

## Architects Boards

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### General Services Fund Group

#### 4K90 891609 Operating Expenses

FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Adj. Approp.
\$532,275	\$513,893	\$444,595	\$437,434	<b>\$454,674</b>	<b>\$478,147</b>
	-3.5%	-13.5%	-1.6%	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: License and registration fees, as well as other assessments collected by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4703.01 and 4743.05; Section 217.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This appropriation is used to support the operating expenses of the Ohio Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners, two separate boards that operate under a combined budget and share staff and facilities. Since FY 2008, a small portion of this line item has supported a scholarship program that pays the initial Intern Development Program (IDP) enrollment fee (\$100) for students at Ohio's accredited schools of architecture. Completion of the IDP is required in order to obtain professional licensure.