

# Ohio Architects Board and Ohio Board of Landscape Architect Examiners

## Role and Overview

The Ohio Architects Board and Ohio Board of Landscape Architect Examiners (ARC) are two boards with five board members each, with one budget and four employees. ARC is responsible for the licensure of architects and landscape architects and the regulation of the practice in the State of Ohio. Approximately 8,000 professionals and firms are actively licensed. Board members are paid hourly, rather than per diem or fixed salary.

More information regarding the Ohio Architects Board and Ohio Board of Landscape Architect Examiners is available at <http://www.arc.ohio.gov>.

## Agency Priorities

- Ensure the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the state through the regulation of the architect and landscape architect professions.
- Ensure the Board's policies and procedures are business-friendly.
- Inform students in Ohio's degree programs about the board's programs, and to increase the number of highly educated graduates remaining in Ohio upon graduation.
- Provide effective communication to stakeholders (licensees, legislators and their staff, members of the public).
- Influence the development of policy on a national level through participation in national committees and conferences.

## Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

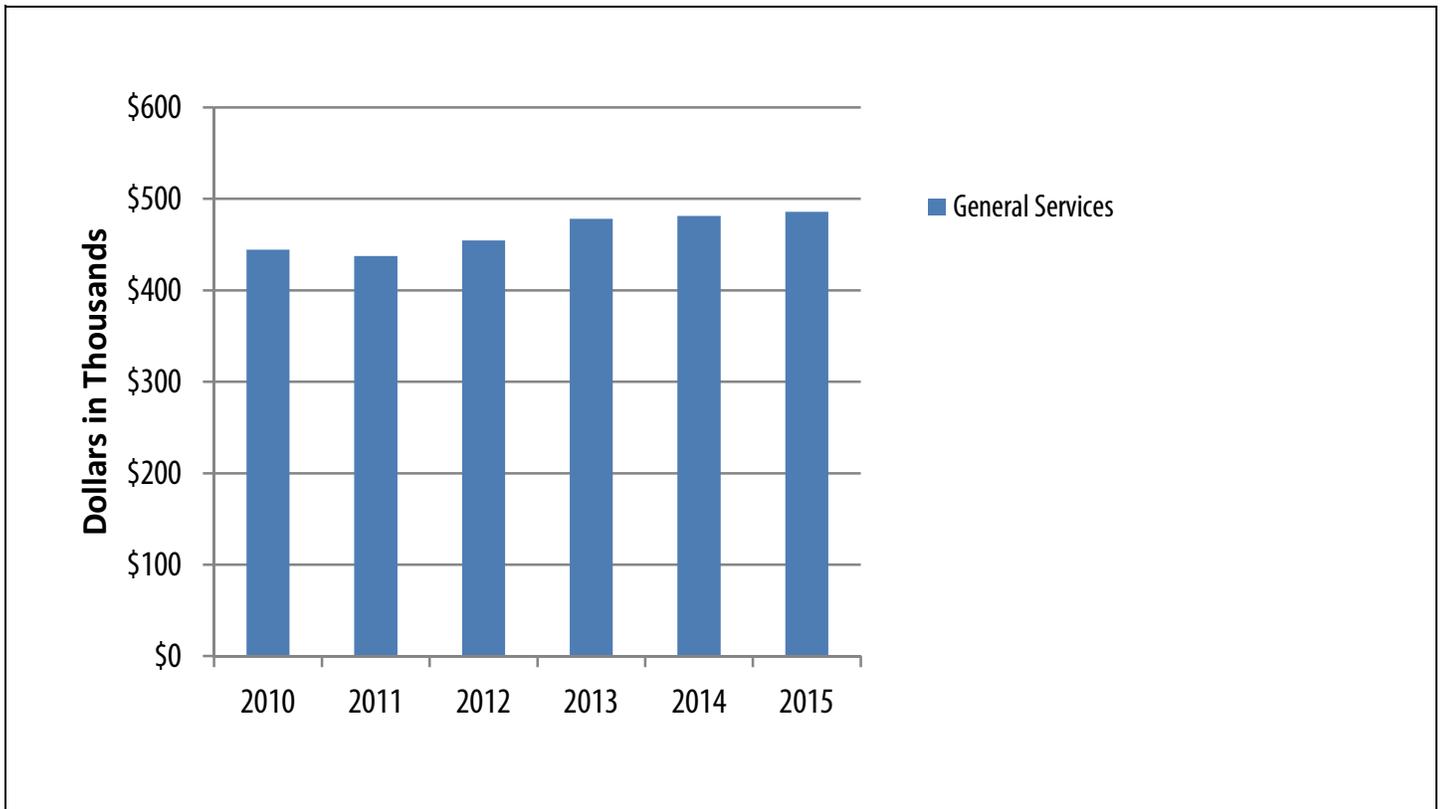
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$481.4 thousand (or a 0.7% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$486.0 thousand (or a 1.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).

## The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Ensure statutes and rules are current and recognize the business needs of the profession.
- Ensure that violations of the laws and rules regulating the profession are objectively and timely investigated and appropriate sanctions are issued.
- Ensure that the knowledge, skills and abilities of practitioners are maintained through completion of the Continuing Education requirement.
- Provide financial assistance to students enrolled in Ohio's four professional degree programs by providing reimbursement of the enrollment fee for the Intern Development Program, which is required for licensure.
- Provide superior customer service by responding promptly to stakeholder inquiries, and approving applications without delay, thus making it easier to do business in the state of Ohio.
- Inform and educate stakeholders through participation in conferences, speaking engagements and providing liaison services.

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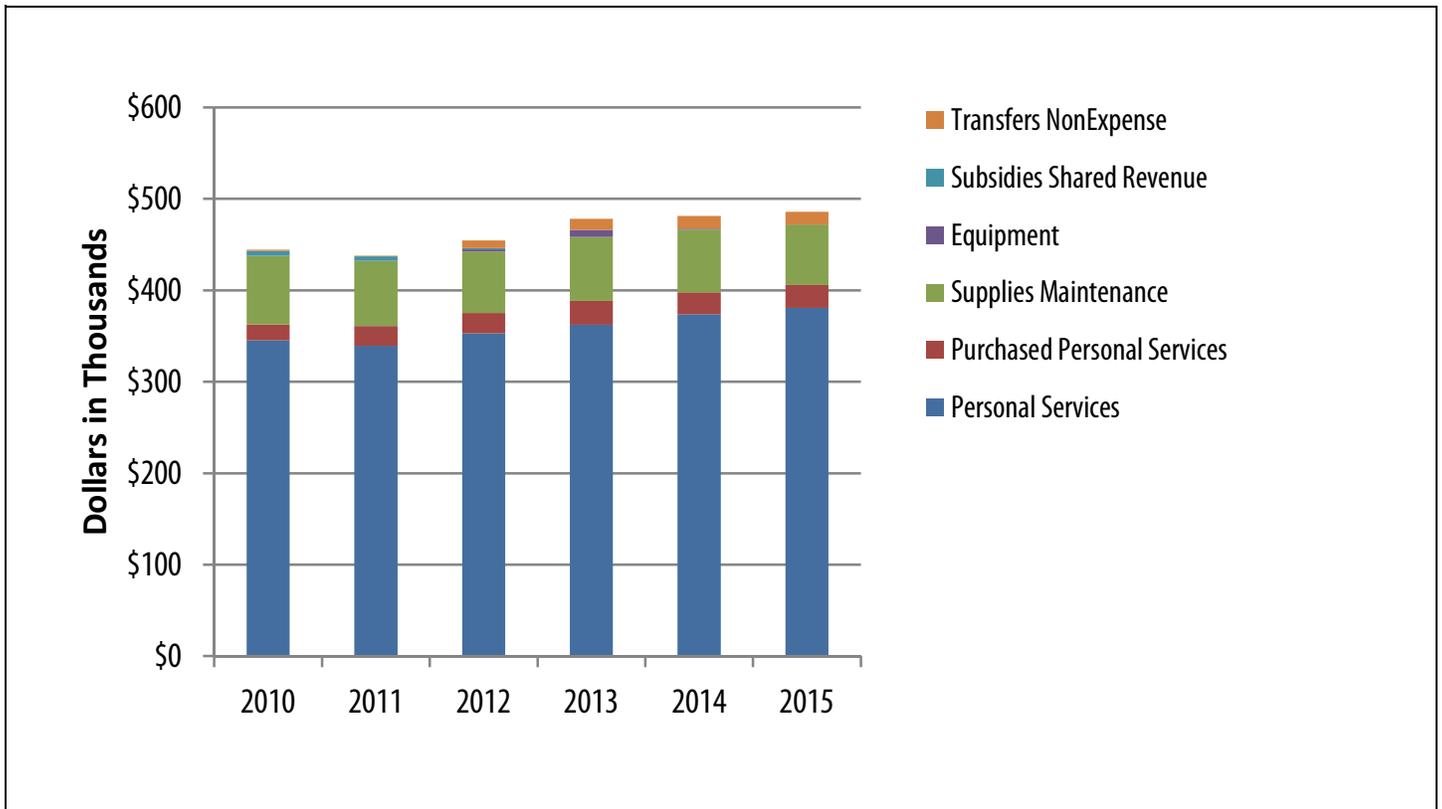
**Budget Fund Group Information**



(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	445	437	455	478	5.2%	481	0.7%	486	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

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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	345	339	353	362	2.7%	374	3.2%	381	1.9%
Purchased Personal Services	18	22	22	26	15.9%	24	-7.7%	25	4.2%
Supplies & Maintenance	75	71	67	70	4.3%	69	-2.1%	66	-3.7%
Equipment	0	0	2	8	213.5%	1	-87.1%	0	-100.0%
Subsidies & Shared Revenue	5	5	2	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transfers & Non-Expense	2	0	8	12	43.7%	14	16.7%	14	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

**Program Series 1: Regulation (106A0)**

This program series ensures the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizen of Ohio through the regulation of the professions of architecture and landscape architecture.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	891609	Operating	478,147	481,379	0.7%	485,954	1.0%
<b>Total for Regulation</b>			<b>478,147</b>	<b>481,379</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>485,954</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

**State of Ohio**

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			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	891609	Operating	444,595	437,434	454,674	478,147	481,379	0.7%	485,954	1.0%
<b>Total General Services</b>			<b>444,595</b>	<b>437,434</b>	<b>454,674</b>	<b>478,147</b>	<b>481,379</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>485,954</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Grand Total Ohio Architects Board and Ohio Board of Landscape Architect Examiners</b>			<b>444,595</b>	<b>437,434</b>	<b>454,674</b>	<b>478,147</b>	<b>481,379</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>485,954</b>	<b>1.0%</b>