

**ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (0420)**

**FISCAL YEAR 2016**

**As Enacted by Act 40 of 2015**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

To increase the knowledge of the geology of the State and to stimulate the orderly development and utilization of the State's mineral, water, and fossil fuel resources, while protecting the environment.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total for Arkansas Geological Survey is \$2,614,527 for FY2016.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The budget is funded by general revenues, cash funds from donations and Federal Grant funds.

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

**STATE OPERATIONS**

- Appropriation only of \$13,977 for Position Reclassification and Operating Expenses.

**GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

- New appropriation of \$110,000 for knowledge on landslides and sinkholes funded by interagency transfer from Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission to hire a full-time Professional Geologist and upgrade network infrastructure to transmit and receive large data files.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2015 Authorized Positions: 29)**

Total Positions for FY2016: 30

Total Base Level Positions for FY2015: 29

Increase/(Decrease) Over Base Level: 1

Increase of 1 position - Professional Geologist for new Geological Research appropriation.

Extra Help Positions FY2016: 23 (Total FY2015 Authorized Extra Help: 23)

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None