

Lieutenant Governor



Department Description

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- IV. Promote civic participation and community activism through programs funded and supported by Volunteer Louisiana Commission.

The department goals of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor are:

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Department Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Enacted FY2024-2025	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/24	Continuation FY 2025-2026	Recommended FY 2025-2026	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,398,203	\$1,406,435	\$1,573,465	\$1,375,920	\$1,375,022	(\$198,443)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	1,095,209	1,095,750	1,095,750	1,095,822	1,095,750	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	6,061,182	8,145,094	8,145,094	8,145,094	8,145,094	0
Total Means of Financing	\$8,554,595	\$10,647,279	\$10,814,309	\$10,616,836	\$10,615,866	(\$198,443)



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Expenditures and Request:						
Lieutenant Governor	\$8,554,595	\$10,647,279	\$10,814,309	\$10,616,836	\$10,615,866	(\$198,443)
Total Expenditures	\$8,554,595	\$10,647,279	\$10,814,309	\$10,616,836	\$10,615,866	(\$198,443)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	7	7	7	7	7	0
Total Authorized Positions	7	7	7	7	7	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	8	8	8	8	8	0



04-146-Lieutenant Governor

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Strategies for development and implementation of human resource policies that are helpful and beneficial to women and families can be found in the Office of Management and Finance within the Office of the Secretary.

Agency Budget Summary

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Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,398,203	\$1,406,435	\$1,573,465	\$1,375,920	\$1,375,022	(\$198,443)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	1,095,209	1,095,750	1,095,750	1,095,822	1,095,750	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	6,061,182	8,145,094	8,145,094	8,145,094	8,145,094	0
Total Means of Finance	\$8,554,595	\$10,647,279	\$10,814,309	\$10,616,836	\$10,615,866	(\$198,443)
Expenditures and Request:						
Administrative	\$2,183,569	\$2,204,550	\$2,336,695	\$2,174,107	\$2,173,137	(\$163,558)
Grants	6,371,026	8,442,729	8,477,614	8,442,729	8,442,729	(34,885)
Total Expenditures	\$8,554,595	\$10,647,279	\$10,814,309	\$10,616,836	\$10,615,866	(\$198,443)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	7	7	7	7	7	0
Total Authorized Positions	7	7	7	7	7	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	8	8	8	8	8	0



1461-Administrative

Program Authorization

The authorization for the Administrative Program is Article IV, Section 1(A), 6 and 15 of Louisiana State Constitution of 1974.

Louisiana Revised Statutes 36:201-9, 49:202.1, 51:1317-1319

Program Description

The mission of the Administration Program in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor is:

- To participate in executive department activities designed to prepare the Lieutenant Governor to serve as Governor.
- To serve as Commissioner of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.
- To develop and implement a retirement program that will result in retaining and attracting retirees to Louisiana.

The program goals of the Administration Program are:

- Under the direction of ENCORE Louisiana, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor will develop and implement a retirement program that will assist Louisiana communities in retaining and attracting retirees, thereby increasing the economic impact of the 55 and older industry.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Enacted FY2024-2025	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/24	Continuation FY 2025-2026	Recommended FY 2025-2026	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,211,595	\$1,232,575	\$1,364,720	\$1,202,060	\$1,201,162	(\$163,558)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	971,974	971,975	971,975	972,047	971,975	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	\$2,183,569	\$2,204,550	\$2,336,695	\$2,174,107	\$2,173,137	(\$163,558)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	\$1,811,279	\$1,683,862	\$1,683,862	\$1,702,174	\$1,702,174	\$18,312
Operating Expenses	81,304	70,428	70,428	71,936	70,428	0
Professional Services	0	7,404	7,404	7,562	7,404	0
Other Charges	290,986	442,856	575,001	392,435	393,131	(181,870)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$2,183,569	\$2,204,550	\$2,336,695	\$2,174,107	\$2,173,137	(\$163,558)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	7	7	7	7	7	0
Total Authorized Positions	7	7	7	7	7	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers from the Office of Tourism in the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$1,364,720	\$2,336,695	7	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2024
Statewide Adjustments			
\$3,960	\$3,960	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$2,154	\$2,154	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$5,473	\$5,473	0	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
(\$132,145)	(\$132,145)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
\$696	\$696	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
(\$21,679)	(\$21,679)	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
(\$10,360)	(\$10,360)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
(\$6,261)	(\$6,261)	0	Risk Management
\$44,237	\$44,237	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$367	\$367	0	UPS Fees
(\$113,558)	(\$113,558)	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	0	Non-recurs one time funding to the Administrative Program for the Music Commission.
(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)	0	Total Non-Statewide
\$1,201,162	\$2,173,137	7	Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
Professional Services:	
\$7,404	Contracts for legal services
\$7,404	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$207,815	ENCORE program contract and supplies
\$207,815	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$1,079	Uniform Payroll (UPS) Fees
\$47,506	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$11,108	Capitol Park Security Fees
\$14,802	Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism - Office of the Secretary (OMF) Administrative Costs
\$30,379	Messenger service fees, telephone services, and printing services
\$73,187	Maintenance of State-owned Buildings
\$7,255	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$185,316	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$393,131	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES



Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
Acquisitions and Major Repairs:	
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs for the Fiscal Year.	

Objective: 1461-01 Through the Administrative Services Activity, to achieve 100% of the stated objectives of each program within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor (OLG) and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism (DCRT) annually through 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 23-24	Initially Appropriated FY 24-25	Existing Standard FY 24-25	Continuation Budget FY 25-26	Executive Budget FY 25-26
[K] Percentage of DCRT and OLG objectives achieved	64	95	95	95	95
[K] Number of repeat reportable audit findings	0	0	0	0	0

Objective: 1461-02 Through the ENCORE Louisiana activity, to market Louisiana as a preferred retirement destination, help local communities develop their own marketing efforts, connect the statewide marketing effort to local community efforts.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 23-24	Initially Appropriated FY 24-25	Existing Standard FY 24-25	Continuation Budget FY 25-26	Executive Budget FY 25-26
[K] Number of communities receiving the certified retirement community designation	13	8	8	8	8

Objective: 1461-03 Through the Administrative Services Activity, provide technical support and facilitation to elected officials, governmental agencies, local economic development organizations and local developers that help the state (and local communities) to improve our assets and standing as a preferred retirement destination in order to build a collaborative network of state agencies and other regional organizations by 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 23-24	Initially Appropriated FY 24-25	Existing Standard FY 24-25	Continuation Budget FY 25-26	Executive Budget FY 25-26
[K] Number of entities comprising the network	40	40	40	40	40



1462-Grants

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- RS 49:1111 - 1122

Program Description

The mission of the Grants Program in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor is to help meet the needs of Louisiana's citizens through volunteerism and national service.

The goals of the Grants Program are:

- The AmeriCorps grants program in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor will improve communities' capacity to address critical educational, environmental, public safety and health and human needs.
- The Online Statewide Volunteer Network (www.VolunteerLouisiana.gov) will increase the number of volunteers, match volunteers with volunteer opportunities that meet their interest and availability, allow nonprofit organizations to find volunteers with the appropriate skills to meet critical needs in the community, and assist in the rapid and efficient management of volunteers preparing for and responding to a disaster.

Program Budget Summary

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Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$186,609	\$173,860	\$208,745	\$173,860	\$173,860	(\$34,885)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	123,235	123,775	123,775	123,775	123,775	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	6,061,182	8,145,094	8,145,094	8,145,094	8,145,094	0
Total Means of Finance	\$6,371,026	\$8,442,729	\$8,477,614	\$8,442,729	\$8,442,729	(\$34,885)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	6,371,026	8,442,729	8,477,614	8,442,729	8,442,729	(34,885)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	\$6,371,026	\$8,442,729	\$8,477,614	\$8,442,729	\$8,442,729	(\$34,885)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	8	8	8	8	8	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)



- Interagency Transfers from the Office of Tourism in the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.
- Federal Funds from the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$208,745	\$8,477,614	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2024
Statewide Adjustments			
(\$34,885)	(\$34,885)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
(\$34,885)	(\$34,885)	0	Total Statewide
\$0	\$0	0	Total Non-Statewide
\$173,860	\$8,442,729	0	Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
Professional Services:	
This program does not have funding for Professional Services for the Fiscal Year.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$8,442,729	Volunteer Louisiana Commission - Funding provided from the federal Corporation for National and Community Service, established under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993. The Volunteer Louisiana Commission receives a formula grant to administer the AmeriCorps program. This program engages Louisianans of all ages in addressing the most critical educational, public safety, human, and environmental needs of our communities.
\$8,442,729	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
This program does not have funding for Interagency Transfers for the Fiscal Year.	
\$8,442,729	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
Acquisitions and Major Repairs:	
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs for the Fiscal Year.	

Objective: 1462-01 Through the Volunteer Louisiana Activity, promote national service in Louisiana and develop high-quality, diverse portfolio of AmeriCorps sub-grantees.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 23-24	Initially Appropriated FY 24-25	Existing Standard FY 24-25	Continuation Budget FY 25-26	Executive Budget FY 25-26
[S] Number of parishes with AmeriCorps national service projects	25	25	25	25	25
[K] Number of organizations participating in AmeriCorps RFP process	24	19	19	19	19



Objective: 1462-03 Promote national service in Louisiana and develop a portfolio of innovative, high-quality AmeriCorps state programs.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 23-24	Initially Appropriated FY 24-25	Existing Standard FY 24-25	Continuation Budget FY 25-26	Executive Budget FY 25-26
[K] Number of parishes with trained Citizen Corps/CERT teams	21	22	22	23	23

Objective: 1462-05 Through the Volunteer Louisiana Activity, to build a culture of service and volunteerism in Louisiana.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 23-24	Initially Appropriated FY 24-25	Existing Standard FY 24-25	Continuation Budget FY 25-26	Executive Budget FY 25-26
[S] Number of volunteers nominated for or receiving Volunteer Louisiana awards	426	750	750	750	750
[K] Number of volunteer organizations listed	303	250	250	300	300
[S] Number of parishes with organizations listed	57	60	60	60	60

