

Board of Examiners of Architects and Landscape Architects

Role and Overview

The Ohio State Boards of Examiners of Architects and Landscape Architects (ARC) are two boards operating together with a combined budget and a staff of four. ARC is responsible for examining and licensing architects and landscape architects and for regulating the practice in Ohio. Approximately 9,000 licensed professionals and firms are served by ARC.

Additional information about the Architect Board is available at: <http://www.arc.ohio.gov/>



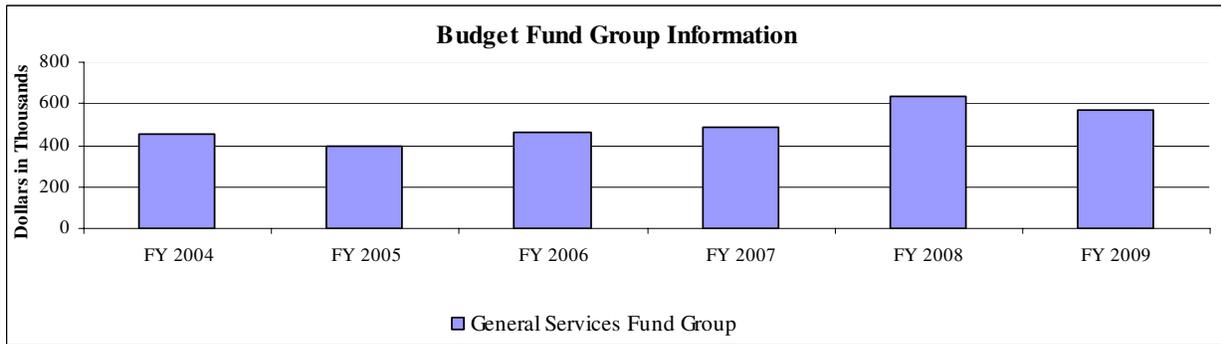
Turnaround Ohio Initiatives

- Connect the profession with Ohio’s four schools of architecture and landscape architecture through improved relationships and communication.
- Operate the boards with a high level of transparency, responsiveness, and accountability to Ohio citizens.

Agency Priorities

- Create an education assistance program to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in professional degree programs to enroll in the intern development program.
- Digitize board licensing files in order to ensure their security and continuity of agency functions.
- Work with collateral organizations to encourage graduates of Ohio’s professional degree programs to remain in Ohio after graduation.
- Ensure statutes and rules are current and responsive to the ever-changing needs of the profession.
- Work to minimize barriers to reciprocal licensure and make it easier to do business in the State of Ohio.
- Enhance the boards’ websites to facilitate ease of access by the public and licensees.

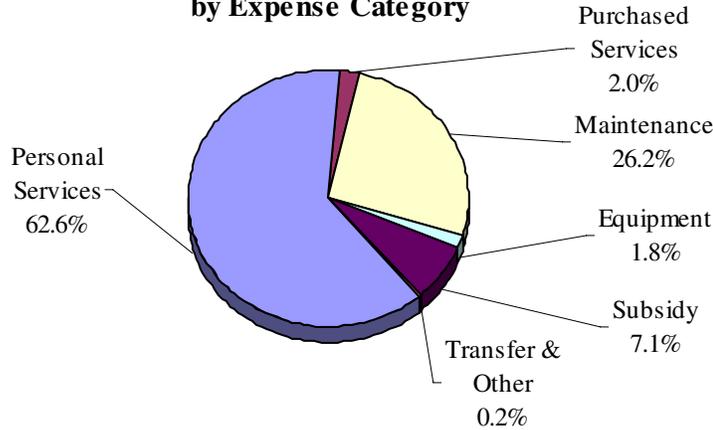
Summary of Budget History and Recommendations



(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	% CHANGE	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
General Services Fund Group	450	399	458	489	6.8	638	30.4	565	(11.4)
TOTAL	450	399	458	489	6.8	638	30.4	565	(11.4)

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**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation
by Expense Category**



(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE FY 2007	% CHANGE FY 06-07	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006			FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
Personal Services	296	286	309	347	12.3	363	4.7	390	7.3
Purchased Services	8	4	4	3	(17.5)	13	349.0	11	(18.3)
Maintenance	134	108	137	136	(1.1)	198	45.5	117	(40.7)
Equipment	11	1	7	2	(70.7)	14	585.0	8	(38.7)
Subsidy	0	0	0	0	.0	48	.0	38	(22.5)
Transfer & Other	1	0	1	2	1.7	2	.0	1	(33.3)
TOTAL	450	399	458	489	6.8	638	30.4	565	(11.4)

PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation

This program series contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens of the state through oversight of the architect and landscape architect professions.

Program 01.01: License/Registration/Enforcement

This program includes all operations of the Boards of Examiners of Architects and Landscape Architects.

The Executive Recommendation will:

- Support the operations of the boards and staff;
- Provide resources for seminars and school visits to reach over 1,000 students each year;
- Initiate the electronic scanning and filing of all records; and
- Allow ARC to provide enrollment fees for students in the Intern Development Program.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	891-609	Operating Expenses	638,110	565,141
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				638,110	565,141

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Architects

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ACTUAL	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ESTIMATE	FY 2008 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2009 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4K9	891-609	Operating Expenses	450,337	399,377	458,119	489,197	638,110	30.4	565,141	(11.4)
TOTAL General Services Fund Group			450,337	399,377	458,119	489,197	638,110	30.4	565,141	(11.4)
TOTAL BD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS			450,337	399,377	458,119	489,197	638,110	30.4	565,141	(11.4)