

State Board of Engineers and Surveyors

Role and Overview

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors (ENG) safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing effective licensure and regulation of professional engineers, professional surveyors, and engineering and surveying firms. This is accomplished pursuant to Chapter 4733 of the Revised Code by minimum education standards, examination, continuing education requirements, and the investigation of complaints filed with the board. The board is comprised of five members: two professional engineer members, two professional engineer/professional surveyor members, and one professional surveyor member. The board employs eight people. The board's staff has the technical experience and unique knowledge to effectively evaluate applications for licensure and investigate violations of the registration act.

More information regarding the State Board of Engineers and Surveyors is available at <http://peps.ohio.gov>.

Agency Priorities

- Protect the safety and welfare of the citizens of Ohio by administering Chapter 4733 of the Revised Code to ensure that only qualified individuals with specialized knowledge and skills engage in the practice of engineering and surveying, and investigate complaints alleging violations of the registration act and illegal practice. Hire an additional investigator to keep up with investigations. Administer registration examinations in a secure environment. Develop and deliver the Ohio Professional Surveyor practice examination.
- Administer established standards for licensure and registration of professional engineers and professional surveyors through examination, investigation, and continuing education. Outreach to the public and other agencies informing them of services available from the board to ensure qualified individuals are practicing engineering and surveying.
- Administer established standards for registration of professional engineering and surveying firms through certificate of authorization.
- Continue communication with accredited engineering and surveying programs at Ohio universities in partnership with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying. Interact with universities and technical societies to communicate changes in exam specifications and procedures for applying for examinations.
- Improve efficiency and reduce costs by the enhancement of electronic communication and document storage.
- Expedite examination scoring through coordination with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.

Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

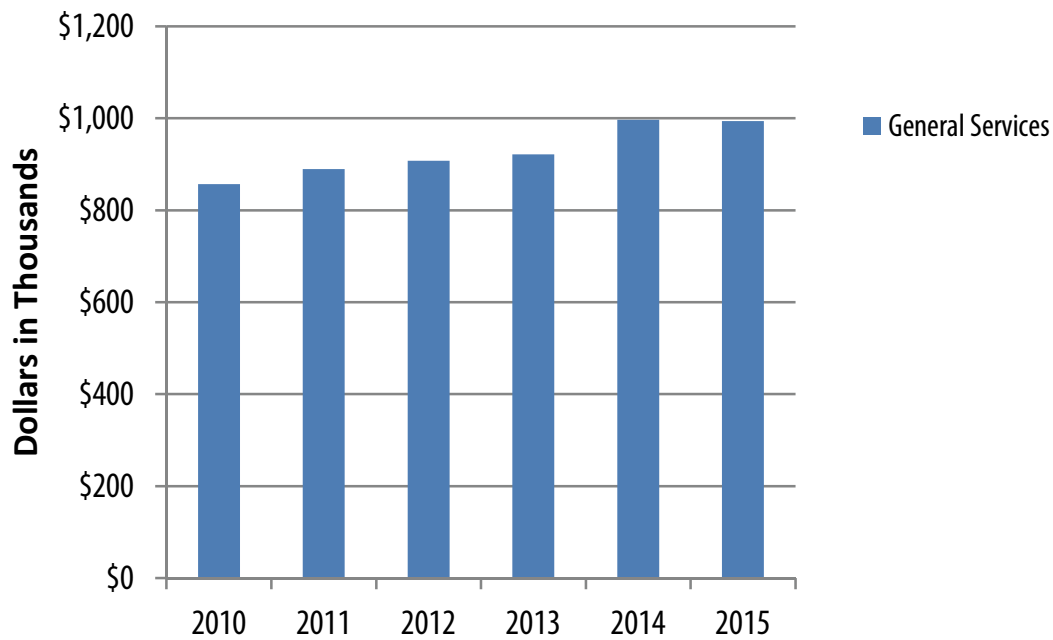
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$996.9 thousand (or a 8.2% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$993.9 thousand (or a 0.3% decrease from fiscal year 2014).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Support the general operating expenses of the State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Surveyors, including payroll, maintenance, and equipment.
- License and regulate professional engineers, professional surveyors, and engineering and surveying firms.

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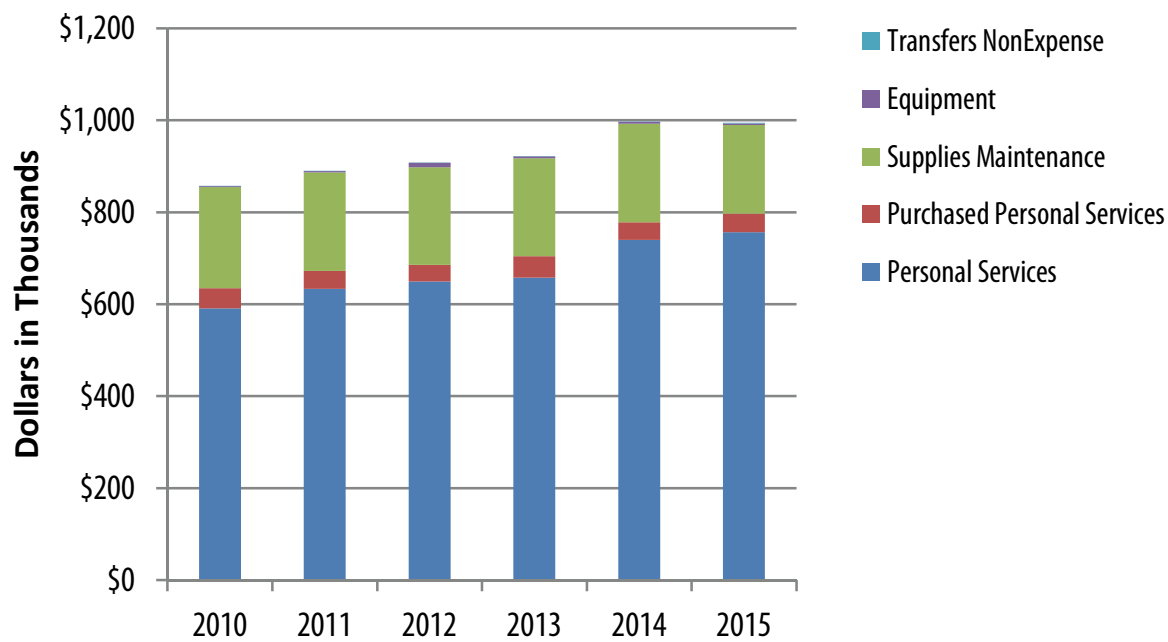
Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Budget Fund Group	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Services	857	890	908	922	1.6%	997	8.2%	994	-0.3%
Total	857	890	908	922	1.6%	997	8.2%	994	-0.3%

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Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Expense Account Category	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	591	633	649	658	1.3%	740	12.5%	757	2.3%
Purchased Personal Services	44	39	37	46	26.6%	38	-17.3%	40	5.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	219	215	212	213	0.5%	214	0.5%	192	-10.2%
Equipment	2	3	10	4	-58.9%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Transfers & Non-Expense	0	0	0	1	1,150.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Total	857	890	908	922	1.6%	997	8.2%	994	-0.3%

Program Series 1: Regulation (126A0)

Engineer Licensure/Regulation/Renewal/Enforcement (126B1) contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the public through oversight of the regulated profession of professional engineers, professional surveyors, and engineering and surveying firms.

			Estimated	Recommended			
Fund	ALI	ALI Name	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	892609	Operating	921,778	996,938	8.2%	993,889	-0.3%
Total for Regulation			921,778	996,938	8.2%	993,889	-0.3%

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4K90	892609	Operating	856,889	889,735	907,674	921,778	996,938	8.2%	993,889	-0.3%
Total General Services			856,889	889,735	907,674	921,778	996,938	8.2%	993,889	-0.3%
Grand Total State Board of Engineers and Surveyors			856,889	889,735	907,674	921,778	996,938	8.2%	993,889	-0.3%