

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
<b><u>Expenditure By Object</u></b>				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	2,063,109	2,973,222	2,463,211	2,479,369
Travel	45,393	55,000	55,000	55,000
Contractual Services	4,248,450	8,555,868	3,896,908	3,896,908
Commodities	83,813	100,000	100,000	100,000
Capital Outlay - Equipment	32,801	26,920	25,000	25,000
Vehicles	49,195	75,000	75,000	75,000
Wireless Communication Devices	2,650	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,525,411</b>	<b>11,786,010</b>	<b>6,615,119</b>	<b>6,631,277</b>
<b><u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u></b>				
Cash Balance - Unencumbered	1,928,427	1,040,674	502,773	1,040,674
State Appropriations	0	0	3,000,000	0
Federal Funds	4,176,693	6,798,041	0	3,000,000
Oil & Gas Conservation Fund	1,460,965	2,950,068	3,112,346	3,112,346
Emergency Plugging Fund	0	1,500,000	0	0
Less: Est Cash Available	-1,040,674	-502,773	0	-521,743
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,525,411</b>	<b>11,786,010</b>	<b>6,615,119</b>	<b>6,631,277</b>
<b><u>Summary Of Headcounts</u></b>				
Permanent	34	35	35	35
Time-Limited	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
<b><u>Summary Of Funding</u></b>				
General Funds	0	0	3,000,000	0
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	6,525,411	11,786,010	3,615,119	6,631,277
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,525,411</b>	<b>11,786,010</b>	<b>6,615,119</b>	<b>6,631,277</b>

### **Agency Description and Programs**

The Oil and Gas Board (MSOGB) was established under Section 53-1-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, to enforce its rules and regulations to protect the co-equal and correlative rights of all owners of interests. The MSOGB regulates the non-commercial disposal of oilfield waste to ensure that such removal is environmentally safe and consistent with federal and state regulations. The philosophy of the MSOGB is to adhere to the highest standards to earn and maintain the confidence of the citizens, the industry, and any other interested parties. In the 2016 Regular Legislative Session, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 2362, the Mississippi Budget Transparency and Simplification Act of 2016, which changed the support for the Oil and Gas Board to be provided by the General Fund. House Bill 740 of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session was passed to remove the provisions of the Mississippi Budget Transparency and Simplification Act of 2016, changing the funding back to Special Funds within the Board.

#### 1. Regulation

This program regulates oil and gas drilling and the production and disposal of oil field waste in conformance with the Conservation Laws of Mississippi. Activities of the Board include holding public hearings as mandated by law and, upon examining all evidence, rendering decisions based on statutes and protecting and enforcing the co-equal and correlative rights of all parties of interests; maintaining accurate and precise records for state and public use; to issue all permits relating to the drilling, production; underground storage; and operation of oil or gas wells.

As promulgated under the Safe Drinking Water Act to function as the primary authority of the EPA, delegated Class II Injection Well program to ensure the proper permitting, operating, plugging, and abandoning of all Class II Injection Wells in the State.

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<b><u>Summary By Program</u></b>				
1. Regulation				
Total Funds	6,525,411	11,786,010	6,615,119	6,631,277