

Ethics Commission

General Revenue Fund

GRF 146321 Operating Expenses

FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
\$1,733,095	\$2,141,748	\$2,295,557	\$2,364,010	\$2,480,744	\$2,603,142
% change	23.6%	7.2%	3.0%	4.9%	4.9%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 283.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th G.A. (originally established by H.B. 283 of the 123rd G.A.)

Purpose: This line item is used to pay for the Ethics Commission's operating expenses. The majority of the funds appropriated in this line item are used to cover payroll expenses. The Commission administers and enforces the Ohio Ethics Law that applies to all public officials and employees at the state and local levels of government, except legislators, judges, and their respective staff.

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

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FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
\$580,648	\$378,850	\$462,185	\$616,727	\$649,781	\$670,793
% change	-34.8%	22.0%	33.4%	5.4%	3.2%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: (1) Annual financial disclosure filing fees (\$30, \$35, \$60, or \$95) paid by certain elected officials, candidates for elected offices, public employees, and appointees to public position, (2) late filing fees (\$10 per day, up to a maximum of \$250), and (3) investigative or other fees, costs, or money received by the Commission as a result of court orders and from settlements

Legal Basis: R.C. 102.02; Section 283.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th G.A. (originally established by H.B. 285 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item is used to pay for the Ethics Commission's operating expenses and supplements GRF line item 146321, Operating Expenses.