

House of Representatives

Role and Overview

The Ohio House of Representatives (REP), in conjunction with the Senate, enacts the laws of the state, subject to the approval of the Governor. The authority to do so is provided in Article II of the Ohio Constitution. The House considers bills that may alter existing laws or create new laws and resolutions, which are formal expressions of the wishes and opinions of the legislature. The House of Representatives and the Senate are the two "houses" that comprise the bicameral Ohio General Assembly. Each member of the House is elected to a two-year term from one of the state's 99 House districts. Each member is assigned to at least one of the approximately 25 standing committees and subcommittees. A member also may be assigned to a temporary committee of a standing committee; a select committee, which undertakes a specific legislative task; a joint select committee, which consists of members from both the House and Senate; or a conference committee, which seeks to resolve the differences between versions of a bill passed by both houses of the legislature. Members represent the citizens in their districts and serve as liaisons between groups and individuals in their districts and state and federal agencies. Members also respond to questions and concerns of their constituents. In addition, members may be appointed to serve on statutorily created committees such as the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, which has the power to review and invalidate agency rules; or the state Controlling Board, which provides legislative oversight over certain capital and operating expenditures by state agencies. The 99 members of the House are supported by a full time staff of 180. Pursuant to Section 107.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Governor may not alter the funding requests of agencies of the legislative branch of government. The House of Representatives provides the Office of Budget and Management with their budget request for inclusion in the executive budget proposal and not for consideration or approval.

More information regarding the House of Representatives is available at <http://www.house.state.oh.us/>.

Agency Priorities

- Enact laws of the state in conjunction with the Senate, subject to the approval of the Governor.

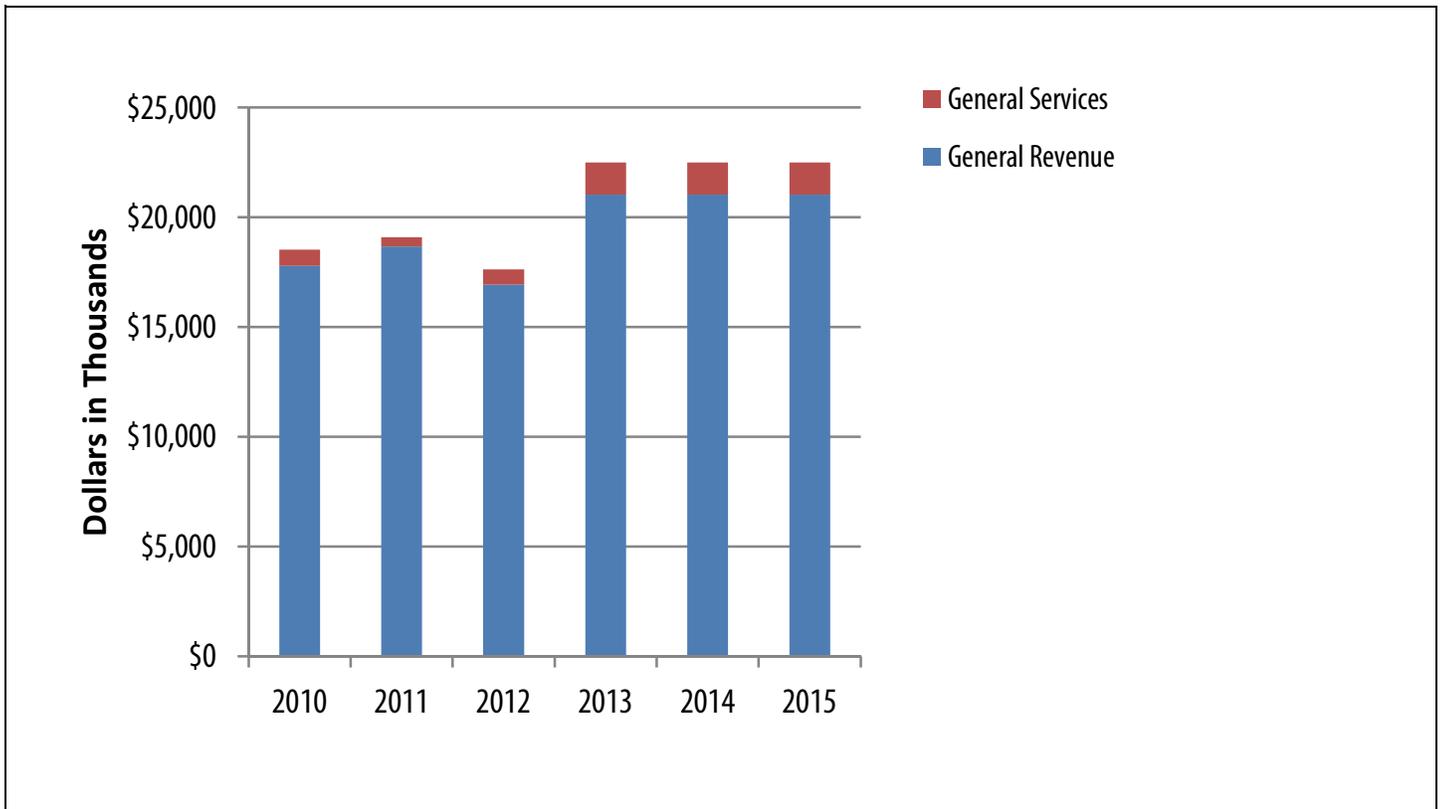
Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

- GRF: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$21.0 million (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$21.0 million (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$22.5 million (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$22.5 million (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

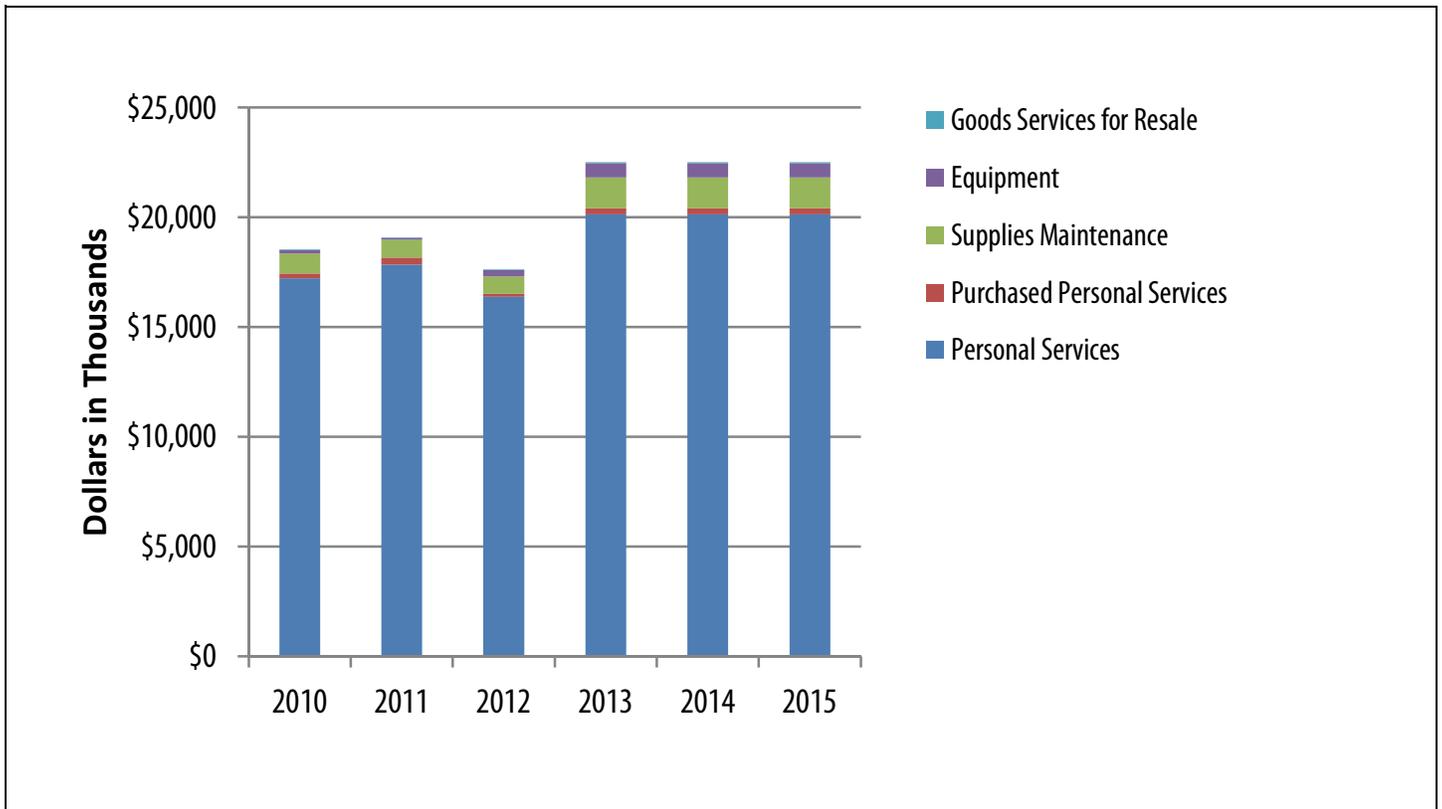
- Fund the operations of the Ohio House of Representatives.

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 Revenue	17,778	18,674	16,924	21,031	24.3%	21,031	0.0%	21,031	0.0%
General Services	752	410	698	1,472	110.7%	1,472	0.0%	1,472	0.0%
Total	18,529	19,084	17,623	22,503	27.7%	22,503	0.0%	22,503	0.0%

Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands) Expense Account Category	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	17,223	17,847	16,383	20,131	22.9%	20,131	0.0%	20,131	0.0%
Purchased Personal Services	207	309	125	275	120.9%	275	0.0%	275	0.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	915	819	794	1,412	77.9%	1,412	0.0%	1,412	0.0%
Equipment	170	90	297	654	120.1%	654	0.0%	654	0.0%
Goods & Services for Resale	14	19	24	31	28.1%	31	0.0%	31	0.0%
Total	18,529	19,084	17,623	22,503	27.7%	22,503	0.0%	22,503	0.0%

Program Series 1: House Of Representatives (164A0)

This program series contains one program: House of Representatives (164B0) and it supports the efforts of state representatives and their staffs to represent their districts, which they serve through the development of legislation.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated		Recommended		
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
GRF	25321	Operating Expenses	21,031,091	21,031,091	0.0%	21,031,091	0.0%
1030	25601	House Reimbursement	1,433,664	1,433,664	0.0%	1,433,664	0.0%
4A40	25602	Miscellaneous Sales	37,849	37,849	0.0%	37,849	0.0%
Total for House Of Representatives			22,502,604	22,502,604	0.0%	22,502,604	0.0%

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Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Actual			Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
GRF	025321	Operating Expenses	17,777,756	18,673,726	16,924,339	21,031,091	21,031,091	0.0%	21,031,091	0.0%
Total General Revenue			17,777,756	18,673,726	16,924,339	21,031,091	21,031,091	0.0%	21,031,091	0.0%
1030	025601	House Reimbursement	732,241	388,614	672,990	1,433,664	1,433,664	0.0%	1,433,664	0.0%
4A40	025602	Miscellaneous Sales	19,492	21,821	25,407	37,849	37,849	0.0%	37,849	0.0%
Total General Services			751,733	410,435	698,397	1,471,513	1,471,513	0.0%	1,471,513	0.0%
Grand Total House of Representatives			18,529,489	19,084,161	17,622,736	22,502,604	22,502,604	0.0%	22,502,604	0.0%