

ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION (229)
FISCAL YEAR 2013

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 has established an education and outreach program to prevent discriminatory housing practices.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission for FY2013 is \$749,897.

FUNDING SOURCE

The appropriations for the Commission are funded through the Miscellaneous State Agencies Fund (50%), federal reimbursement, cash and trust funds.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

OPERATIONS (APPROPRIATION 1NH)

This appropriation provides for the operations of the Commission and is funded with cash, federal and general revenue. The total appropriation for FY2013 is \$709,897, a change of \$7,022 from FY2012.

Federal Funds - increase for upgrade of the Agency Director and reclassification of one (1) Fiscal Support Analyst to a Fiscal Support Supervisor to reflect comparable market rates with other state agencies/institutions for similar positions and due to the Commission having the increased responsibility of conducting their own investigations.

III) POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2012: 10

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Increase/ (Decrease): 0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.