Mark progress in check boxes in the column for the current quarter. [Note: **Delayed** = behind schedule; **Deferred** = put off until later when better resources become available.]
- 4. Please save the Excel file as "XXXX Quarter X FY 2025 DEI-EEO Report.Part II Training Summary", where 'XXXX' is the commonly used acronym of your agency. You must submit this file in MS Excel format. Please do not convert it to PDF.

Distributed to all agency employees? $oxtimes$ Yes, On (Date): <code>December 20, 202</code>	<u>24</u> □ No
⊠ By e-mail	
□ Posted on agency intranet and/or v	website
☐ Other	

### **II. Recognition and Accomplishments**

The agency recognized employees, supervisors, managers, and units demonstrating superior accomplishment in diversity, equity, inclusion, and equal employment opportunity through the following:

- ☑ Diversity, equity, inclusion and EEO Awards
- ☑ Diversity, equity, inclusion and EEO Appreciation Events
- ☐ Public Notices
- ⊠ Other (please specify): <u>ERG Programs</u>

\* Please describe DEI&EEO Awards and/or Appreciation Events below:

#### **DEI Activities and Accomplishments:**

#### July 2024:

- Management of Summer Intern special research projects on race and ethnicity-based profiling in prep for planned CLE on profiling of ethnic communities.
- Coordination of ERG Engagement event with Summer Interns and Intern Orientation Meet and Greet
- Prep for Recruitment Visit to Rutgers
- Special Project Re: Revising of Witness Notification Form for more Cultural Competency
- ERG Planning Meeting Re: Fall 2024
- Meeting re: proposed changes to State Name Change and Gender Change Forms

#### **August 2024**:

- Attendance Chief Diversity Summit and Time Magazine Equity Impact Dinner
- Fall Planning Period for Cultural Heritage Calendar

#### September 2024:

- New ADA Orientation Presentation
- Planning for Fall Recruitment Schedule and Diversity Law School Outreach
- Expanded DEI Team to include Deputy and DEI Coordinator roles

### III. Workforce Review and Analysis

I.	Agency Headcount as of the	e last day of the quarter	was:	
	Q1 (9/30/2024): <b>1,149</b>	Q2 (12/31/2024):	Q3 (3/31/2025):	Q4 (6/30/2025):
II.	Agency reminded employee	es to update self-ID infor	mation regarding race/ethn	icity, gender, and veteran status.
	☐ Yes On (Date):	□ Yes (agai	n) on (Date):	□ No
III.	<ul> <li>☒ Agency's intranet site</li> <li>☒ On-boarding of new emp</li> <li>☒ Newsletters and internal</li> </ul> The agency conducted a re	oloyees Agency Publications eview of the quarterly CE trends, including workfo	rce composition by job title	ooard sent by DCAS to the EEO Officer e, job group, race/ethnicity and gender;
	⊠ Yes - on (Dates):			
	Q1 Review Date: <u>8/15/2024</u>	Q2 Review Date:	Q3 Review date:	Q4 Review date:
	The review was conducte	ed with:		
	<ul><li>☑ Agency Head</li><li>☑ Human Resources</li><li>☑ General Counsel</li><li>☑ DEI &amp; Recruitment</li></ul>	☐ Agency Head ☐ Human Resources ☐ General Counsel ☐ Other	<ul><li>☐ Human Resources</li><li>☐ General Counsel</li><li>☐ Other</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Human Resources</li><li>☐ General Counsel</li><li>☐ Other</li></ul>
	☐ Not conducted	☐ Not conducted	☐ Not conducted	☐ Not conducted

### IV. EEO, Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Initiatives for FY 2025

Please describe your progress this quarter in implementing the primary goals in Section IV of your Agency Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan for FY 2025.

#### A. Workforce:

Please list the **Goals, Planned Programs, Initiatives, and Actions aimed at Workforce** included in *Section IV: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Initiatives for FY 2025,* which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., underutilization, workforce planning, succession planning and diverse applicant pool, among others).

#### Workforce Goal/Initiative #1:

District Attorney Clark has launched a specially designed Leadership Training for all staff in order to build collaboration in the office and to support the success of every employee. The training is designed to reach all staff from the executive level to the line staff. The training teaches the core aspects for leadership, team building, and learning to develop a culture of trust and inspiration.

#### Workforce Goal/Initiative #1 Update:

Q1 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	□ Completed
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Q3 Update:	□ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	☐ Completed
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#### **Workforce Goal/Initiative #2**

The EEO unit has expanded to include a full time Deputy EEO Officer, Senior EEO Investigator, and Investigator. The unit will expand its reach by providing individual trainings for each bureau and division on the complaint process, reasonable accommodations, disability rights, and other relevant topics. The EEO unit will continue to ensure that all new hires will receive city mandated trainings, EEO Everybody Matters, Sexual Harassment Prevention, and LGBTQ+ The Power of Inclusion within 30 days of being hired. The EEO unit will ensure all staff receive city mandated trainings – EEO Everybody Matters, Sexual Harassment Prevention, and LGBTQ+ The Power of Inclusion.

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A l wice for rete	key priority of le retention mo micro analysis ention and hirir	del. While the CI s of trends within ng objectives can	EEDS report provides different bureaus an further anchor and su	a valuable macro-agency vie d units. By employing both a apport our agency's overarchi	w, a meaningfu macro and micr ng goal to susta	DEI metrics that can support an agency l approach to retention will require tool to analysis, solutions for both enhanced in a truly excellent, capable, skilled and constant lookbacks at data and trends.
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#### **Workforce Goal/Initiative #4**:

DEI will launch a training focused on new gender norms to promote competencies in successful managing the needs and concerns of our transgender stakeholders who engage with our office as complaining witnesses/victims, concerned family members or in other capacities. The new era of gender is a paradigm shift that necessitates training in the use or appropriate pronouns, familiarity with the gender transition process, which can occur within the course of a trial, knowledge about civil law processes for name and sex change applications, and understanding how to approach jury selection.

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#### Workforce Goal/Initiative #5:

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The DEI team will continue its work as an executive liaison for legal recruiting to connect the office with law school pipelines with quantifiable commitments to diversity through the employment of diversity officers, meaningful programs for first generation students, the presence of inclusive and multicultural faculty and administrators, active engagement through their clinics with different and marginalized communities. This strategy, which began last year, has positively impacted retention within the first-year class and promoted an inclusive mindset that is evident in witness communications and overall engagement.

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<b>Workforce Goal</b>	/Initiative #6:									
The DEI team will also be leading an initiative to re-launch a Men's Lean In Circle in collaboration with the BXDA Soul employee resource group in an effort to support the retention of African-American men within the agency. They are the most highly attritted group of employees which merits a targeted strategy for reaching this employee group and strengthening platforms for connection and dialogue. The DEI team is also in the process of laying the foundation for an agency Diversity Council.										
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#### 1. Efforts to reduce Workforce underutilization:

Please describe steps that were taken or planned to address underutilization identified through quarterly workforce reports. Please list Job Groups where underutilization exists in the current quarter.

• Overall, the office will continue to provide training to Legal and Professional Staff Managers on ways to enhance communication with staff, work with multigenerational staff, and enhance equity and inclusion into everyday decision making practices in the

workplace. In BXDA we have a total legal staff of **444**, **33** identify as Asian/Hawaiian, which is **7%** of the legal staff. We have a total non-legal/professional staff of **708**, **35** identify as Asian/Hawaiian, which is **5%** of the non-legal/professional staff.

### B. Workplace:

Please list the Goals, Planned Programs, Initiatives, and Actions aimed at Workplace included in Section IV: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Initiatives for FY 2025, which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., job satisfaction/engagement surveys, exit interviews/surveys, and onboarding surveys).

#### 1. Workplace Goal/Initiative #1:

Scheduling meetings between ERGS and the District Attorney and holding Open House events during cultural heritage months. Creating safe space dialogues between groups to discuss and engage in sensitive issue discussions, coaching re: DEI issues, working closely with our Litigation Training Bureau on CLE courses for DEI training credits, engaging with thought leaders and external organizations such as Destination Tomorrow, Disability Rights NYC, the New York State Human Rights Commission, and area law schools such as CUNY or out of area schools such as Albany Law School to tap into expertise on DEI-related themes.

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet this goal/initiative. Include actions taken to create equitable work environment which values differences and maintain focus on retaining talent. How do you evaluate the effectiveness of these actions?

BXDA will work with our Litigation and Professional Development Training Bureaus to provide trainings to staff and reach out to our collaborating partners such as NYSDHR. MOPD, Destination Tomorrow, CUNY, etc.

### Workplace Goal/Initiative #1 Update:

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#### 2. Workplace Goal/Initiative #2:

Human Resources has hired a full-time Director of Wellness and will continue New Hire Orientations twice a month for new employees. The Wellness Director will bring health and wellness programs to the office. A Wellness Room was created for staff providing a comfortable and private space to pray, meditate, or de-stress. BXDA has two Lactation Rooms for employees, equipped with private refrigerators.

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet this goal/initiative. Include actions taken to create equitable work environment which values differences and maintain focus on retaining talent. How do you evaluate the effectiveness of these actions? The Director of Wellness will be available to have individualized meeting will staff to assist them with matters related to their mental health, work-life balance, and more.

Workplace Goal/Initiative #2 Up	odate:
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#### 3. Workplace Goal/Initiative #3:

Career Development Training for Staff. Continue to provide career development training from DCAS's and BXDA Legal and Professional Staff Training Units. This includes additional EEO and DEI staff trainings. Both EEO and DEI units provide training for the new class of ADAs, new hires, and summer law and college interns. BXDA has developed CLE (continuing legal education) and "Lunch and Learn," webinars addressing equity and inclusion topics for employees.

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet this goal/initiative. Include actions taken to create equitable work environment which values differences and maintain focus on retaining talent. How do you evaluate the effectiveness of these actions? BXDA is one of the largest employers in the Bronx. We are committed to Pursuing Justice With Integrity by providing services to victims of crime, and prosecuting the accused fairly. Whether legal or professional staff, employees will be provided with training, mentorship, and opportunities for professional development. BXDA will have Career Counselors available to meet with staff to assist in their professional development. They will have initial meetings with staff and follow up meeting to track and support their progress.

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4	Other Workplace Activities Please describe any othe		vities designed to improv	e/enhance th	e workplace (e.g., postings,				
	meetings, cultural programs promoting diversity, newsletters/articles, etc.) and describe them, including the dates when the activities occurred.								
	Refer to attached DEI and CAU events during this reporting period.								

### 5 Community and Equity, Inclusion and Race Relations:

Please list the Planned Programs, Initiatives, Actions aimed at Community, Equity, Inclusion and Race Relations included in Section IV: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Initiatives for FY 2025, which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., community outreach and engagement, M/WBE participation and customer satisfaction surveys).

#### 1. Community/Equity/Inclusion Goal/Initiative #1:

In FY 25, BXDA's Community Affairs Unit (CAU) will continue to cover 16 Bronx Precincts attending meetings, 12 Community General Board and District Service Cabinet Monthly meetings, and various community meetings issues related to public safety and community concerns pertaining to the criminal justice system. Residents seeking to inquire about issues or communicate concerns to the District Attorney can do so by contacting CAU.

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet this goal/initiative. Include actions taken to establish your agency as a leading service provider to the citizens of New York City focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion, while reflecting the variety of communities that are served. How do you evaluate the effectiveness of these actions?

Refer to attached DEI and CAU events during this reporting period.

CAU will continue to promote diversity and EEO community outreach in providing government services and promoting employment with BXDA. CAU representatives share job posting with Bronx diverse communities, which include residents, religious institutions, community partners and stakeholders, LGBTQ+, etc. at meetings, and through DA Clark's Newsletters.

#### **Community/Equity/Inclusion Goal/Initiative #1 Update:**

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2. (	Community	//Equity	y/Inclusion	Goal/Initiative #2:
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Initiating BXDA Culture Calendar promoting greater understanding of different communities and their cultural traditions and partnering with external groups and stakeholders.

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet this goal/initiative. Include actions taken to establish your agency as a leading service provider to the citizens of New York City focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion, while reflecting the variety of communities that are served. How do you evaluate the effectiveness of these actions?

Refer to attached DEI and CAU events during this reporting period.

Community/Equity/Inclusion Goal/Initiative #2 Updat
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#### 3. Other Community programs and activities:

Please describe any other Community-directed programs and activities (e.g., meetings, educational and cultural programs, promotion of agency services, community fairs, etc.) and describe them, including the dates when the activities occurred.

Refer to attached CAU events during this reporting period.

#### V. Recruitment

#### A. Recruitment Efforts

Please list **Recruitment Initiatives and Strategies** which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., targeted outreach and outreach, diversity recruitment, social media presence, where jobs are posted, EEO and APO collaboration, evaluation of best recruitment sources, structured interview training and unconscious bias training).

#### 1. Recruitment Initiatives/Strategies #1:

The EEO Officer, Chief DEI Officer, Chief Recruitment Officer and HR Chief will analyze office's hiring patterns and demographics race\ethnicity and gender for those who received the promotion\salary raises to ensure such practices are equitable. We will use the CEEDS and NYCAPS reports.

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to implement and achieve these initiatives/strategies. How do you evaluate the effectiveness of these actions?

BXDA will look draw from our data sources to analysis our progress during the fiscal year.

Recruitment Initiatives/Strategies #1 Update:

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Q4 Update: ☐ Planned	□ Not started	□ Ongoing □ Delayed	□ Deferred	☐ Completed

#### 2. Recruitment Initiatives/Strategies #2:

DEI and EEO Offices collaborates with the Recruitment Bureau on a "second-look" review process aimed at re-assessing candidates for ADA role who were initially not recommended for advancement in the hiring process. In particular, DEI applies an equity and inclusion lens to this "second-look" review of candidates in support of diversity hiring goals for entry-level and lateral-hire assistant district attorneys and other professional staff hires.

### Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to implement and achieve these initiatives/strategies. How do you evaluate the effectiveness of these actions?

BXDA provides continuing support to staff through its Legal and Professional Staff Training Bureaus offering trainings for new Assistant District Attorneys and Professional staff year-round. These trainings provide opportunities for new staff, and to seasoned staff as refreshers, on the topics relevant to the criminal justice process and procedures. Legal training credits are available for attorneys.

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#### 3. Recruitment Initiatives/Strategies #3:

District Attorney Clark participates in numerous recruitment opportunities at law schools and at conferences. BXDA has been working to create connections at law schools among diverse administrators and faculty members to build relationships to facilitate more inclusive pipeline development. The DEI team has also worked to support office outreach efforts in connection with affinity professional conferences.

Recruitment Initiatives/Strategies #3 Update:						
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Please desc	ribe the steps	that your agency	has taken to implement a	and achieve tl	hese initiatives/strategies.	How
do you evalı	uate the effecti	veness of these a	ctions?			
Refer to attach	ned DEI and CAU	vevents during this re	eporting period.			

4. Please describe any recruitment efforts designed to increase the effectiveness and improve the hiring and selection reach of your agency during the quarter and describe the activities, including the dates when the activities occurred.

Our Recruitment Bureau participates in numerous law school and university job fairs, conferences, and other recruitment opportunities. Refer to attached DEI and CAU events during this reporting period.

#### B. Recruitment Efforts for Civil Service Exams

Please see the following Attachments:

- Civil Service Exam Communications July September 2024
- DCAS Civil Service 101 Sessions
- Employee Civil Service (Individualized) Coach & Counseling

List all recruitment events that were held by the agency to promote open-competitive civil service examinations.

• Will provide in FY25 Q2 Report

Quarter #	Event Date	Event Name	Borough

List actual expenditures related to recruiting candidates for open-competitive and promotion civil service exams.

Borough	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q1	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q2	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q3	Approximate Dollar Amount (\$) in Q4
Bronx	\$0			
Brooklyn	\$0			
Manhattan	\$0			
Queens	\$0			
Staten Island	\$0			

#### C. Recruitment Sources

List recruitment sources used to fill vacancies in the current Quarter (include Q#)

- 1. NYCAPS
- 2. NYC DCAS Job Hiring Fairs
- 3. Law Schools (local and national)

- 4. Law School affinity groups and professional associations such as the LGBTQ Bar, National Black Prosecutors Association, Metropolitan Bar Association, AAPI Bar Association
- 5. Bronx Workforce 1 Career Center (Department of Labor)
- 6. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- 7. VIP Job Fair
- 8. Equal Justice Works Career Fair

### D. Internships/Fellowships

The agency is providing	g the following internship	o opportunities in FY 2025. [Note:	Please update this information e	every quarter.
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Race/Ethnicity\* [#s] \* Use self-ID data obtained from NYCAPS; Gender\* [#s] [N-B=Non-Binary; O=Other; U=Unknown] \* Use self-ID data

1.	Jrban Fellows:
	1 Total: Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U
2.	Public Service Corps:
	1 Total: Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U

3.	Law School Summer:
	Q1 Total: Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races Not Specified <b>84</b>
	Gender* [#s]: M <u>28</u> F <u>43</u> N-B <u>0</u> O <u>0</u> U <u>13</u>
4.	College Summer Interns:
	Q1 Total: Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races Not Specified <b>62</b>
	Gender* [#s]: M <u>28</u> F <u>27</u> N-B <u>0</u> O <u>0</u> U <u>7</u>
5.	Other (specify):
	Q1 Total: Q2 Total: Q3 Total: Q4 Total:
	Race/Ethnicity* [#s]: Black Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander Native American White Two or more Races
	Gender* [#s]: M F N-B O U

Additional comments:

### E. 55-A Program

The agency uses the 55-a Program to hire and retain qualified individuals with disabilities.   ☐ No									
Currently, the agency employs the following number of 55-a participants:									
Q1 (9/30/2024): Q2 (12/31/2024): Q3 (3/31/2025): Q4 (6/30/2025):									
During the 1st Quarter, a total of0_ [number] new applications for the program were received.  During the 1st Quarter _0_ participants left the program due to [state reasons]									
During the 2nd Quarter, a total of [number] new applications for the program were received.  During the 2nd Quarter participants left the program due to [state reasons]									
During the 3rd Quarter, a total of [number] new applications for the program were received.  During the 3rd Quarter participants left the program due to [state reasons]									
During the 4th Quarter, a total of [number] new applications for the program were received.  During the 4th Quarter participants left the program due to [state reasons]									
The 55-a Coordinator has achieved the following goals:									
1. Disseminated 55-a information — by e-mail: □ Yes ☒ No in training sessions: ☒ Yes □ No on the agency website: ☒ Yes □ No in agency newsletter: □ Yes ☒ No Other:									

2. BXDA EEO, HR, and DEI staff participate in DCAS 55-a Trainings to learn and keep updated about the program.

### VI. Selection (Hiring and Promotion)

Please review Section VI of your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan and describe your activities for this quarter below:

Please list additional **Selection Strategies and Initiatives** which you set/declared in your FY 2025 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and EEO Plan (e.g., use of structured interview, EEO or APO representatives observing interviews, review of placements, review of e-hire applicant data).

Please describe the steps that your agency has taken to meet these objectives.

- **1.** Career Counseling: Advising employees of opportunities for promotion and career development; Notification of promotion/transfer opportunities.
  - BXDA has a Career Counseling program. The Career Counselor meets with staff to answer questions and provide
    career guidance. All openings and promotions are advertised on the office intranet. Employees are encouraged to enroll
    in classes offered by DCAS and to take civil service examinations.
- 2. Reviewing the methods by which candidates are selected for appointment, promotion, or to fill vacancies (new hires), especially for mid- and high-level discretionary positions.
  - There is a Hiring Committee comprised of legal and non-legal staff that meets on a quarterly basis to review recruitment and promotional concerns. The committee includes the Chief Diversity Officer, Recruitment Director and EEO Officer.
- 3. Describe the role of agency EEO Officer and other EEO staff in the selection of candidates for appointment or promotion (preand post-appointment).
  - The EEO Officer is part of the Hiring Committee. The EEO Officer participates in the review of resumes, the review of pre-interview questions and is involved in the pre-selection review in order to ensure equity, fairness for all candidates in addition to diversity. The EEO Officer is also part of BXDA's second -look process.

- **4.** Analyzing the impact of layoffs or terminations on racial, gender and age groups.
  - In the event that the City requires layoffs or terminations, then we will conduct an analysis that will include all relevant, e.g., CEEDS, and additional data in an effort to make equitable decisions that do not adversely impact any particular group.
- 5. Other:

**During this Quarter the Agency activities included:** 

# of V	/acancies	# of New Hires	# of New Promotions
Q1	# <u>49</u>	# <u>158</u>	# <u>10</u>
Q2	#	#	#
Q3	#	#	#
Q4	#	#	#

### VII. Training

Please provide your training information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

#### VIII. Reasonable Accommodation

Please report all reasonable accommodation requests and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <a href="https://mspwvactwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx">https://mspwvactwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</a>

The agency did input full Reasonable Accommodation activity on the DCAS Citywide Complaint and Reasonable Accommodation (CAD) Database:

O1:	Yes □ No	$\Omega_{2}$	☐ Yes ☐ No	$\bigcirc 3 \cdot$	☐ Yes ☐ No	04	☐ Yes ☐ No
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IX.	Compliance and Implementa	tion of Requirements	s Under Executiv	e Orders and	l Local
	Laws				

### A. Local Law 92: Annual Sexual Harassment Prevention training

Please provide Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

### B. Local Law 97: Annual Sexual Harassment Reporting

updates the information as they occur.									
Q1: ⊠ Yes □ No	Q2:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Q3:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Q4:	☐ Yes ☐ No			
☐ The agency has entered <b>all types of complaints</b> in the DCAS Citywide Complaint Tracking System and updates the information as they occur.									
Q1: ⊠ Yes □ No	Q2:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Q3:	☐ Yes ☐ No	Q4:	□ Yes □ No			
☑ The agency ensures that complair is required.)	nts are	closed within 90 day	rs. (Co	mplaints and Respon	dents	are informed if additional time			

Report all complaints and their disposition in the DCAS Citywide Complaint/Reasonable Accommodation Tracking System by logging into your CICS Account at: <a href="https://mspwva-ctwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx">https://mspwva-ctwapx02.csc.nycnet/Login.aspx</a>

### C. Executive Order 16: Training on Transgender Diversity and Inclusion

Please provide E.O. 16 Training Information in Part II of the report "DEI-EEO Training Summary" (in MS Excel).

#### IX. Audits and Corrective Measures

	Please attach a copy of the Certificate of Compliance from the auditing agency.
	The agency received a Certificate of Compliance from the auditing agency in 2023 or 2024.
	☐ If needed, the agency has submitted or will submit to DCAS Citywide Equity and Inclusion an amendment letter, which shall amend the agency plan for previous FY(s) as recommended by EEPC.
	☐ Attach the audit recommendations by EEPC or the other auditing agency.
X	The agency is involved in an audit; please specify who is conducting the audit: NYC Equal Employment Practice Commission (EEPC).
	The agency is <u>NOT</u> involved in an audit conducted by NYC Equal Employment Practice Commission (EEPC) or another governmental agency specific to our EEO practices.
⊃ ¢	ease choose the statement that applies to your agency.

### **Appendix A: EEO Personnel Details**

### **EEO Personnel For 1st Quarter, FY 2025**

### **Personnel Changes:**

Personnel Changes this Quarter:	□ No Changes	Number of Additions: 1	Number of Deletions: 2	
Employee's Name & Title	Justine Billups, Deputy Chief DEI	Cristina Calderon, DEI Director	Khadijah Barrow-Rashid, EEO Investigator	
Nature of change	☑ Addition ☐ Deletion	☐ Addition	☐ Addition	
Date of Change in EEO Role Start Date or Termination Date: 9/202		Start Date or Termination Date: 10/2023	Start Date or Termination Date: 6/2024	
Employee's Name & Title				
Nature of change	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	☐ Addition ☐ Deletion	
Date of Change in EEO Role	Start Date or Termination Date:	Start Date or Termination Date:	Start Date or Termination Date:	
For New EEO Professionals:				
Name & Title Justine Billups, Deputy Chief DEI				
EEO Function	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (DEI Deputy Chief)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ Other: (specify)	☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)	
Percent of Time Devoted to EEO   ☑ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):		☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	
Name & Title				

EEO Function	□ EEO Officer □ EEO Counselor □ EEO Trainer □ EEO Investigato □ 55-a Coordinator □ Other: (specify)		☐ EEO Officer ☐ EEO Counselor ☐ EEO Trainer ☐ EEO Investigator ☐ 55-a Coordinator ☐ Other: (specify)							
Percent of Time Devoted to EEO	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):	☐ 100% ☐ Other: (specify %):							
EEO Training Completed within the Last two years, including the current quarter (EEO and D&I Officers, Deputies, and all new EEO Professionals):										
Name & EEO Role	1. Kim Hernandez, EEO Officer	2. Lisa McNear, EEO Senior Investigator	3. Valerie Kennedy, Chief DEI Officer							
Completed EEO Trainings:										
1. Everybody Matters-EEO and D&I			⊠ Yes □ No							
2. Sexual Harassment Prevention										
3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion										
4. Disability Awareness & Etiquette										
5. Unconscious Bias			⊠ Yes □ No							
6. Microaggressions		☐ Yes 🗵 No	⊠ Yes □ No							
7. EEO Officer Essentials: Complaint/Investigative Processe	s Yes □ No		☐ Yes							
8. EEO Officer Essentials: Reasonable Accommodation	⊠ Yes □ No	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes							
9. Essential Overview Training for New EEO Officers			☐ Yes							
10. Understanding CEEDS Reports	⊠ Yes □ No		⊠ Yes □ No							

#### **EEO Personnel Training Continued:**

Name & EEO Role	4. Michael Jen, Deputy EEO Officer		5. Justine Bill	5. Justine Billups, Deputy Chief DEI		
Completed EEO Trainings: 1. Everybody Matters-EEO and D&I	⊠ Yes	□ No	⊠ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	□ No
2. Sexual Harassment Prevention	⊠ Yes	□ No		□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
3. IgbTq: The Power of Inclusion	⊠ Yes	□ No		□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
4. Disability Awareness & Etiquette	⊠ Yes	□ No		□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
5. Unconscious Bias	⊠ Yes	□ No		□ No	☐ Yes	□ No
6. Microaggressions	□ Yes	⊠ No	☐ Yes	⊠ No	☐ Yes	□ No
7. EEO Officer Essentials: Complaint/Investigative Processes	⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	⊠ No	□ Yes	□ No
8. EEO Officer Essentials: Reasonable Accommodation	⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	⊠ No	☐ Yes	□ No
9. Essential Overview Training for New EEO Officers	⊠ Yes	□ No	□ Yes	⊠ No	□ Yes	□ No
10. Understanding CEEDS Reports	⊠ Yes	□ No	☐ Yes	⊠ No	☐ Yes	□ No

### **EEO Personnel Contact Information (Please list all current EEO professionals)**

Please provide full mailing address of the principal Agency EEO Office:

MAILING ADDRESS: Bronx District Attorney Office, 198 East 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451

Diversity and EEO Staffing as of 1st Quarter FY 2025\*

EEO\Diversity Role	<u>Name</u>	Civil Service Title	% of Time Devoted to EEO & Diversity Functions	Office E-mail Address	Telephone #
EEO Officer/Director	Kim Hernandez	Staff Analyst	100%	HernandezKi@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-6505
Deputy EEO Officer OR Co-EEO Officer	Michael Jen	Staff Attorney	100%	JenM@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-664-1514
Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer	Valerie Kennedy		100%	KennedyVa@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-7658
Diversity & Inclusion Officer	Justine Billups		100%	BillupsJu@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-7147
Chief Diversity Officer/Chief MWBE Officer per E.O. 59					

ADA Coordinator	Kim Hernandez	Staff Analyst	100%	HernandezKi@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-6505
Disability Rights Coordinator	Kim Hernandez	Staff Analyst	100%	HernandezKi@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-6505
Disability Services Facilitator	Kim Hernandez	Staff Analyst	100%	HernandezKi@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-6505
55-a Coordinator	Kim Hernandez	Staff Analyst	100%	HernandezKi@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-6505
Career Counselor	Ben Rivera Cynthia Pereles Kim Hernandez		100% 100% 100%	RiveraB@bronxda.nyc.gov Perelesc@bronxda.nyc.gov Hernandezki@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-7304 718-664-2495 718-838-6505
EEO Counselor	Kim Hernandez Michael Jen Lisa V. McNear	Staff Analyst Staff Attorney City Research Scientist	100% 100% 100%	HernandezKi@bronxda.nyc.gov JenM@bronxda.nyc.gov McNearL@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-6505 718-664-1514 718-838-6533
Senior EEO Investigator	Lisa V. McNear	City Research Scientist	100%	McNearL@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-6533
EEO Investigator(s)	Rene Aponte James Brennan Adrienne Giunta		100% 100% 100%	AponteR@bronxda.nyc.gov BrennanJ@bronxda.nyc.gov GiuntaA@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-6651 718-838-6145 718-838-7280

	Ellen Kolodney Joseph Muroff	100% 100%	KolodneE@bronxda.nyc.gov MuroffJ@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-838-2260 718-838-7345
EEO Counselor\ Investigator				
Investigator/Trainer				
EEO Training Liaison	Jeannette Rucker	100%	RuckerJ@bronxda.nyc.gov	718-590-2083
Other (specify)				
Other (specify)				

<sup>\*</sup> Please note changes (new personnel filling the specified role). You may insert additional entries as needed. Title refers to the civil service title. If there is an EEO\Diversity role that your staff performs that is not on the list above, you may indicate it on the chart. You may provide full contact information once if several roles are performed by the same person.