

State Board of Optometry

Role and Overview

The State Board of Optometry (OPT) was established to ensure that those who are licensed by the Board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice optometry in Ohio. The Board monitors currently over 2,100 licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules which govern the profession. This is accomplished with three full-time employees.

More information regarding the State Board of Optometry is available at www.optometry.ohio.gov.

Agency Priorities

- Ensure professionally competent optometrists by regulating examinations and licensure through enforcement of the Ohio Optometry Laws and Administrative Rules. Review current laws and rules for any unnecessary impediments to the profession.
- Continue the expedient manner in which all regulatory responsibilities are conducted to ensure a high level of service to both the public and the profession.
- Work with all stakeholders to identify opportunities that would permit optometrists, as primary eye care doctors, to direct their services at early intervention and prevention of chronic and costly healthcare conditions.
- Maintain an up-to-date website with notices for meetings, board minutes, and other relevant, informative materials.

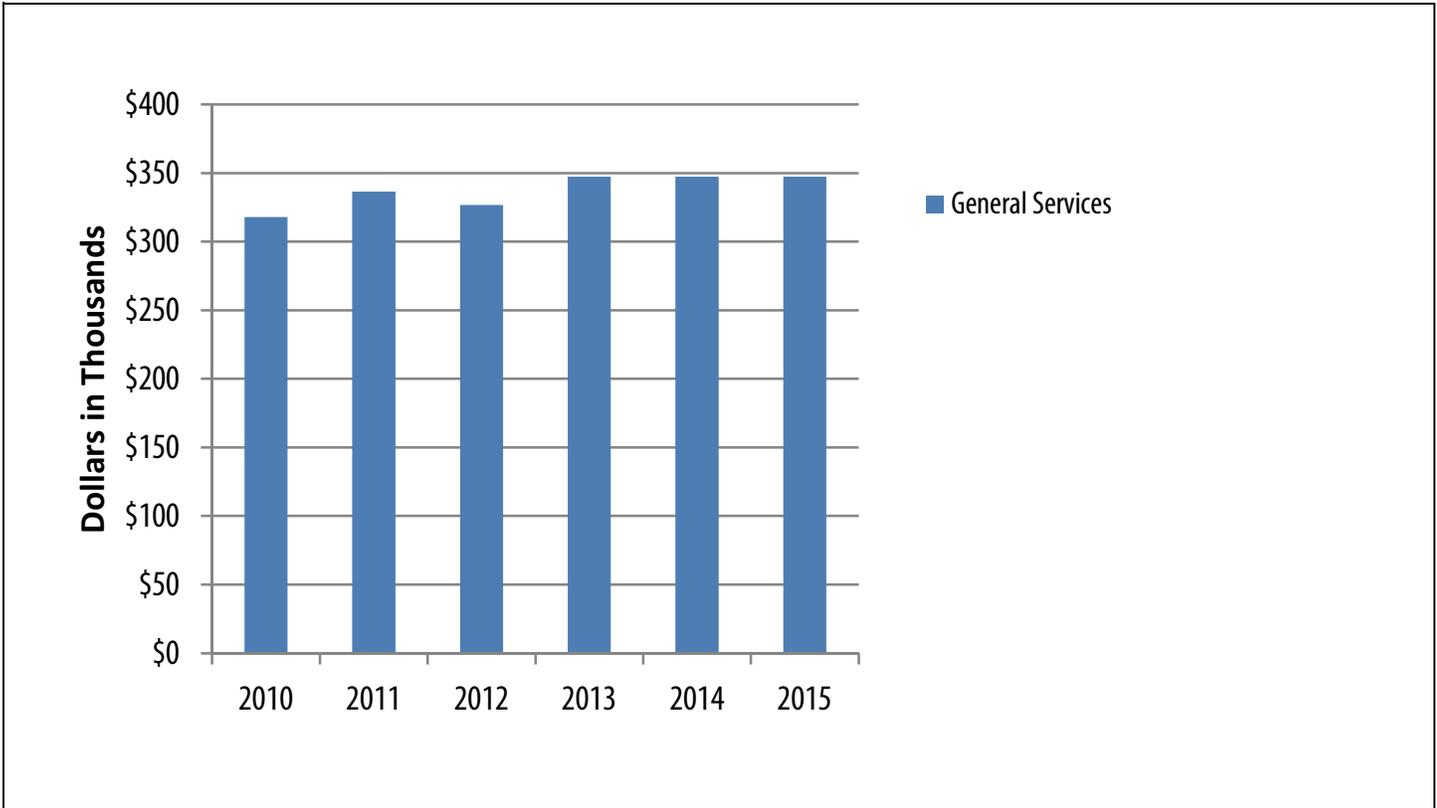
Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$347.3 thousand (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$347.3 thousand (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

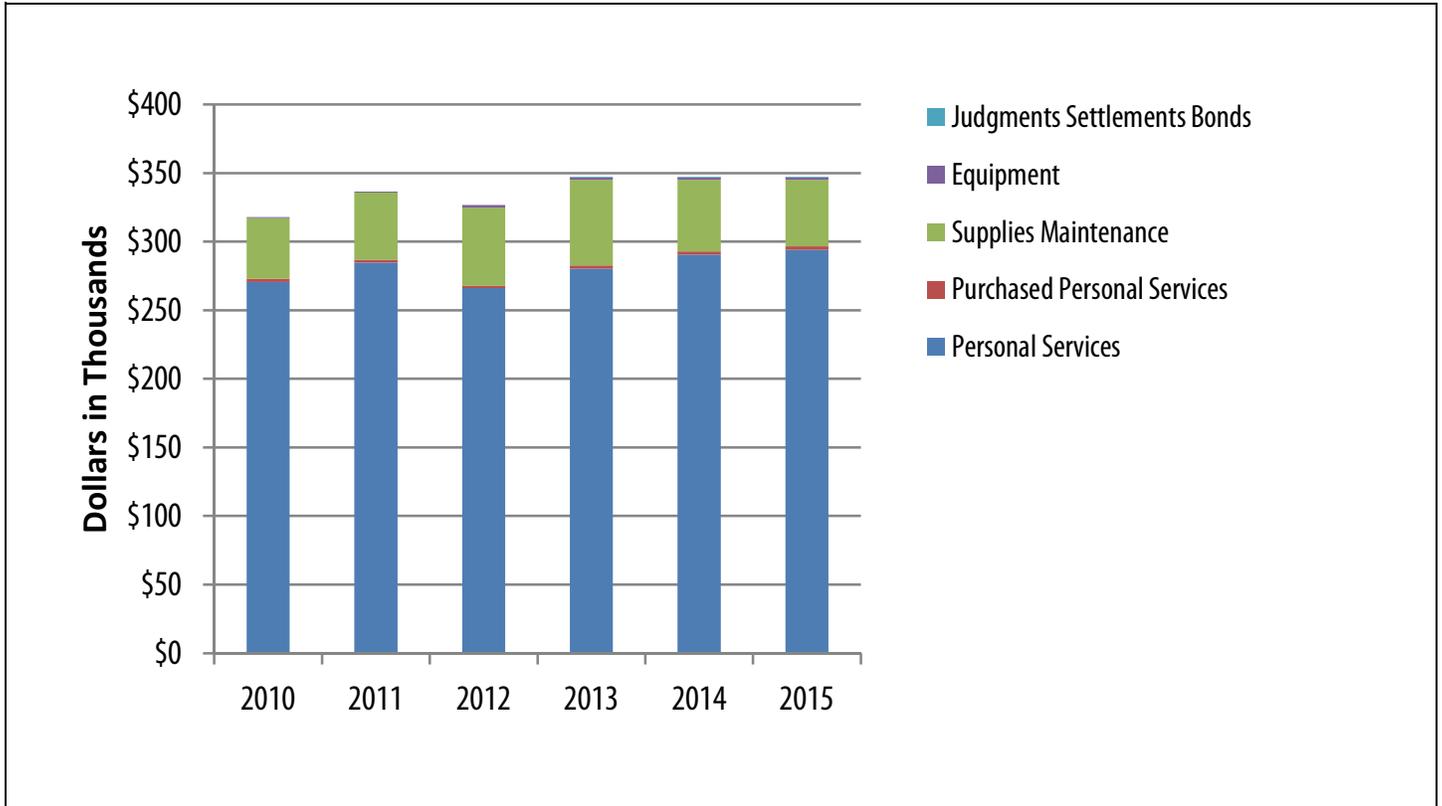
- Support the operations of the board and staff.
- Provide yearly licensing application and renewal for licensees.
- Support the investigation and completion of complaints and violations.
- Maintain random, on-site inspections completely annually.

Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands) Budget Fund Group	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Services	318	337	327	347	6.3%	347	0.0%	347	0.0%
Total	318	337	327	347	6.3%	347	0.0%	347	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	271	285	266	280	5.3%	290	3.6%	294	1.3%
Purchased Personal Services	2	2	2	2	44.9%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Supplies & Maintenance	44	49	57	62	9.4%	52	-16.3%	49	-7.0%
Equipment	1	1	2	2	7.7%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
Judgments, Settlements, & Bonds	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	318	337	327	347	6.3%	347	0.0%	347	0.0%

Program Series 1: Regulation (154A0)

This program series contains the OPT/Licensing/Regulation/Renewal/Enforcement Program (154B1), which provides oversight of the regulated profession of optometry.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	885609	Operating Expenses	347,278	347,278	0.0%	347,278	0.0%
Total for Regulation			347,278	347,278	0.0%	347,278	0.0%

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Total General Services			317,928	336,518	326,716	347,278	347,278	0.0%	347,278	0.0%
Grand Total State Board of Optometry			317,928	336,518	326,716	347,278	347,278	0.0%	347,278	0.0%