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Fiscal Year FY 2024-2025 Agency Budget Plan

FORM A - BUDGET PLAN SUMMARY

OPERATING	For	FY 2024-2025, my agency is (n				
REQUESTS	X	1 0 11 1				
	X	Requesting Federal/Other Aut	horization.			
(FORM B1)		Not requesting any changes.				
ON-RECURRING	For	FY 2024-2025, my agency is (n	nark "X"):			
REQUESTS		Requesting Non-Recurring Ap				
		Requesting Non-Recurring Fed	deral/Other Authorization.			
(FORM B2)	X	Not requesting any changes.				
CAPITAL	For 1	FY 2024-2025, my agency is (n				
REQUESTS	X	Requesting funding for Capita	l Projects.			
_		Not requesting any changes.				
(FORM C)						
DDOVISOS	For FY 2024-2025, my agency is (mark "X"):					
PROVISOS		Requesting a new proviso and/or substantive changes to existing provisos.				
		Only requesting technical proviso changes (such as date references).				
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This form must be signed by the agency head – not a delegate.

SIGN/DATE:

TYPE/PRINT NAME:



Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Executive Summary

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Agency Priority	Request Type	Title	General Dollars	Federal Dollars	Earmarked Dollars	Restricted Dollars	Total Dollars	General FTEs	Federal FTEs	Earmarked FTEs	Restricted FTEs	Total FTEs
1	B1 - Recurring	Continuation of Office Rehabilitation	\$900,000	\$0	\$210,000	\$0	\$1,110,000	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	6.00
2	C - Capital	Agency Office Space Renovation	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,250,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	B1 - Recurring	Agency Realignment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-5.25	0.00	5.25	0.00	0.00
		Subtotal:	\$2,150,000	\$0	\$210,000	\$0	\$2,360,000	-1.25	0.00	7.25	0.00	6.00

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FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY	
PRIORITY	

Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Continuation of Office Rehabilitation

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT

General: \$900,000

Federal: \$0

Other: \$210,000 Total: \$1,110,000

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

NEW POSITIONS

6.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience

Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines

Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program

Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas

Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative

 $Loss\ of\ federal\ or\ other\ external\ financial\ support\ for\ existing\ program$

Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program

IT Technology/Security related

Consulted DTO during development

Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #

STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:

Education, Training, and Human Development

Healthy and Safe Families

Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security

Public Infrastructure and Economic Development

X Government and Citizens

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

The funding impacts all of the agency's strategies as it seeks to provide additional resources to fulfill the agency's core statutory and constitutional duties.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

The recipients will be new and existing employees of the agency.

RECIPIENTS OF

FUNDS

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

Proviso 117.172 of the FY 2023-24 Appropriations Act directed the office to work with the Department of Administration's Division of State Human Resources (DSHR) to conduct a study to evaluate the staffing and compensation of the office. DSHR has completed its study of the office and has recommended additional staff to the support Payroll, AP Audit, Information Technology, and Human Resources functions of the office. The study recommended seven (7) additional positions.

In addition, the Senate Finance Constitutional Subcommittee directed the State Auditor to engage a third-party accounting firm to conduct a review of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) process. The State Auditor engaged Mauldin and Jenkins to complete this evaluation and the initial observations have recommended two (2) additional staff for the Financial Reporting team of the office. In total, the two studies recommended the addition of eight (8) additional staff (one recommended addition is shared between the two studies). However, the office is requesting six (6) new positions at this time. CGO will use existing unfunded vacant positions to implement the remaining recommendations.

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

The following new positions are requested:

From the DSHR Staffing Study:

- Professional Auditor (Other/New)
- Accountant/Fiscal Analyst (Other/New)
- Administrative Coordinator II (State/New)
- Human Resources Director I (State/New)
- Endpoint Technician II (State/Existing)
- Accountant/Fiscal Analyst (State/Existing)

From the Mauldin and Jenkins study:

- Program Manager II (Quality Assurance Manager) (State/New)
- Accounting/Fiscal Manager II (ACFR Accountant) (State/New)

GeneralFund cost breakdown for DSHR and Mauldin & Jenkins studies:

Salaries &Fringe - \$862,225

Operating- \$37,775

Total - \$900,000

Please thoroughly explain the request to include the justification for funds, potential offsets, matching funds, and method of calculation. Please include any explanation of impact if funds are not received. If new positions have been requested, explain why existing vacancies are not sufficient.

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FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY

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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Agency Realignment

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT

General: \$0

Federal: \$0

Other: \$0

Total: \$0

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

NEW POSITIONS

0.00

Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

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ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS The request impacts all of the agency's strategies as it seeks to realign resources to fulfill the agency's core statutory and constitutional duties.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the most recent Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement template of agency's accountability report, does this funding request support? How would this request advance that strategy? How would the use of these funds be evaluated?

The recipientswill be new and existing employees of the agency.

RECIPIENTS OF

FUNDS		

What individuals or entities would receive these funds (contractors, vendors, grantees, individual beneficiaries, etc.)? How would these funds be allocated – using an existing formula, through a competitive process, based upon predetermined eligibility criteria?

	Thisrequest shifts 5.25 FTEs from general fund to other fund as the agency seeks torealign its existing other fund resources.
JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST	

Please thoroughly explain the request to include the justification for funds, potential offsets, matching funds, and method of calculation. Please include any explanation of impact if funds are not received. If new positions have been requested, explain why existing vacancies are not sufficient.

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	FORM C – C	CAPITAL REQUEST				
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AGENCY	2					
PRIORITY						
	Provide the Agency Priorit	ty Ranking from the Executive Summary.				
TITLE	Agency Office Space Renovation					
	Provide a brief, descriptive	e title for this request.				
AMOUNT	\$1,250,000					
	How much is requested for this project in FY 2024-2025? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.					

CPIP PRIORITY

N/A

None

Identify the project's CPIP plan year and priority number, along with the first year in which the project was included in the agency's CPIP. If not included in the agency's CPIP, please provide an explanation. If the project involves a request for appropriated state funding, briefly describe the agency's contingency plan in the event that state funding is not made available in the amount requested.

OTHER APPROVALS

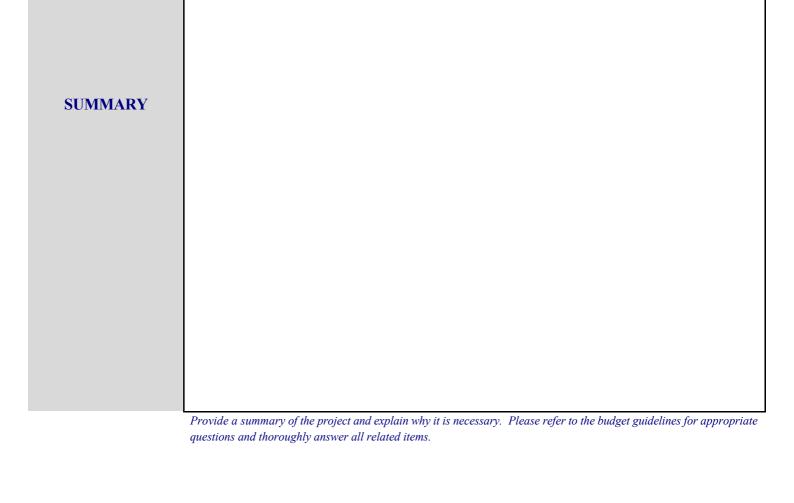
Department of Administration Division of Facilities Management and Real Property Services

What approvals have already been obtained? Are there additional approvals that must be secured in order for the project to succeed? (Institutional board, JBRC, SFAA, etc.)

LONG-TERM PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY

What other funds have already been invested in this project (source/type, amount, timeframe)? Will other capital and/or operating funds for this project be requested in the future? If so, how much, and in which fiscal years? Has a source for those funds been identified/secured? What is the agency's expectation with regard to additional annual costs or savings associated with this capital improvement? What source of funds will be impacted by those costs or savings? What is the expected useful life of the capital improvement?

This funding will allow the agency to make selective alterations to create additional offices and workstations to accommodate new staff. The proposed project includes making alterations to 10,250 square feet of office space at a cost of \$120/square foot. The proposed project would also modernize the office space with flooring and wall updates and new cubicles/workstations. Renovation will create at least five new offices and three new workstations to accommodate additional staff.



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	FORM D – 1	PROVISO REVISION	REQUEST
NUMBER	117.168		
	Cite the proviso accord	ding to the renumbered list (or mark "NE	W").
TITLE	Comptroller General F	inancial Accountability & Remediation To	ask Force
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BUDGET	I. Administration/Office	ce Rehabilitation	
PROGRAM	Identify the associated	budget program(s) by name and budget so	ection
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RELATED			
BUDGET			
REQUEST	To alice we are a single	-1 .: id b. J - 4 b b b	4-16-17 PV 2024 20252 16-1-14-14-1-1
	is this request associat	ed with a budget request you have submit	tea for r 1 2024-2025? If so, cite it here.
REQUESTED	Delete		
ACTION			
	Choose from: Add, Del	lete, Amend, or Codify.	
OTHER AGENCIES	None		
AFFECTED			
	Which other agencies v	would be affected by the recommended acti	ion? How?
	Department of Ac staffing of the Off the operation of t staffing adjustme for review and co Rehabilitation.	fice and recommend the require the Office. It further directed the	y to evaluate the compensation and d minimum appropriations needed for e Office to present a plan for salary and ses to the Joint Bond Review Committee ands appropriated for Office
SUMMARY & EXPLANATION			

	None
FISCAL IMPACT	

language now appears.

Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where

117.168. (GP: Comptroller General Financial Accountability & Remediation Task Force) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, with the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the Office of the Comptroller General, the Office shall work, in consultation with the Department of Administration, to conduct a study to evaluate the compensation and staffing of the Office. The study shall review all necessary components of compensation and staffing and shall recommend the required minimum appropriations needed for the operation of the Office. The results of the study shall be provided to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor by December 1, 2023. The amount recommended shall be the minimum appropriations requested, net of any funding authorized in this proviso, for the Office by January 1, 2024.

Of the funds appropriated for office rehabilitation, the Office of the Comptroller General shall work in conjunction with the Division of State Human Resources to present a plan for salary and staffing adjustments and other operating expenses to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment. The Executive Budget Office shall not approve any transfers from office rehabilitation until the plan has been presented before the committee. Any additional FTEs necessary as part of this request shall be deemed approved upon transfer of funding.

PROPOSED PROVISO TEXT

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FORM D – PROVISO REVISION REQUEST

NUMBER	118.1
	Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list (or mark "NEW").
TITLE	Year End Cutoff
	Provide the title from the renumbered list or suggest a short title for any new request.
BUDGET	II. Statewide Payroll/Accounts Payable & V. Statewide Accounting Services
PROGRAM	
	Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.
DEL ATED	N/A

Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2024-2025? If so, cite it here.

REQUESTED Amend
ACTION

Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.

OTHER AGENCIES
AFFECTED
All SCEIS agencies

Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?

The proviso establishes the year-end deadline for agencies to submit input documents and electronic workflow supporting their fiscal year expenditures to the Comptroller General's Office for processing. The requested change updates the fiscal year date references.

SUMMARY & EXPLANATION

BUDGET REQUEST

FISCAL IMPACT	None
	Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.
	Unless specifically authorized herein, the appropriations provided in Part IA of this act as ordinary expenses of the State Government shall lapse on July 31, 2024 2025. State agencies are required to submit all current fiscal year input documents and all electronic workflow for accounts payable transactions to the Office of Comptroller General by July 12, 2024 July 14, 2025. Appropriations for Permanent Improvements, now outstanding or hereafter provided, shall lapse at the end of the second fiscal year in which such appropriations were provided, unless definite commitments shall have been made, with the approval of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority and Joint Bond Review Committee, toward the accomplishment of the purposes for which the appropriations were provided. Appropriations for other specific purposes aside from ordinary operating expenses, now outstanding or hereafter provided, shall lapse at the end of the second fiscal year in which such appropriations were provided, unless definite commitments shall have been made, with the approval of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, toward the accomplishment of the purposes for which the appropriations were provided.

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Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where

PROPOSED PROVISO TEXT

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	FORM D – PF	ROVISO REVISION	N REQUEST	
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NUMBER	97.6			
	Cite the proviso according	g to the renumbered list (or mark "N	EW").	
TITLE	Annual Mapping Report			
	Provide the title from the r	enumbered list or suggest a short titl	e for any new request.	
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BUDGET	III. Statewide Financial Re	eporting		
PROGRAM	Identify the associated by	lget program(s) by name and budget	section	
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RELATED				
BUDGET				
REQUEST				
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REQUESTED	Delete			
ACTION				
	Choose from: Add, Delete,	Amend, or Codify.		
OTHER AGENCIES	None			
AFFECTED	With the state of			
	Which other agencies woul	ld be affected by the recommended ac	tion? How?	
	The proviso directed	the Comptroller General's	office to provide detailed plan fo	or how the
	agency would condu	act an annual review of the	funds and how they are mappe	
	what automations co	ould be accomplished via th	e state's accounting system.	
	All requirements have	ve been met from this provis	60.	
SUMMARY &				
EXPLANATION				
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	None
FISCAL IMPACT	
	Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.
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	97.6. (CG: Annual Mapping Report) The Comptroller General shall provide to the
	Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate
	Finance Committee an implementation plan for creating and conducting an annual
	mapping report of funds for component units, also known as Audited Financial Statement Agencies or "Lump Sum" Agencies, by January 1, 2024. The plan shall include a detailed
	list of procedural steps for compiling the report, a determination of which steps will or will
	not be automated within SCEIS, which accounts will or will not be included, and any other
	relevant information required to conduct the report.
PROPOSED	
PROVISO TEXT	

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where

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	FORM D – PR	ROVISO REVISION	REQUEST	
NUMBER	97.7			
	Cite the proviso according	to the renumbered list (or mark "NE	<i>EW")</i> .	
	C	Tim		
TITLE	Comptroller General Acco	ount List enumbered list or suggest a short title	for any non-vaguest	
	Frovide the title from the re	enumberea list or suggest a snort litte	for any new request.	
BUDGET	III. Statewide Financial Re	eporting		
PROGRAM				
	Identify the associated budy	get program(s) by name and budget s	ection.	-
RELATED				
BUDGET				
REQUEST			16 FW2024 20250 16	
	Is this request associated w	vith a budget request you have submit	tted for FY 2024-2025? If so, cite it here.	
REQUESTED	Delete			
ACTION				
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OTHER AGENCIES	None			
AFFECTED				
	Which other agencies would	d be affected by the recommended act	tion? How?	
	The proviso directed	the Comptroller General's O	office to provide a list of all accounts	
	within SCEIS that ha	ave been created by the age	ncy to the Chairman of the House Wa	
			Senate Finance Committee. The list shompilation of the Annual Comprehensi	
	Financial Report (AC	FR) and an explanation for the	his condition.	
	All requirements hav	ve been met from this proviso	0.	
SUMMARY &				
EXPLANATION				

	language now appears.
FISCAL IMPACT	None
	Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.
PROPOSED PROVISO TEXT	97.7. (CG: Comptroller General Account List) The Comptroller General shall provide a list of all accounts within SCEIS that have been created by the staff of the Comptroller General to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. The list shall include whether the account is included in the compilation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and an explanation for this condition.

Summarize the existing proviso. If requesting a new proviso, describe the current state of affairs without it. Explain the need for your requested action. For deletion requests due to recent codification, please identify SC Code section where

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FORM E – AGENCY COST SAVINGS AND GENERAL FUND REDUCTION CONTINGENCY PLAN

IIILE	Agency Cost Savings and General Fund Reduction Contingency Fian
AMOUNT	\$114,449
	What is the General Fund 3% reduction amount? This amount should correspond to the reduction spreadsheet prepared by EBO.
ASSOCIATED FTE REDUCTIONS	1
	How many FTEs would be reduced in association with this General Fund reduction?
PROGRAM / ACTIVITY IMPACT	Administration Services
	What programs or activities are supported by the General Funds identified?
SUMMARY	If mandated, the Office of Comptroller General would attempt to absorb a 3% general fund reduction by delaying the filling of our vacant IT Business Analyst III position in our Administration Services division. The balance would come from reducing agency operating expenses.

Please provide a detailed summary of service delivery impact caused by a reduction in General Fund Appropriations
and provide the method of calculation for anticipated reductions. Agencies should prioritize reduction in expenditures
that have the least significant impact on service delivery.

	N/A
AGENCY COST	
SAVINGS PLANS	

What measures does the agency plan to implement to reduce its costs and operating expenses by more than \$50,000? Provide a summary of the measures taken and the estimated amount of savings. How does the agency plan to repurpose the savings?

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<u> FORM F – REDU</u>	<u>JCING COST A</u>	AND BURDEN TO F	BUSINESSES AND	CITIZENS
TITLE	We do not have fees/fines agency for state governme	s or regulations to reduce the burden to ent.	businesses and citizens since we s	erve as a support
	Provide a brief, descriptive			
EXPECTED	N/A			
SAVINGS TO BUSINESSES AND				
CITIZENS				
		ings to South Carolina's businesses	and citizens that is generated by	this proposal? The
	savings could be related to	o time or money.		
FACTORS	Mark "X" for all that ap			
ASSOCIATED	Repeal or revision of	of regulations. by fees or fines to businesses or citizen	ie.	
WITH THE		in agency services or reduction in com		
REQUEST	Other			
METHOD OF	N/A			
CALCULATION	1,711			
	Describe the method of cal	lculation for determining the expected	cost or time savings to businesses	or citizens.
DEDUCTION OF	DI/A			
REDUCTION OF FEES OR FINES	N/A			
FEES OR FINES		the agency intend to reduce? What w		
	What was the associated issuance of the fee or fine?	program expenditure for the previo	us fiscal year? What is the enablin	ig authority for the
REDUCTION OF	N/A			
REGULATION				
	Which regulations does the	e agency intend to amend or delete? V	That is the enabling authority for the	regulation?
	N/A			
SUMMARY				
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