# 0490 - DEPT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - ASSESSMENT COORDINATION DIVISION FISCAL YEAR 2024 AS ENACTED BY ACT 370 OF 2023

The Assessment Coordination Department (ACD) exercises general and complete supervision over the valuation, assessment and equalization of all locally assessed ad valorem taxes in Arkansas, and the local officials and employees administering them in all 75 counties.

# **TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

| Appropriation |  | 2021-2022    | 2022-2023    | 2023-2024    |
|---------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|               |  | Actual       | Authorized   | Legislative  |
| 1VC           | Real Property Reappraisal Program        | \$14,671,235 | \$15,750,000 | \$15,750,000 |
| 215           | County Assessors Continuing Education    | \$5,250      | \$60,000     | \$60,000     |
| 258           | Assessment Coordination-State Operations | \$2,587,849  | \$3,362,849  | \$3,715,919  |
| 99Z           | Cash Operations                          | \$13,027     | \$55,000     | \$55,000     |
| Total         |  | \$17,277,361 | \$19,227,849 | \$19,580,919 |

# **FUNDING SOURCES**

|                                   | 2021-2022     |              |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------|
| Funding Sources                   |               | Actual       | %     |
| Fund Balance                      | 4000005       | \$3,912,254  | 18.50 |
| General Revenue                   | 4000010       | \$421,235    | 1.99  |
| Cash Fund                         | 4000045       | \$46,674     | 0.22  |
| Ad Valorem Tax                    | 4000060       | \$2,471,484  | 11.68 |
| County Assessors Cont Educ        | 4000170       | \$44,187     | 0.21  |
| Inter-agency Fund Transfer        | 4000316       | \$4,542      | 0.02  |
| M & R Sales                       | 4000340       | \$79         | 0.00  |
| Other                             | 4000370       | \$1,371      | 0.01  |
| Real Property Reappraisal         | 4000405       | \$14,250,000 | 67.37 |
| Total Funds                       | \$21,151,826  | 100.00       |       |
| <b>Excess Appropriation/(Fund</b> | (\$3,874,465) |              |       |
| Grand Total                       | \$17,277,361  |              |       |

# CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS Assessment Coordination-State Operations (Appropriation 258)

| Commitment Item |                            | 2022-2023   | 2023-2024   |              |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                 |                            | Authorized  | Legislative | Change Level |
| 5010000         | Regular Salaries           | \$1,639,265 | \$1,684,440 | \$45,175     |
| 5010003         | Personal Services Matching | \$563,975   | \$621,870   | \$57,895     |
| 5020002         | Operating Expenses         | \$622,240   | \$872,240   | \$250,000    |
| Total           |                            | \$2,825,480 | \$3,178,550 | \$353,070    |

• Reflects changes in salary and match along with an increase in operated Expenses due to increased contract-related costs.

# POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2024: 33

Total Authorized Positions FY2023: 32

Increase / (Decrease): 1

Extra Help Positions FY2024: 3

# SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS

\*LANGUAGE TO BE CODIFIED\*

**MAXIMUM ANNUAL FUNDING FOR REAPPRAISALS** – language establishes a maximum funding level for the cost of reappraisals for \$7 per parcel based on actual appraisal cost and counties shall use other taxing unit sources of revenue for any costs that exceed that \$7 per parcel

#### \*NEW LANGUAGE\*

**ASSESSMENT OF VEHICLES** – if a used vehicle was assessed in 2020, the assessed 2022 value shall not be higher than the assessed 2020 value (in effect through December 31, 2023).