

**CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD (0224)**

**FISCAL YEAR 2016**

**As Enacted by Act 353 of 2015**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Contract Licensing Board exists to preserve public health and safety in the construction industry in Arkansas.

Responsibilities include determining qualifications of applicants for contractor's licenses and authorizing the issuance of new and renewal licenses, investigating all alleged and factual violations of the Contractor's Licensing Law, the Contractor's Bond Law, and the Residential Licensing Law, as well as hold hearings and the assessment of penalties to ensure compliance.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total appropriation for the Contractors Licensing Board is \$1,973,340.

**FUNDING SOURCES**

The Contractors Licensing Board is funded from the receipt of fees charged for examination, issuance and renewal of commercial and residential contractor's licenses and penalties associated with violations of regulations.

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

Operations - appropriation provides for a net reduction in total appropriation of \$643,670 for FY2016 and the elimination of two Contractor Investigative positions; Refunds/Reimbursements line item reduction of \$40,000; elimination of the Investment line item totaling \$156,504; elimination of one grant line item, Construction Trades Training Grants for \$150,000 and reduction of the Construction Industry Training Grants by \$200,000.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2015 Authorized Positions: 22)**

Total Authorized Positions FY2016: 20

Total Base Level Positions: 22

Increase / (Decrease): (2) Elimination of two Investigator positions.

Extra Help Positions FY2016: 0 (Total FY2015 Authorized Extra Help: 0)

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None