

Louisiana Senate Finance Committee



FY26 Executive Budget

01 – Executive Department 100 – Executive Office

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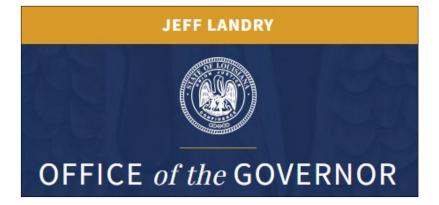


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01-100 Executive Office





Administration

Sections:

- Chief of Staff's Office
- Deputy Chief of Staff
- Special Assistants to the Governor
- Communications and Press
- Constituent Services
- Legal
- Legislative Affairs
- Policy
- Programs and Planning
- Governor's Office of Coastal Activities
- Boards and Commissions
- Finance and Administration



01-100 Executive Office

Programs

- <u>Children's Cabinet</u>
- <u>Commission on Human Rights</u>
- <u>Coastal Activities</u>
- <u>Disability Affairs</u>
- <u>Drug Policy</u>
- <u>Elderly Affairs</u>
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- Louisiana Children's Trust Fund
- Louisiana Youth for Excellence
- <u>Resilience</u>
- <u>Rural Development</u>
- <u>Women's Policy</u>

RECENT NEWS

Jan. 29, 2025

Gov. Jeff Landry renewed a State of Emergency to ensure New Orleans' security for the Super Bowl and Mardi Gras Season.

Jan. 18, 2025

Gov. Jeff Landry issued a State of Emergency in preparation for the winter weather expected to hit Louisiana.

Jan . 16, 2025

Gov. Landry announces extensive Super Bowl LIX Plan to showcase Louisiana.

Jan. 16, 2025

Gov. Jeff Landry announced that Louisiana is the first state in the nation to secure federal approval for its plan to deploy \$1.355 billion in Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) funding through the state's GUMBO 2.5 Program.



01-100 Executive Office Changes in Funding since FY18

	Total Bu (in \$ mi	0	iscal Year		Ins of Fina Increase from F largely driven b	Y 21 to FY 23		Change from FY18 to FY26 is 116.2%. (Actual to Recommended) Change from FY18 to FY24 is 74.9%. (Actual to Actual)						
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\$20,000,000					\$16.1	\$19.6	\$18.3							
\$15,000,000	\$10.5	\$11.1	\$11.3	\$12.7										
\$10,000,000														
\$5,000,000														
\$-	FY18 Actual	FY19 Actual	FY20 Actual	FY21 Actual	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY25 Enacted	FY25 as of 12-1- 2024	FY26 Recommended				
SGF	\$6,863,528	\$6,909,333	\$6,993,543	\$8,092,548	\$9,769,493	\$10,468,590	\$11,846,645	\$14,482,865	\$14,682,865	\$14,829,454				
■ IAT	\$1,987,922	\$2,049,324	\$1,962,183	\$2,007,700	\$2,342,673	\$4,991,555	\$2,521,909	\$3,706,344	\$3,706,344	\$2,241,344				
FSGR	\$323	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1,201,443	\$1,643,572	\$874,137	\$1,696,727	\$1,696,727	\$1,696,727				
STAT DED	\$775,068	\$745,869	\$806,017	\$488,453	\$204,682	\$118,864	\$50,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000				
FED	\$835,667	\$1,445,459	\$1,554,753	\$2,140,313	\$2,589,651	\$2,343,275	\$3,008,382	\$3,699,392	\$3,699,392	\$3,699,392				



01-100 Executive Office Adjustments Recommended for FY26

State General Fund (Direct)	Interagency Transfers	Fees and Self-generated Revenues	Statutory Dedications	s IEB Federal Funds Total 1.0.		T.O.	Adjustment	
\$14,682,865	\$3,706,344	\$1,696,727	\$150,000	\$0	\$3,699,392	\$23,935,328	93	FY25 Existing Operating Budget as of 12-1-24
(\$119,515)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$119,515)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$1,431	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,431	0	Capitol Park Security
\$29,542	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,542	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$6,781	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,781	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$5,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,900	0	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
(\$200,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$200,000)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
(\$4,029)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$4,029)	0	Office of State Procurement
\$34,952	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,952	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$184,195	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$184,195	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
(\$30,856)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$30,856)	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
(\$127,577)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$127,577)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$12,603	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,603	0	Risk Management
\$354,068	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$354,068	0	Salary Base Adjustment
(\$906)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$906)	0	UPS Fees
\$146,589	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$146,589	0	Total Statewide Adjustments
\$0	(\$1,465,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,465,000)	0	Total Other Adjustments
\$14,829,454	\$2,241,344	\$1,696,727	\$150,000	\$0	\$3,699,392	\$22,616,917	93	Total FY26 Recommended Budget
\$146,589	(\$1,465,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,318,411)	0	Total Adjustments (Statewide and Agency-Specific)

Other Adjustments

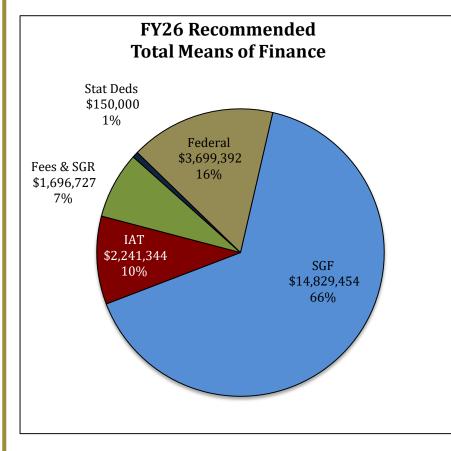
State General Fund (Direct)	Interagency Transfers	Fees and Self-generated Revenues	Statutory Dedications	IEB	Federal Funds	inds Total		Adjustment		
\$0	(\$1,465,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,465,000)	0	Reduces funding received from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for care coordinator services associated with grant funding from the Department of Justice. DCFS will assume responsibily for the Human Trafficking Prevention Program.		
\$0	(\$1,465,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,465,000)	0	Total Other Adjustments		

Source: Division of Administration Office of Planning and Budget Adjustment Report



01-100 Executive Office Agency Level Budget Overview

Total Funding	FY24 Actual		FY25 Enacted	FY25 EOB as of 12-1-24			FY26 Recommended	Difference FY25 EOB to FY26 Recommended		
Executive Office	\$	18,301,074	\$ 23,735,328	\$	23,935,328	\$	22,616,917	\$	(1,318,411)	
T.O. Positions		90	93		93		93		-	
O.C Positions		-	-		-		-		-	



The Executive Office manages the governor's initiatives, oversees the implementation of gubernatorial policies, responds to constituent requests and provides general administration and support services required by the governor.

FY26 Budget Adjustments:

Total (-\$1,318,411) – Adjustments include moving funding to DCFS to run the Human Trafficking Prevention Program (-\$1.5m.) and additional funding for standard statewide adjustments (\$147k).

Sources of Funding

Statutory Dedications include the Disability Affairs Trust Fund.

Interagency Transfers include funding from CPRA, DOE, DCFS, OJJ, LDH, and LWC.

Federal Funds include funding for the Governor's Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, and the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities.

Fees & Self-generated Revenues - Children's Trust Dedicated Fund Account, which sources its funds from fees assessed on birth certificate requests.



Categorical Expenditures Examples of Categories

Departments expend funding in the five major categories listed below.

Personal Services

- Salaries Regular, overtime, and termination pay for Classified and Unclassified personnel.
- Other Compensation Wages, student labor, compensation for board members and/or board of trustees, evening instruction, university instructors, etc.
- Related Benefits Retirement contributions, post-retirement contributions/benefits, FICA tax, Medicare tax, group insurance contributions, compensated absences, other related benefits, taxable fringe benefits, etc.

Total Operating Expenses

- Travel In-state and Out-of-state, including meal reimbursement.
- Operating Services Advertising, printing, insurance, maintenance, rentals, data processing, internet costs, dues and subscriptions, mail delivery, telephones, data lines, vehicle tracking and telematics, utilities, depreciation, amortization, banking services, credit card fees, etc.
- Supplies office supplies and equipment, computers, clothing and uniforms, medical, pharmaceutical, food, automotive, repair and maintenance, software, etc.

Professional Services – Accounting, auditing, management consulting, engineering, architectural, legal, medical and dental, veterinary, information technology, etc.

Total Other Charges

- Other Charges Aid to school boards, local government, etc.; public assistance; miscellaneous charges; judgments, fines, and penalties; interest on judgments; punitive/compensatory damages; OC personal services, operating expenses, professional services; contract attorney expenses; recoupments; furlough; contractual services; interest expense; claim payments; commercial group insurance; reinsurance; loans issued; disbursements; etc.
- Debt Service Principal, interest, related charges, reserve requirement, amortization, and bond premiums.
- Interagency Transfer Line-Item Expenditure Any expenses paid for with Interagency Transfers from commodities and services to equipment.

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

- Acquisitions Land; buildings; automobiles; aircraft; accessories; equipment; software; hardware; farm and heavy equipment; boats; capital outlay expenditures; construction; etc.
- Major Repairs Land improvement; buildings; automotive; grounds; boats; aircraft; movable equipment; farm equipment; medical; office; library; education; recreation; communication; other equipment; pollution remediation; etc.

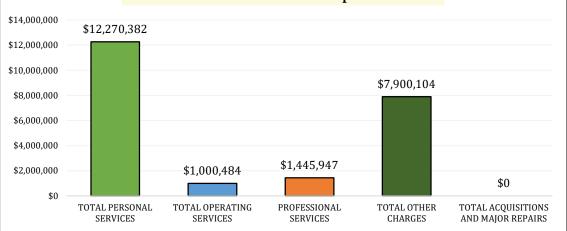


01-100 Executive Office Categorical Expenditures at FY26 Recommended

The largest expenditure category in the Executive Office is Personal Services, which comprises 54 percent of the agency's budget.

Within this category, Salaries make up 67 percent of expenditures, while Related Benefits contributes 32 percent.

Total Other Charges make up the second largest portion of the agency's budget at 35 percent. This houses funding for initiatives such as La. Youth for Excellence (LYFE) and La. Alliance for Children's Advocacy Centers (LACAC), and the Commission on Human Rights.



Difference FY25 FY25 EOB as of **FY26 Categorical Expenditures** FY24 Actual FY25 Enacted EOB vs. FY26 Recommended 12/01/24 REC \$6,202,902 \$7,958,394 \$7,958,394 \$8,229,457 Salaries \$271,063 Other Compensation \$110,159 \$170,100 \$170,100 \$170,100 \$0 **Related Benefits** \$2,992,979 \$3,814,394 \$3,814,394 \$3,870,825 \$56,431 **TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES** \$11.942.888 \$11.942.888 \$12.270.382 \$9.306.040 \$327.494 Travel \$90.267 \$104.000 \$104.000 \$104.000 \$0 **Operating Services** \$316.673 \$515.684 \$515.684 \$515.684 \$0 Supplies \$480.844 \$380.800 \$380.800 \$380.800 \$0 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES \$887,784 \$1.000.484 \$1.000.484 \$1.000.484 \$0 **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES** \$248.509 \$1.445.947 \$1.445.947 \$1.445.947 \$0 Other Charges \$5.884.682 \$7.784.113 \$7.984.113 \$6.319.113 (\$1.665.000) **Debt Service** \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1.929.652 \$1.561.896 \$1.561.896 \$1.580.991 Interagency Transfers \$19.095 TOTAL OTHER CHARGES \$7,814,334 \$9.346.009 \$9.546.009 \$7.900.104 (\$1,645,905) \$44,407 \$0 \$0 \$0 Acquisitions \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 Major Repairs **TOTAL ACO. & MAJOR REPAIRS** \$44,407 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 **TOTAL EXPENDITURES** \$23.735.328 \$23.935.328 \$18.301.074 \$22.616.917 (\$1,318,411)

FY26 Recommended Expenditures



01-100 Executive Office Categorical Expenditures at FY26 Recommended

Professional Services

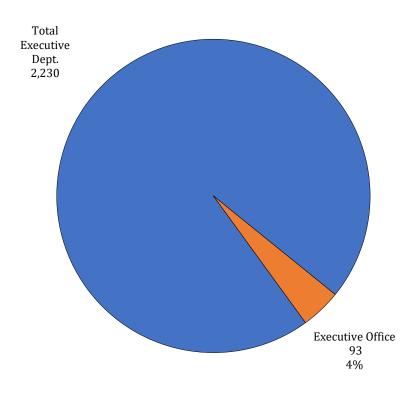
Interagency Transfers Expenses

Amount	Description	Amount	Description
\$1,361,667	Legal Services	\$440,395	Office of Risk Management Premiums
\$62,680	Professional services to provide research, training, screening tools, data, and other support services to the Office of Human Trafficking Prevention	\$424,598	Office of Technology Services - Technology Support Fees
\$21,600	Covalent Logic for web hosting services	\$239,094	Transfers to state agencies to support federal grant activities an initiatives
\$1,445,947	Total Professional Services	\$168,703	Division of Administration - Office of Finance and Support Serv
		\$78,166	Division of Administration - Human Resources Services
	Other Charges	\$68,507	Office of Technology Services - Telecommunication Services
Amount	Description	\$62,442	Rent and Maintenance in State Owned Buildings
\$3,637,584	Grant funding to schools, non-profit and faith-based organizations to provide public assistance and education for sexual risk avoidance and for prevention of child abuse/neglect administered by Louisiana Youth for Excellence and Children's Trust Fund staff	\$33,888	Capitol Park Security
\$1,500,000	Louisiana Alliance for Children's Advocacy Centers	\$30,000	Office of Technology Services - Printing
\$674,038	Personnel contracts for complete, thorough, and comprehensive research and analysis of information pertaining to cases which the Commission on Human Rights will render decisions. Also includes consulting and professional services contracts for the Office of Human Traficking Prevention, the Office of Disability Affairs, and the Children's Trust Fund	\$15,725	Office of State Procurement
\$275,951	Services for technology, security, procurement, and payroll services paid to state agencies for Coastal Activities, Children's Cabinet, SICC, Drug Policy, Disability Affairs, Commission on Human Rights, LYFE, the Children's Trust Fund, and the Office of Human Trafficking Prevention	\$15,000	Office of Technology Services - Postage
\$80,100	Travel for Coastal Activities, Children's Cabinet, SICC, Drug Policy, Disability Affairs, Commission on Human Rights, LYFE, the Children's Trust Fund, and the Office of Human Trafficking Prevention	\$4,473	Office of State Uniform Payroll
\$76,662	Curriculum purchased from Education Training Research for schools, non-profit and faith- based organizations for sexual risk avoidance education. Office and computer supplies for Coastal Activities, Children's Cabinet, SICC, Drug Policy, Disability Affairs, Commission on Human Rights, LYFE, the Children's Trust Fund, and the Office of Human Trafficking Prevention	\$1,580,991	Total IAT Expense
\$66,778	Operating Services for Coastal Activities, Children's Cabinet, SICC, Drug Policy, Disability Affairs, Commission on Human Rights, LYFE, the Children's Trust Fund, and the Office of Human Trafficking Prevention		
\$8,000	Sign language services for the Office of Disability Affairs		
\$6,319,113	Total Other Charges		

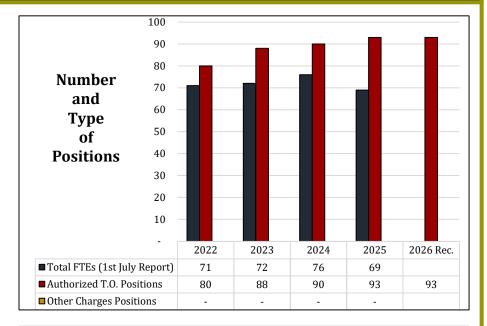


01-100 Executive Office FTEs, Authorized, and Other Charges Positions

FY26 Agency Employees as a portion of FY26 Total Department Employees



FY25 number of funded, but not filled, positions as of December 30, 2024 = 3



The full-time equivalent or **FTE** definition refers to the number of hours considered full-time. For example, if an agency considers 40 hours full time, and there are two employees working 20 hours per week, those two employees would be 1.0 FTE.

Authorized T.O. Positions are those referred to in the Table of Organization (or T.O.) for each agency. This count includes only those positions paid for from the Salaries expenditure category for the organization units and agencies included in each department's appropriation. This excludes positions paid for from other expenditure categories, such as wages or per diem.

Other Charges positions are authorized under R.S. 39:2(5)(b):

(5)(b) "Authorized other charges positions" means the number of positions in an appropriation bill to be funded by the other charges continuing category of the accounting system for the state. The number may be adjusted during a fiscal year in accordance with law.

- [Act 377 of 2013 by Rep. Burrell]
- Positions coded in the Other Charges expenditure category
- These positions are usually associated with federal grants



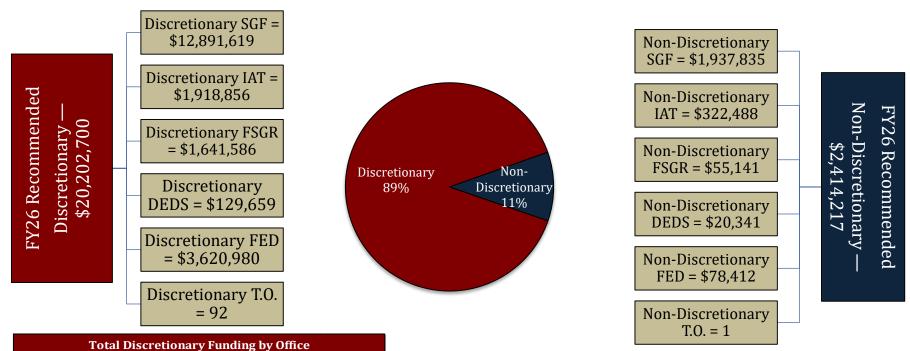
01-100 Executive Office **Related Employment Information**

Salaries and Related Benefits are listed below in Chart 1. In Chart 2, benefits are broken out to show the portion paid for active versus retired employees. This is where payments for the Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) can be found.

1.	Personal Services	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Enacted	2026 Recommended	Average T.O. Sal	ary = \$82,55	54
	Salaries	\$6,228,21	0 \$6,202,902	\$7,958,394	\$8,229,457	Examples of Other Compense	ation include p	ay for WAE
	Other Compensation	\$104,14	5 \$110,159	\$170,100	\$170,100	employees, part-time emplo	yees, student w	orkers, etc.
	Related Benefits	\$3,171,72	8 \$2,992,979	\$3,814,394	\$3,870,825	Department Demographics	Total	%
	Total Personal	¢0 504 00	2 \$0.206.040	¢11.042.000	¢12 270 202	Gender		
	Services	\$9,504,08	3 \$9,306,040	\$11,942,888	\$12,270,382	Female	54	58%
2	Related Ben	efits				Male	39	42%
2.	FY26 Recomm		Total Fun	ding	%	Race/Ethnicity		
	Total Related Benefits			\$3,870,825		White	71	76%
		5			51%	Black	18	19%
	UAL payments			\$1,985,979	51%	Asian	1	1%
	Retiree Health Benefit	ts		\$181,781		Hispanic	0	0%
	Remaining Benefits*			\$1,703,065		American Indian	1	1%
	Means of Finance		Gener	al Fund = 75%	Other = 25%	Two or More Races	0	0%
	* Remaining Benefits in				her Charges			
	positions' retirement, The authorized position			etc.	Benefits	Declined to Answer	2	2%
	authorized other charge				\$0	Currently in DROP or Eligible to Retire	5	5%



01-100 Executive Office FY26 Discretionary/Non-Discretionary Comparison



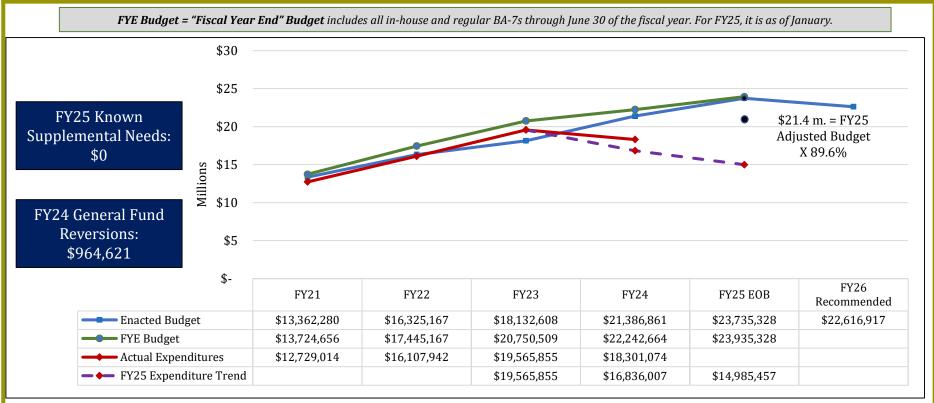
Total Non-Discretio	nary	Funding by T	Гуре
State Retirement Systems			
Unfunded Accued Liability			
(UAL)	\$	1,985,979	82%
Governor's salary and related			
benefits	\$	184,015	8%
Retirees' Group Insurance	\$	181,781	8%
Maintenance of State Owned			
Buildings	\$	62,442	3%
Total Non-Discretionary	\$	2,414,217	100%

Total Discretionary Fund	ling by Office	
Executive Office	\$20,202,700	0.42%
Office of Indian Affairs	\$0	0.00%
Office of Inspector General	\$1,896,717	0.04%
Mental Health Advocacy Service	\$0	0.00%
LA Tax Commission	\$4,513,598	0.09%
Division of Administration	\$1,525,940,875	31.83%
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority	\$200,940,516	4.19%
GOHSEP	\$2,630,341,107	54.86%
Department of Military Affairs	\$118,484,655	2.47%
Louisiana Public Defender Board	\$48,406,641	1.01%
Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District	\$95,266,309	1.99%
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	\$48,066,304	1.00%
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$69,737,153	1.45%
Louisiana State Racing Commission	\$18,365,839	0.38%
Office of Financial Institutions	\$12,431,249	0.26%
Total Discretionary	\$4,794,593,663	100.00%



01-100 Executive Office

Enacted & FYE Budget vs. Actual Expenditures FY21 to FY24



	Monthly Budget Activity								Monthly Budget Activity							
	FY25 Adjusted Budget		,		Remaining Budget Authority		Percent Expended To Date		F	Y25 Adjusted Budget		25 Aggregate xpenditures	Ren	naining Budget Authority	Percent Expended To Date	
Jul-24	\$	23,735,328	\$	756,734	\$	22,978,594	3.2%	(Trend based on average monthly expenditures to date)								
Aug-24	\$	23,935,328	\$	2,055,303	\$	21,880,025	8.6%	Feb-25	\$	23,935,328	\$	9,990,304	\$	13,945,024	41.7%	
Sep-24	\$	23,935,328	\$	4,496,069	\$	19,439,259	18.8%	Mar-25	\$	23,935,328	\$	11,239,093	\$	12,696,235	47.0%	
0ct-24	\$	23,935,328	\$	6,086,125	\$	17,849,203	25.4%	Apr-25	\$	23,935,328	\$	12,487,881	\$	11,447,447	52.2%	
Nov-24	\$	23,935,328	\$	6,730,361	\$	17,204,967	28.1%	May-25	\$	23,935,328	\$	13,736,669	\$	10,198,659	57.4%	
Dec-24	\$	23,935,328	\$	7,917,675	\$	16,017,653	33.1%	Jun-25	\$	23,935,328	\$	14,985,457	\$	8,949,871	62.6%	
Jan-25	\$	23,935,328	\$	8,741,516	\$	15,193,812	36.5%	Historical Year End Average 89						89.6%		