

	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Estimated	FY 2027 Requested	FY 2027 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	1,480	1,600	2,000	1,600
Travel	4,007	5,120	9,000	5,120
Contractual Services	49,423	54,595	61,728	53,940
Commodities	0	1,440	4,307	1,440
Totals	54,910	62,755	77,035	62,100
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
Cash Balance - Unencumbered	89,379	37,569	84,814	84,814
Registration for Foresters Fund	3,100	110,000	5,000	5,000
Less: Est Cash Available	-37,569	-84,814	-12,779	-27,714
Totals	54,910	62,755	77,035	62,100
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	54,910	62,755	77,035	62,100
Totals	54,910	62,755	77,035	62,100

Agency Description and Programs

The Board of Registration for Foresters was established under Sections 73-36-1 through 73-36-36, Mississippi Code of 1972, to safeguard forests by regulating the practice of forestry and requiring that persons that practice or offer to practice forestry are registered professional foresters are qualified. This benefits and protects the public and the forest resources in the State of Mississippi. The Board consists of eight (8) members and is funded entirely through the receipt of fees derived from applications, registration, and renewal fees.

1. Examination, Regulation, and Licensure

This program is designed to license and re-license foresters appropriately, requiring continuing education courses annually to meet the requirements established by the Board and regulate forestry practices in Mississippi.

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<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. Exam, Regulation & Licensure				
Total Funds	54,910	62,755	77,035	62,100