

**0440 – DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
FISCAL YEAR 2025
LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The Oil and Gas Commission protects the rights and interests of mineral owners and regulates oil, gas, and brine production industries to ensure compliance with state and federal laws. The commission regulates activities required to produce and allocate oil and gas reserves, including distribution of royalties, assessment of taxes, seismic operations, and data compilation. The commission also monitors underground disposal of waste fluids generated by producers.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		2023-2024	2024-2025
		Authorized	Legislative
204	Oil & Gas Commission-Operations	\$4,762,760	\$4,788,038
2XV	Well Plugging Program	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000
97R	Oil & Gas-ABA Renov	\$0	\$0
A20	Refunds/Reimbursements	\$200,000	\$200,000
BV1	Office of State Geologist-St Operations	\$0	\$1,993,251
BV2	Map Resale Program	\$0	\$49,000
BV3	OSG-State Geologic Mapping Prog-Federal	\$0	\$191,624
BV4	State Farm Grant - Earthquake Awareness	\$0	\$6,505
BV5	Geology Museum - Cash	\$0	\$1,125
BV6	OSG-Geological Resrch-Landslide/Sinkhole	\$0	\$241,116
BV7	OSG-Cash Operations	\$0	\$601,954
Total		\$17,462,760	\$20,572,613

FUNDING SOURCES

Funding Sources		%
Fund Balance	4000005	95.32
Special Revenue	4000030	6.39
Cash Fund	4000045	0.07
Inter-agency Fund Transfer	4000316	0.02
Intra-agency Fund Transfer	4000317	0.00
M & R Sales	4000340	0.02
Miscellaneous Adjustments	4000345	-0.99
Other	4000370	0.56
Shared Services Transfer	4000760	-1.40
Total Funds		100.00

CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No change levels. However, the Oil and Gas Commission now hosts the Office of the State Geologist. This office was formerly authorized in a stand-alone appropriation act as the Department of Energy and Environment – Arkansas Geological Survey.

POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2025: 57

Total Authorized Positions FY2024: 57

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2025: 27

SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS

No changes