

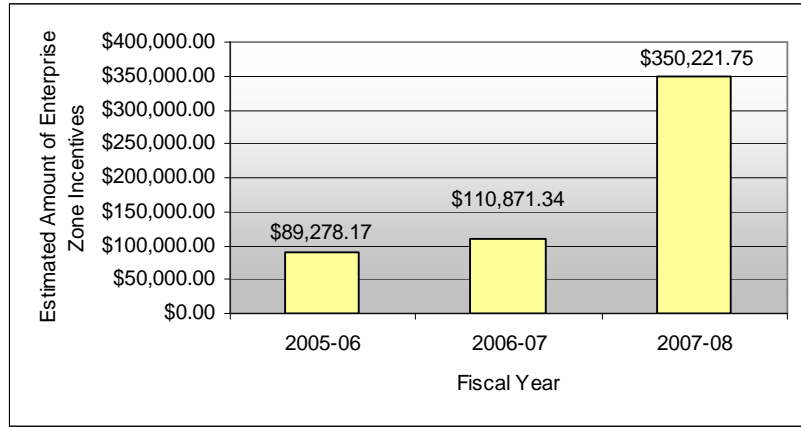
PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Program Activity Highlights

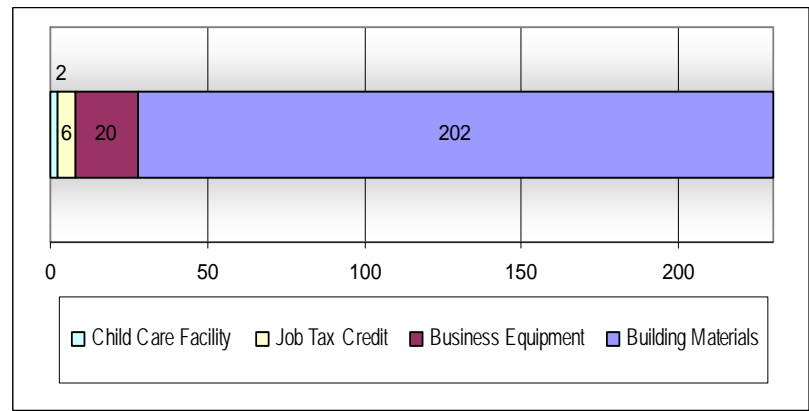
- * Staff answered over 350 inquiries from tax consultants, retail and service businesses, contractors, manufacturing companies, and other firms.
- * Staff certified 230 applications.
- * Estimated benefit to businesses this year was over \$350,000.
- * Program was responsible for almost \$7,000,000 in new investment.
- * Fifteen childcare facilities benefited from the Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Incentive.
- * Over 100 people learned about the Enterprise Zone Program through presentations, workshops, and technical assistance meetings.
- * Local non-profit organizations received over \$200,000 in donations through the Enterprise Zone's Community Contribution Tax Credit Program.

Annual Comparison of Enterprise Zone Incentives



Source: Enterprise Zone Annual Report 0708

Enterprise Zone Applications by Type



Source: Enterprise Zone Annual Report 0708

The Orange County Enterprise Zone program facilitates the revitalization of economically distressed communities by providing tax incentives and rebates to businesses that create new jobs, renovate properties, and buy new business equipment. In return, this new investment helps to enhance the social and economic well-being of these neighborhoods.

Orange County has designated two Enterprise Zones. The first Enterprise Zone is the Orange County Enterprise Zone. It is made up of neighborhoods west and south of Downtown Orlando, including areas along West Colonial, South Orange Blossom Trail, and Pine Hills Road. This Enterprise Zone also includes areas in and near the Town of Eatonville, along Kennedy Boulevard extending south to Lee Road. The South Apopka Enterprise Zone in northwest Orange County consists of areas within and adjacent to the City of Apopka and the unincorporated communities of South Apopka and Zellwood, generally along U.S. Highway 441 between Clarcona and Sadler Roads.

For more information about the Enterprise Zone Program, contact the Orange County Planning Division at 407-836-5600 or visit our website at www.ocfl.net/ezone. EZ Does It!