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FY2024 BUDGET REQUEST BY CATEGORY USES (% = FY23/FY24 CHANGE)



FY24 General Fund Request: \$4.01M FY24 Audit Fee Revenue Request: \$300K

OSA's FY24 budget request addresses critical and emerging budget concerns while ensuring OSA's statutory requirements and responsibilities under the Audit Act are adequately funded.

200	300	400
Increase following FY2020 & FY2021 decreases	Request is flatCritical need to ensure Constitutionally	 Slight increase Improve financial assistance to local
 Accounts for additional staff due to conservatorship reviews Increase to ensure operational and staffing 	 mandated audit obligations Maintain funding for professional support services 	public bodies by proving more opportunities for agencies to apply for SPS Grants and

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THE OSA REQUEST

Audit Fee Revenue Static

FY2021 Audit Fee revenue was \$279K (with joint ventures)

Audit Fee revenue of more than \$300K is not feasible, especially considering current economic and budget conditions

Increase in Category 200

Includes the additional 3 FTE

Critical hiring and retention of qualified, credentialed audit and investigative personnel

This increase comes following significant decreases in FY2020 and FY2021

Raises category funding to pre-pandemic level accounting for inflation and increased statutory requirements

Slight increase in Category 400

To continue to provide services to the State and account for new, extended hybrid work practices

Provide an avenue to fund and better support SPS Grants



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As of July 12, 2022, 492 agencies & local public bodies received full financial audits for FY2021; substantially all of which were conducted by IPAs



98 percent of the 492 agencies received unmodified opinions







Since the law went into effect 1,683 conservatorship reports have been reviewed