

# Louisiana Senate Finance Committee



## FY27 Executive Budget

### 01 – Executive Department 101 – Office of Indian Affairs

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*Senator Cameron Henry, President*  
*Senator Glen Womack, Chairman*





# FY27 Executive Budget

## Schedule 01 — Executive Department Agencies

### Executive Department

Management and  
Regulatory Agencies  
Supporting the  
Executive Branch of  
State Government

Executive Office	01-100 EXEC
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# 01-101 Office of Indian Affairs

**The Office of Indian Affairs** “seeks to enhance the individual and collective communities of indigenous people in Louisiana by serving as a resource and referral agent for Louisiana Native Americans and tribes seeking assistance navigating local, state, and national policies.”

The agency awards scholarships to Native American students. The agency also previously served as a pass through to provide funding to various local entities in Avoyelles Parish for infrastructure



A specialized license plate for Native Americans is available through the Office of Motor Vehicles.

## Federally Recognized Tribes

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana  
Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana  
Jena Band of Choctaw  
Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana

## State Recognized Tribes

Adai Caddo Indians of Louisiana  
Bayou Lafourche Band of BCCM\*  
Choctaw-Apache Tribe of Ebarb  
Clifton Choctaw Tribe of Louisiana  
Four Winds Cherokee  
Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of BCCM\*  
Isle de Jean Charles Band of BCCM\*  
Louisiana Band of Choctaw  
Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana  
Point au Chien Tribe  
United Houma Nation

*Source: Office of Indian Affairs*

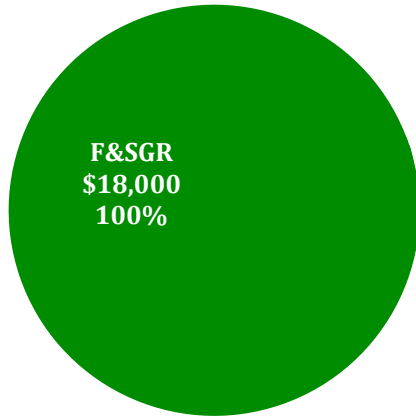
*\*Denotes the Biloxi Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees*



# 01-101 Office of Indian Affairs FY27 Executive Budget Recommendations

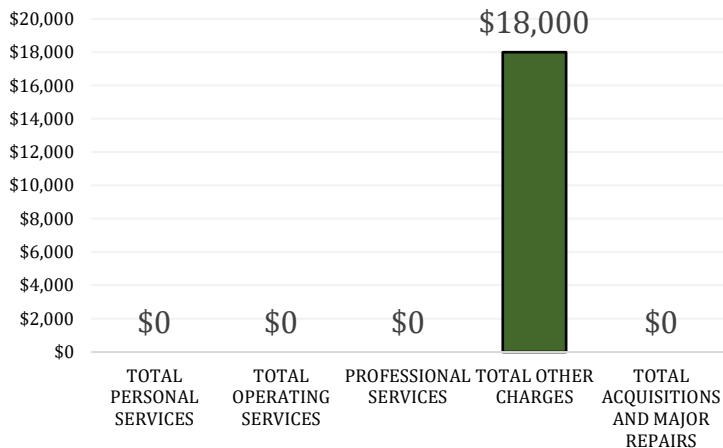
**Total FY27 Recommended Budget = \$18,000 and 1 authorized position**

## FY27 Recommended Means of Financing



Three-year Budget Comparison	FY25 Actual	FY26 EOB as of 12-1-25	FY27 Recommended	Difference FY27 Recommended vs. FY26 EOB
Total Means of Finance	\$ 16,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$0
Authorized Positions	1	1	1	-

## FY27 Recommended Expenditures



## FY27 Significant Adjustments

There are no adjustments to the Office of Indian Affairs in Fiscal Year 2027.

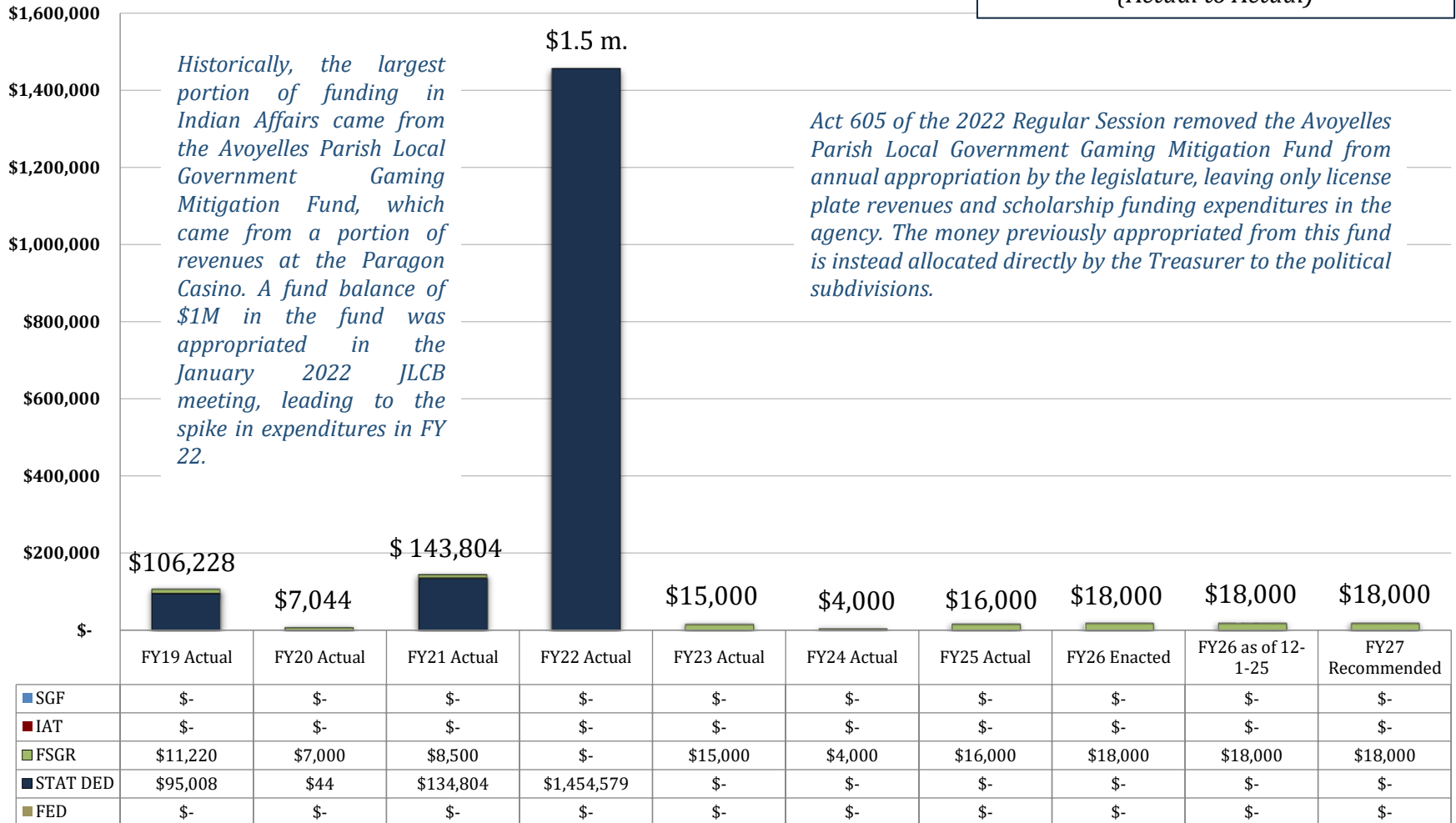


# 01-101 Indian Affairs

## Changes in Funding since FY19

### Total Budget by Fiscal Year and Means of Finance

Change from FY19 to FY27 is **(83.1%)**.  
(Actual to Recommended)  
Change from FY19 to FY25 is **(84.9%)**.  
(Actual to Actual)



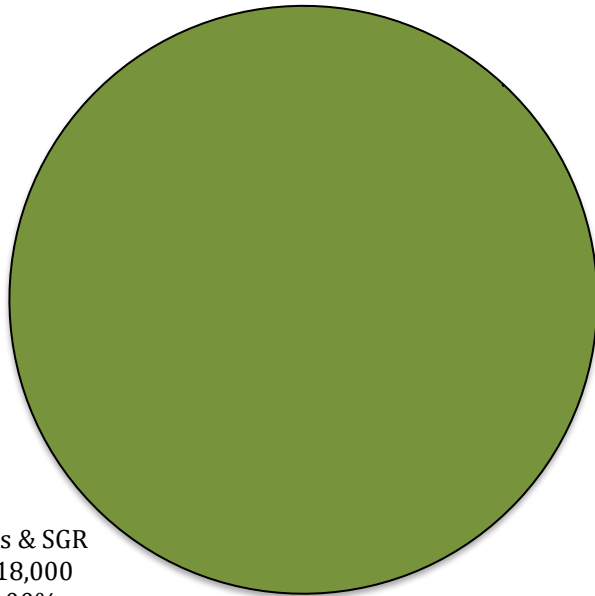


# 01-101 Indian Affairs

## Agency Level Budget Overview

Total Funding	FY25 Actual	FY26 Enacted	FY26 EOB as of 12-1-25	FY27 Recommended	Difference FY26 EOB to FY27 Recommended
OIA	\$ 16,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ -
T.O. Positions	1	1	1	1	-
O.C Positions	-	-	-	-	-

### FY27 Recommended Total Means of Finance



*The Office of Indian Affairs assists Louisiana Native Americans in receiving education and developing a mutual relationship between the state and the tribes. The agency awards scholarships to Native American students.*

#### **FY27 Source of Funding:**

Fees and self-generated revenues originate from the sale of the Louisiana Native American prestige license plate (R.S. 47:463.78). The fees collected are utilized for scholarships. The license plate fee charge is \$25 per license plate.





# 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**

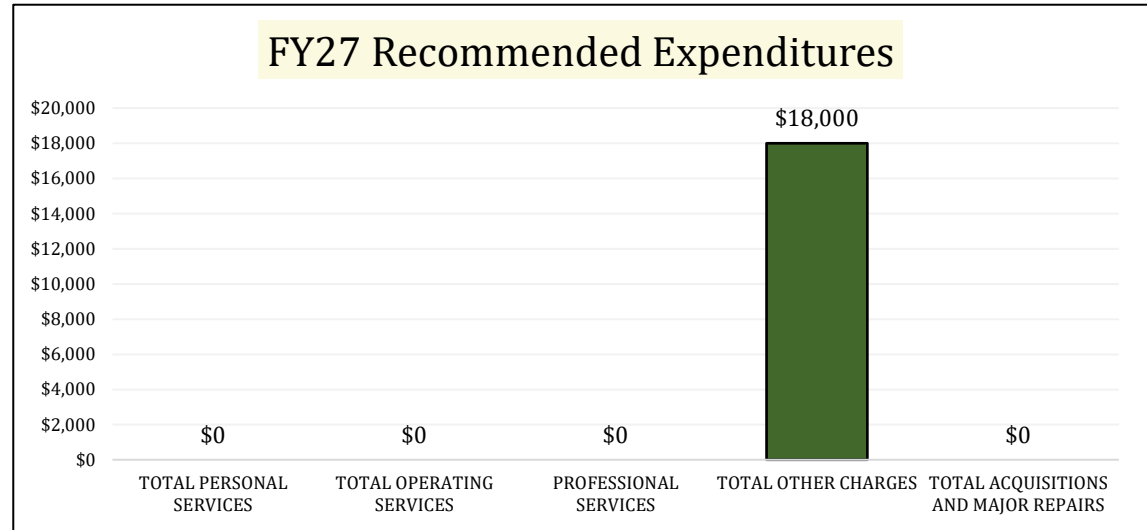
- Acquisitions – Land; buildings; automobiles; aircraft; accessories; equipment; software; hardware; farm and heavy equipment; boats; capital outlay expenditures; construction; etc.
- Major Repairs – Land improvement; buildings; automotive; grounds; boats; aircraft; movable equipment; farm equipment;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



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## Categorical Expenditures at FY27 Recommended

For FY27 Recommended, the entire budget is allocated to Total Other Charges. This funding is associated with the American Indian Scholarship Fund, which provides \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying collegiate students belonging to a state-recognized Louisiana tribe.



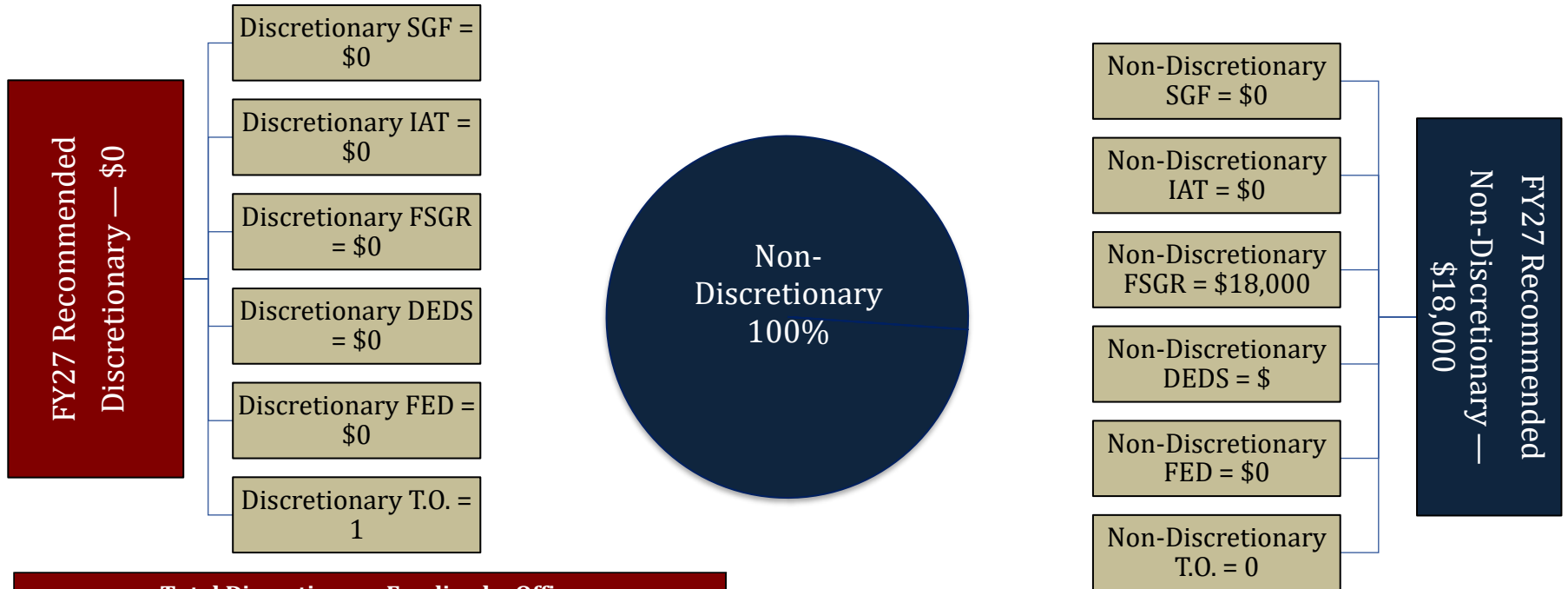
Categorical Expenditures	FY25 Actual	FY26 Enacted	FY26 EOB as of 12/01/25	FY27 Recommended	Difference FY26 EOB vs. FY27 REC
Salaries	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Compensation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Related Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Other Charges	\$16,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Interagency Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Acquisitions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Major Repairs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL ACQ. &amp; MAJOR REPAIRS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>





# 01-101 Office of Indian Affairs

## FY27 Discretionary/Non-Discretionary Comparison



Total Discretionary Funding by Office		
Executive Office	\$22,987,131	0.47%
Office of Indian Affairs	\$0	0.00%
Office of Inspector General	\$4,994,198	0.10%
Mental Health Advocacy Service	\$0	0.00%
LA Tax Commission	\$4,607,810	0.09%
Division of Administration	\$1,566,774,963	31.95%
Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority	\$142,810,046	2.91%
Department of Military Affairs	\$2,858,097,876	58.28%
Office of the State Public Defender	\$48,570,384	0.99%
Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District	\$98,646,839	2.01%
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	\$55,195,206	1.13%
Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs	\$70,806,595	1.44%
Louisiana State Racing Commission	\$17,277,796	0.35%
Office of Financial Institutions	\$13,069,094	0.27%
<b>Total Discretionary</b>	<b>\$4,903,837,938</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Total Non-Discretionary Funding by Type		
Fees and self-generated revenues are derived from the sale of the Louisiana Native American prestige license plate (R.S. 47:463.78). The fees collected are utilized for scholarships. The license plate fee charge is \$25 per license plate.		
	\$ 18,000	100%
<b>Total Non-Discretionary</b>	<b>\$ 18,000</b>	<b>100%</b>