

Auditor of State

General Revenue Fund

GRF 070321 Operating Expenses

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$29,339,232	\$29,625,952	\$27,704,539	\$29,122,582	\$942,755	\$0
% change	1.0%	-6.5%	5.1%	-96.8%	-100%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Discontinued line item

Purpose: This line item was used to support the Administrative Division, which oversees human resources, training and recruitment, fiscal, and IT operations, including the Uniform Accounting Network (UAN), the financial management system that assists local governments in handling their accounting and payroll responsibilities. In addition, the funding covered personnel, maintenance, and equipment expenses across various other divisions. Beginning in FY 2020, these costs are spread proportionally across the other GRF appropriation items under the Auditor of State's budget.

GRF 070401 Audit Management and Services

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,468,245	\$12,209,612
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.5%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Sections 223.10 and 223.20 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to support the costs of the Auditor of State that are not recovered through charges to local governments and state entities, including costs that cannot be recovered from audit clients under federal cost allocation guidelines. These costs include human resources, IT costs, and other administrative expenses generally resulting from the operations of the Administrative Division of the office.

GRF 070402 Performance Audits

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,556,085	\$1,600,000
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.8%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Sections 223.10 and 223.20 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to cover the costs of providing performance audits of local governments, school districts, state agencies, and colleges and universities that are not recovered through charges to those entities, including costs that may not be recouped under federal indirect cost allocation guidelines.

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GRF 070403 Fiscal Watch/Emergency Technical Assistance

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$632,953	\$687,055	\$570,988	\$637,359	\$521,070	\$700,000
% change	8.5%	-16.9%	11.6%	-18.2%	34.3%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: ORC 118.023 and 118.025; Section 223.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to pay the cost of providing performance audits, accounting reports, annual forecasts, and supervisory, accounting, or auditing services for municipal corporations, counties, townships, and school districts in the determination or termination of fiscal watch or fiscal emergency.

GRF 070404 Fraud/Corruption Audits and Investigations

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,230,135	\$2,550,000
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.3%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 223.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to provide a portion of funding for the Auditor of State to conduct various types of special audits, specifically those conducted by the Public Integrity Assurance Team (PIAT), which primarily investigates allegations of fraud, theft, and misappropriation of public funds in conjunction with law enforcement.

GRF 070409 School District Performance Audits

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$857,929	\$841,969	\$818,424	\$25,885	\$0
% change	N/A	-1.9%	-2.8%	-96.8%	-100%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Discontinued line item

Purpose: This line item was used to pay the expenses incurred by the Auditor of State in conducting performance audits of school districts under fiscal watch, fiscal caution, and fiscal emergency. Until FY 2017, these costs were paid from GRF appropriation item 200422, School Management Assistance, in the Department of Education's budget. Beginning with the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium, these costs are now paid for under GRF appropriation item 070402, Performance Audits.

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GRF 070412 Local Government Audit Support

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,474,788	\$13,300,000
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.6%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Sections 223.10 and 223.20 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to provide supplemental funding for the Auditor of State to conduct financial audits of political subdivisions in conjunction with Fund 4220 line item 070602, Public Audit Expense - Local Government. This line item is used to pay a portion of the costs of annual, biennial, and special audits performed on political subdivisions that would otherwise be covered by payments from those entities.

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

1090 070601 Public Audit Expense - Intrastate

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$8,469,520	\$9,370,591	\$10,103,736	\$10,377,673	\$9,895,773	\$11,545,067
% change	10.6%	7.8%	2.7%	-4.6%	16.7%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Payments from state agencies for the cost of annual, special, performance, and biennial audits

Legal Basis: ORC 117.13; Section 223.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to pay costs related to financial audits of state agencies to determine if these entities have complied with accounting rules, laws, and other applicable requirements.

4220 070602 Public Audit Expense - Local Government

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$30,703,206	\$32,881,709	\$36,966,761	\$38,690,294	\$33,562,619	\$35,053,886
% change	7.1%	12.4%	4.7%	-13.3%	4.4%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Payments from political subdivisions for the cost of annual, special, performance, and biennial audits

Legal Basis: ORC 117.13; Section 223.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to pay for costs related to audits of non-state public agencies to determine if the entities have complied with all applicable accounting rules, laws, ordinances, and orders.

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5840 070603 Training Program

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$408,030	\$412,353	\$373,062	\$204,600	\$217,166	\$475,000
% change	1.1%	-9.5%	-45.2%	6.1%	118.7%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Registration fees collected from township fiscal officers, city auditors, village clerks, county treasurers and staff who attend training sessions offered by the Auditor of State

Legal Basis: ORC 117.44; Section 223.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to pay for training programs for newly elected local government officials with fiscal management responsibilities, continuing education programs for those officials, and the Auditor of State's annual fraud seminar.

5JZ0 070606 LEAP Revolving Loans

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$6,525	\$112,693	\$89,061	\$111,013	\$105,629	\$250,000
% change	1,627.0%	-21.0%	24.6%	-4.8%	136.7%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: One time cash transfer of \$1.5 million from the Uniform Accounting Network Fund (Fund 6750) in FY 2012; loan repayments from entities receiving performance audits

Legal Basis: ORC 117.47; Section 223.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to distribute loans to state agencies and local governments from the Leverage for Efficiency, Accountability, and Performance Fund. Under this program, state and local government entities can apply for loans to pay for performance audits that they might not have been able to afford otherwise. This funding is also used for grants to local entities requesting feasibility studies about the efficacy of sharing equipment or services through the ShareOhio Portal.

5VP0 070611 Local Government Audit Support Fund

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,385,995	\$10,000,000
% change	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Monthly transfers of a portion of total tax revenue credited to the GRF equal to 1/12 of the annual fiscal appropriation from the fund

Legal Basis: ORC 117.131; Sections 223.10 and 223.20 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to provide supplementary funding for the Auditor of State to conduct financial audits of political subdivisions in conjunction with Fund 4220. This appropriation covers a portion of the costs of annual, biennial, and special audits that would otherwise be billed to local public offices. The proceeds from these billings are deposited into Fund 4220.

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6750 070605 Uniform Accounting Network

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Adj. Approp.
\$3,515,964	\$5,222,776	\$3,118,107	\$3,234,975	\$4,623,684	\$7,261,152
% change	48.5%	-40.3%	3.7%	42.9%	57.0%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Monthly user fees from local governments of up to \$325 per month, depending on the budgeted revenues of the local government, and a \$50 per month hardware surcharge

Legal Basis: ORC 117.101; Section 223.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to pay for computer maintenance, upgrades, consulting, and other costs associated with maintaining the Uniform Accounting Network (UAN) system used by local governments for their financial management and accounting needs. Over 1,800 Ohio townships, villages, public libraries, and special districts use UAN to manage their daily financial operations.