

**ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION (229)**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2011**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

Created by Act 1785 of 2001, the Fair Housing Commission consists of 13 voting members: 7 appointed by the Governor, 3 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 3 appointed by the President of the Senate Pro Tempore. Authorized to provide procedures for the investigation and remediation of unfair housing practices, they enforce the provisions of federal fair housing laws and protect the public's access to fair housing in cooperation with the State Attorney General. Commission is also to establish an education and outreach program to prevent discriminatory housing practices.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$708,191.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The agency is funded through the Miscellaneous State Agencies Fund (50%), federal reimbursement, cash and trust funds.

**II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER FY2010**

None.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total Authorized for FY 2011: 10

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**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None.