

ARKANSAS WATERWAYS COMMISSION (0341)
FISCAL YEAR 2015

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCE

MISSION

The Arkansas Waterways Commission is responsible for developing, promoting, and protecting waterborne transportation and economic development for the five commercially navigable rivers of the state, the Arkansas, Mississippi, Ouachita, Red and White Rivers.

TOTAL BUDGET

The total budget for fiscal year 2015 is \$463,558.

FUNDING SOURCE

Commission operations are funded from general revenues through the miscellaneous agencies fund account. The new Waterway Development Grant Program is funded from taxes and penalties collected from water transportation companies in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), to be used exclusively for purposes stated in A.C.A 15-23-205.

II) APPROPRIATION/CHANGES:

Waterway Development Grants - \$210,000 for grants to port authorities and intermodal authorities for port development projects.

III) POSITIONS:

Authorized Positions for FY 2014: 3

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IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE:

ASSOCIATION DUES - Allocates regional contributions for association dues.