

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE (472)

FISCAL YEAR 2019

As Enacted by Act 100 of 2018

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Arkansas Geographic Information Office is responsible for coordinating the development and maintenance of geographic information systems (GIS) data through the state. The office coordinates with all levels of government, private and non-profit sectors to reduce duplication of effort, operating GeoStor, Arkansas' GIS clearinghouse which provides parcel mapping for assessors, aerial photography, land surveying of facilities, utilities and natural resources (land, water, oil, wildlife, gas, forestry). The road centerline file program is used to locate people, places and events along the roads by correlating them to a physical address and is used to assist with education, E9-1-1 offices/disaster and emergency response, economic development opportunities, digital flood mapping, and other statewide geographically linked information such as school boundaries and political districts. The system is also used to drive the state's Streamlined Sales Tax database that supports distribution of county and city sales tax. The Arkansas Geographic Information Office was created by Act 1250 of the 83rd General Assembly. The 87th General Assembly established the office as a standalone agency.

The authorized appropriation includes the appropriation and the positions transferred from the Division of Land Surveys within the Agriculture Department to the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office by Type 2 transfer effective in FY2016.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for FY2019 is \$3,459,076.

FUNDING SOURCE

The appropriations for the Arkansas Geographic Information Office are funded with general revenue, federal and trust funds.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No Change Level Requests

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 12

Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 12

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2019: 1 (Total FY2018 Authorized Extra Help: 1)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None