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3rd Circuit (Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, Williamsburg)

4th Circuit (Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro, Dillon)

5th Circuit (Kershaw, Richland)

6th Circuit (Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster)

7th Circuit (Cherokee, Spartanburg)

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12th Circuit (Florence, Marion)

13th Circuit (Greenville, Pickens)

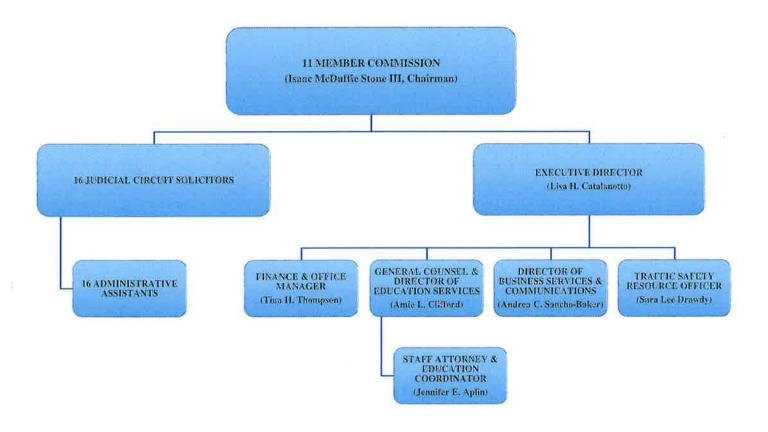
14th Circuit (Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper)

15th Circuit (Georgetown, Horry)

16th Circuit (Union, York)

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON PROSECUTION COORDINATION

ORGANIZATION CHART



		H		FY 21 Budget Requests Overview	N				
Budget Priority	Funding For			Description		Recurring	No	n-recurring	FTEs
1&2	SCCPC	Agency	y Admin	istrative & Legal Staff (2 FTEs)	\$	370,000	\$	6,000	2
		i. ,	Partial a.	Funding for Existing Staff Recurring funding to replace non-recurring funding being used for 1 existing filled position (Director of Business Services & Communications)	\$ \$	155,000 130,000	\$ \$	*	0 0
			b.	Partial-funding of an existing filled FTE position previously occuped by part-time staff for difference between current full-time salary and fringe and former part-time salary & fringe (Staff Attorney & Education Coordinator)	\$	25,000	\$	7 6 3	0
		ii.		Funding for Vacant FTE to Hire an	\$	29,000	\$	#	₋ 0
			a.	ive Assistant Executive Assistant I - Partial funding of salary (no fringe) for a vacant FTE position. (Pay Band 6 MidPoint=\$58,086; Funding requested for difference between expected salary and avalable agency funding for salary = \$29,000. Difference Requested)	\$	29,000	\$:#i'	0
		iii.	Fundin	g & Authorization for New FTEs	\$	171,000	\$	6,000	2
			a.	Staff Attorney - 1 new FTE position (\$70,000 Salary/\$28,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating/NR \$3,000 for Equipment)	\$	100,000	\$	3,000	1
			b.	Statistician II - 1 new FTE position (\$50,000 Salary/\$20,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating/NR \$3,000 for Equipment)	\$	71,000	\$	3,000	1
		iv.	Salary	Increases	\$	15,000	\$		0
			d.	Salary increases (and associated fringe increases) for tenured agency staff (\$12,000 Salary / \$3,000 Fringe)	\$	15,000	-	×	0
& 4	SCCPC	Agency	Techno	ology & IT Staff (2 FTEs)	\$	417,940	\$	589,300	2
		i.	Prosec Person	ution Data Collection System & nel	\$	256,000	\$	503,000	1
			a.	Development of a Prosecution Data Collection System and associated recurring maintenance costs	\$	150,000	\$	500,000	0
			b.	Database Administrator- 1 new FTE to maintain and build reports for the Data Collection System, and to provide technical assistance on the Syatem for the Offices of Solicitor (\$75,000 Salary/\$30,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating/NR \$3,000 for Equipment)	\$	106,000	\$	3,000	1

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Budget									
Priority	Funding Fo			Description			curring	n-recurring	FTEs
		ii.	1 new F serve as analyst manage acquisit Prosecu and man	ology Operations Manager TE to manage the agency's IT and technol project manager and systems & security for statewide technology efforts, develop uniform system specifications for the ion of solicitor technology (including tion Case Management Systems), and develop and the SCCPC. (\$85,000 Salary/\$34,000 and the SCCPC. (\$85,000 for Equipment)	logy, and velop	\$	121,000	\$ 3,000	1
		III.	website	ment and implementation of a commerci . Recurring cost is to develop the website urring cost is for annual maintenance and	ial	\$	20,000	\$ 75,000	0
		iv.	Softwa	are, Service & Equipment		\$	20,940	\$ 8,300	0
			a.	Recurring funding for increases in annual costs for technology and software service and maintenance, and for a five-year agromputer rotation.	ces	\$	20,940	\$ •	0
			b.	Non-recurring funding to replace and ac equipment for trainings and presentation		ŝ	×	\$ 8,300	0
5 & 6	SCCPC	Agenc	y Office	Renovation & Security		\$		\$ 223,000	0
		i.	space to	ction costs for renovations for existing off accommodate new IT staff and a multi- al training/meeting space.	fice !	\$	5.	\$ 182,000	0
		ii.	Security	System Update	9	\$	-	\$ 12,000	0
		III.		e & Equipment for renovated workspace taff and multi-use training/meeting room		\$	•	\$ 29,000	0
7	SCCPC	Agenc	y Traini	ng Expenses	11.11	\$	66,000	\$ 	0
		i.	expense meet in	n an agency training budget for training s, including training space and travel cost creased demands to provide specialized training opportunities.		5	39,000	\$ i u e	0
		ii.	by DPS, Current position replace resource speaker	reduced TSRP Program grant funds award which has declined \$50,000 since FY 11. grant (\$125,523) is only enough for 1 TSR (salary and fringe). Requested funds will funds no longer available in the grant for a k training materials, travel, meeting spafees, and other needs to provide DUI trainforcement officers and prosecutors le.	P ice &		27,000	\$ 2	0

		FY 21 Budget Requests Overvie	W				
Budget Priority	Funding For	Description		Recurring	No	on-recurring	FTEs
8 & 9	Circuit Solicitors	Circuit Solicitor Prosecution Case Management Systems & IT Infrastructure	\$	1,609,600	\$	2,704,000	0
		 One-time licensing and system conversion for the initial purchase of commercial Prosecution Case Management Systems. Remaining funds to be used for circuit IT Infrastructure needs. (\$169,000 per circuit) 	\$	-	\$	2,704,000	0
		ii. Annual maintenance, system support & upgrade, and user fees associated with the the purchase of Prosecution Case Management Systems. Remaining funds to be used for circuit IT Infrastructure needs. (\$100,600 per circuit)	\$	1,609,600	\$	-	0
10 & 11	Circuit Solicitors	Circuit Solicitor 1/2 Funding for Caseload Equalization & Prosecutor Retention	\$	9,906,000	\$	381,000	0
		Recurring funding for salary and fringe to hire prosecutors and retain experienced prosecutors, and non-recurring funding for computers and equipment for funded prosecutors to meet increased caseload demands. The number of annual warrants has increased 12.2% since funding was last provided in FY 17. The average caseload per prosecutor has increased 12.95%. Request is based on hiring 127 prosecutors at a cost of \$78,000 each (\$55,000 Salary/\$22,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating/NR \$3,000 for Equipment). Funding for 254 additional prosecutors is needed total to reduce average caseloads to 200 warrants per prosecutor. The SCCPC is requesting 1/2 of the total funding needed to achieve this goal. \$9,906,000 recurring funding for salary and fringe and \$381,000 non-recurring for computers and equipment will be distributed to the Circuit Solicitors to hire additional attorneys and retain experienced and talented prosecutors. \$2,496,000 recurring funding will be distributed pro-rata (\$156,000 per circuit) to support the equivalent of salary and fringe costs for two attorneys in each circuit. \$7,410,000 recurring funds will be distributed based on each circuit's average incoming caseload. \$192,000 non-recurring funding will be distributed pro-rata (\$6,000 per circuit) to purchase computers and equipment for two funded prosecutors. \$285,000 non-recurring funds will be distributed	\$	9,906,000	\$	381,000	0

12	Circuit Solicitors	Circuit Solicitor Administrative Assistant Salary Increases	\$ 74,642	\$	0
		Salary increase for 11 circuit solicitor administrative assistants to \$39,228 (Midpoint for Pay Band 4) (\$59,881 Salary/\$17,761 Fringe)	\$ 74,642	\$	0
13	Qualified Applicants	Funding of Proviso 117.61: Prosecutors and Defenders Public Service Incentive Program	\$ 500,000	\$	0
AGENCY	TOTALS (ITE	MS 1-4):	\$ 853,940	\$ 818,300	4
CIRCUIT	SOLICITOR T	OTALS (ITEMS 5-7):	\$ 11,590,242	\$ 3,085,000	0
PROVISO	O TOTAL (ITE	M 8):	\$ 500,000	\$ -	0
TOTAL A	LL ITEMS:		\$ 12,944,182	\$ 3,903,300	4

Prosecution Case Management Systems & IT Infrastructure Funding Distribution by Circuit Pro-Rata NON-RECURRING Pro-Rata RECURRING Distribution (\$24K Distribution (\$55K System Conversion/ Maintenance/\$24K \$144K Avg. License Support & Upgrades/ Circuit Cost) \$21,600 User Fee) 1st \$ 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ \$ 2nd 169,000 100,600 \$ 3rd 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ 4th 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ 5th 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ 6th 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ 7th 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ 8th 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ 9th 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ \$ 169,000 100,600 10th \$ 11th 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ 12th 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ \$ 169,000 13th 100,600 \$ 169,000 \$ 100,600 14th 15th \$ 169,000 \$ 100,600 \$ 16th 169,000 \$ 100,600

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Total

Full Funding
for
Caseload Equalization and Prosecutor Retention (254 Prosecutors)
(1 Prosecutor = \$78K Recurring / \$3,000 Non-Recurring)

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1000	Docket	Dist	tribution =	D	istribution =	-	Circuit =	Di	stribution =	Di	stribution =	b	y Circuit =	Funding /	FU	NDING PER
Circuit	%	250	Attorneys	4	attorneys	254	Attorneys	25	0 Attorneys	4	attorneys	25	4 Attorneys	\$78k)		CIRCUIT
1st	4%	\$	20,041	\$	12,000	\$	32,041	\$	521,078	\$	312,000	\$	833,078	11	\$	865,120
2nd	4%	\$	20,391	\$	12,000	\$	32,391	\$	530,175	\$	312,000	\$	842,175	11	\$	874,566
3rd	4%	\$	21,084	\$	12,000	\$	33,084	\$	548,180	\$	312,000	\$	860,180	11	\$	893,264
4th	4%	\$	22,087	\$	12,000	\$	34,087	\$	574,272	\$	312,000	\$	886,272	11	\$	920,359
5th	9%	\$	48,549	\$	12,000	\$	60,549	\$	1,262,267	\$	312,000	\$	1,574,267	20	\$	1,634,816
6th	3%	\$	18,571	\$	12,000	\$	30,571	\$	482,858	\$	312,000	\$	794,858	10	\$	825,430
7th	8%	\$	45,607	\$	12,000	\$	57,607	\$	1,185,790	\$	312,000	\$	1,497,790	19	\$	1,555,397
8th	6%	\$	35,156	\$	12,000	\$	47,156	\$	914,058	\$	312,000	\$	1,226,058	16	\$	1,273,214
9th	10%	\$	58,001	\$	12,000	\$	70,001	\$	1,508,020	\$	312,000	\$	1,820,020	23	\$	1,890,021
10th	5%	\$	30,183	\$	12,000	\$	42,183	\$	784,762	\$	312,000	\$	1,096,762	14	\$	1,138,945
11th	5%	\$	31,236	\$	12,000	\$	43,236	\$	812,126	\$	312,000	\$	1,124,126	14	\$	1,167,362
12th	4%	\$	22,825	\$	12,000	\$	34,825	\$	593,438	\$	312,000	\$	905,438	12	\$	940,262
13th	16%	\$	88,504	\$	12,000	\$	100,504	\$	2,301,093	\$	312,000	\$	2,613,093	34	\$	2,713,596
14th	4%	\$	21,419	\$	12,000	\$	33,419	\$	556,902	\$	312,000	\$	868,902	11	\$	902,322
15th	8%	\$	48,045	\$	12,000	\$	60,045	\$	1,249,166	\$	312,000	\$	1,561,166	20	\$	1,621,210
16th	7%	\$	38,301	\$	12,000	\$	50,301	\$	995,814	\$	312,000	\$	1,307,814	17	\$	1,358,114
Total	100%	\$	570,000	\$	192,000	\$	762,000	\$	14,820,000	\$	4,992,000	\$	19,812,000	254	\$	20,574,000

1/2 Funding for Caseload Equalization and Prosecutor Retention (127 Prosecutors) (1 Prosecutor = \$78K Recurring / \$3,000 Non-Recurring)

Circuit	Docket %	Dis	n-Recurring Pocket % tribution = 5 Attorneys	Di	on-Recurring Pro-Rata stribution =	Dist	n-Recurring Total tribution by Circuit =	Di	Recurring Docket % stribution = 15 Attorneys	Di	Recurring Pro-Rata stribution =	C t	Recurring Total Distribution OF Circuit =	Attorneys Funded by Circuit (Recurring Funding / \$78k)	FL	TOTAL INDING PER CIRCUIT
1st	4%	\$	10,021	\$	6,000	\$	16,021	\$	260,539	\$	156,000	\$	416,539	5	\$	432,560
2nd	4%	\$	10,196	\$	6,000	\$	16,196	\$	265,087	\$	156,000	\$	421,087	5	\$	437,283
3rd	4%	\$	10,542	\$	6,000	\$	16,542	\$	274,090	\$	156,000	\$	430,090	6	\$	446,632
4th	4%	\$	11,044	\$	6,000	\$	17,044	\$	287,136	\$	156,000	\$	443,136	6	\$	460,180
5th	9%	\$	24,274	\$	6,000	\$	30,274	\$	631,134	\$	156,000	\$	787,134	10	\$	817,408
6th	3%	\$	9,286	\$	6,000	\$	15,286	\$	241,429	\$	156,000	\$	397,429	5	\$	412,715
7th	8%	\$	22,804	\$	6,000	\$	28,804	\$	592,895	\$	156,000	\$	748,895	10	\$	777,699
8th	6%	\$	17,578	\$	6,000	\$	23,578	\$	457,029	\$	156,000	\$	613,029	8	\$	636,607
9th	10%	\$	29,000	\$	6,000	\$	35,000	\$	754,010	\$	156,000	\$	910,010	12	\$	945,011
10th	5%	\$	15,092	\$	6,000	\$	21,092	\$	392,381	\$	156,000	\$	548,381	7	\$	569,473
11th	5%	\$	15,618	\$	6,000	\$	21,618	\$	406,063	\$	156,000	\$	562,063	7	\$	583,681
12th	4%	\$	11,412	\$	6,000	\$	17,412	\$	296,719	\$	156,000	\$	452,719	6	\$	470,131
13th	16%	\$	44,252	\$	6,000	\$	50,252	\$	1,150,546	\$	156,000	\$	1,306,546	17	\$	1,356,798
14th	4%	\$	10,710	\$	6,000	\$	16,710	\$	278,451	\$	156,000	\$	434,451	6	\$	451,161
15th	8%	\$	24,022	\$	6,000	\$	30,022	\$	624,583	\$	156,000	\$	780,583	10	\$	810,605
16th	7%	\$	19,150	\$	6,000	\$	25,150	\$	497,907	\$	156,000	\$	653,907	8	\$	679,057
Total	100%		285,000	\$	96,000	\$	381,000	\$	7,410,000	\$	2,496,000	\$	9,906,000	127	\$	10,287,000

	FY 17	ERCENTAGE OF S FY 18	FY 19	3-Year Average	Statewide
	Caseload by	Caseload by	Caseload by	Caseload	Docket %
Circuit	Warrants	Warrants	Warrants		
1st (Calhoun, Dorchester,	4,328	4,612	4,980	4,640	4%
Orangeburg)			4,380		
2nd (Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell)	4,902	4,679	4,582	4,721	4%
3rd (Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, Williamsburg)	4,404	5,172	5,068	4,881	4%
4th (Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro, Dillon)	4,568	5,437	5,336	5,114	4%
5th (Kershaw, Richland)	10,524	11,309	11,887	11,240	9%
6th (Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster)	3,911	4,100	4,888	4,300	3%
7th (Cherokee, Spartanburg)	10,257	10,574	10,846	10,559	8%
8th (Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry)	7,587	8,552	8,279	8,139	6%
9th (Berkeley, Charleston)	12,740	13,763	13,782	13,428	10%
10th (Anderson, Oconee)	6,732	6,893	7,339	6,988	5%
11th (Edgefield, Lexington, McCormick, Saluda)	7,034	7,327	7,334	7,232	5%
12th (Florence, Marion)	4,838	5,744	5,271	5,284	4%
13th (Greenville, Pickens)	20,657	20,824	19,990	20,490	16%
14th (Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper)	4,896	4,807	5,174	4,959	4%
15th (Georgetown, Horry)	11,065	11,022	11,283	11,123	8%
16th (Union, York)	8,827	8,414	9,361	8,867	7%
Total	127,270	133,229	135,400	131,966	100%

Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget Request Executive Summary

		BUDGET REQUESTS			FUNDING					FTES		
Priority	Request Type	Request Title	State	Federal	Earmarked	Restricted	Total	State	Federal	Earmarked	Restricted	Total
18	B1 - Recurring	Agency Administrative & Legal Staff (2 FTEs)	370,000	0	0	0	370,000	2.00	00.0	00.0	_	2.00
2	B2 - Non-Recurring	Agency Administrative & Legal Staff	000'9	0	0	0	6,000	00.0	00'0	00'0	00.0	00'0
ņ	B1 - Recurring	Agency Technology & IT Staff (2 FTEs): Prosecution Data Collection System & Personnel / Technology Operations Manager / Website / Software Service & Equipment	417,940	0	0	0	417.940	2 00	00 0	00 0	00 0	2 00
4	B2 - Non-Recurring	Agency Technology & IT Staff: Prosecution Data Collection System & Personnel / Technology Operations Manager / Website / Software, Service & Equipment	589,300	0	0	0	589,300	00 0	00.0	00.00	00 0	000
5	C - Capital		194,000	0	0	0	194,000	00.0	00.0	00'0	000	00.0
9	B2 - Non-Recurring	Agency Office Renovation & Security: Furniture & Equipment	29,000	0	0	0	29,000	00.0	00.00	00.00	00.0	00.0
7	B1 - Recurring	Agency Training Expenses	000'99	0	0	0	000'99	00'0	00'0	00'0	00.0	00'0
ø	B1 - Recurring	Circuit Solicitor Prosecution Case Management Systems & IT Infrastructure	1,609,600	0	0	0	1,609,600	00'0	0.00	0.00	00.00	00.00
6	B2 - Non-Recurring	Circuit Solicitor Prosecution Case Management Systems & IT Infrastructure	2.704.000	0	0	0	2,704,000	00.0	00.00	00'0	00 0	0.00
10	B1 - Recurring	Circuit Solicitor 1/2 Funding for Caseload Equalization & Prosecutor Retention	000.906.6	0	0	0	9,906,000	00'0	00'0	00'0	00.0	0.00
11	B2 - Non-Recurring	Circuit Solicitor 1/2 Funding for Caseload Equalization & Prosecutor Retention	381,000	0	0	0	381,000	00'0	00'0	00.00	00'0	00'0
12	B1 - Recurring	Circuit Solicitor Administrative Assistant Salary Increases	74,642	0	0	0	74,642	00.0	00'0	00'0	00.0	00'0
13	B1 - Recurring	Funding of Proviso 117.61: Prosecutors and Defenders Public Service Incentive Program	200,000	0	0	0	500,000	0.00	00'0	0.00	0.00	00.00
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		TOTAL BUDGET REQUESTS	16,847,482	0	0	0	16.847,482	4.00	00.00	00.00	00'0	4.00

AGENCY NAME:	Commission on Prosecution Coordination								
AGENCY CODE:	E210	SECTION:	60						

FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY 1

Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Agency Administrative & Legal Staff (2 FTEs)

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT

General: \$370,000 Federal: \$0 Other: \$0

Total: 370,000

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2020-21? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

New Positions

2

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 # 2

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

Government and Citizens

AGENCY NAME:	Commis	ssion on Prosecution Coor	dination	
AGENCY CODE:	E210	SECTION:	60	

Strategy: Provide administrative support for the Offices of Solicitor

Strategy: Provide legal support and training for the Offices of Solicitor to enable uniform application of laws, standards, procedures, analysis and resources

Strategy: Support the programmatic operations of the Offices of Solicitor

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

Strategy: Enable staff to perform job duties, work effectively and efficiently, and accomplish the agency's mission by providing appropriate technology and staffing support

Accountability: Funding and authorization will be used to allow the SCCPC to fully support existing agency staff with recurring funding and to hire 3 legal and administrative support staff needed to meet increased demands for services and to sustain and maintain existing services provided for the Offices of Solicitor, legislators, the Judicial Department, criminal justice partners, and interested non-governmental entities.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2019-20 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?

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

\$199,000 recurring funds will be used by the agency to fully fund FTE positions occupied by existing staff, replace the payment of salary and fringe from non-recurring carryforward funds allocated for other projects and expenses, support merit based salary increases for tenured staff, and partially fund a vacant FTE position for hiring an Executive Assistant to provide administrative support for the Executive Director.

\$171,000 recurring funds and authorization for 2 additional FTE positions will be used by the agency to hire a Statistician to design, plan, collect and analyze data for, prepare and present statistical research, reports, findings, trends, and graphic models; and to hire a Staff Attorney to assist with legal training, research, assistance, updates and materials.

Associated Non-Recurring Request: \$6,000 non-recurring funds requested for computers and equipment for the 2 new FTE positions (\$3,000 each).

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?

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The SCCPC requests FTE authorization and both recurring and non-recurring funding for the SCCPC to fully support existing agency staff with recurring funding; replace the payment of salary and fringe from non-recurring funds; support merit-based salary increases for tenured staff; and hire 3 administrative and legal support staff needed to sustain and maintain existing services provided for the Offices of Solicitor, assist with current ongoing projects, and remain responsive to the Circuit Solicitors and their staff, legislators, the Judicial Department, criminal justice partners, and interested nongovernmental entities.

Partial Funding for Existing Staff Salaries

\$155,000 in recurring funding will be used to eliminate the payment of salary and fringe from earmarked carryforward funds and to fully fund the current salaries of critical FTE positions occupied by existing staff, including the agency's Director of Business Services & Communications and the agency's Staff Attorney & Education Coordinator. The Director of Business Services & Communications coordinates and manages statewide projects for circuit diversion programs; serves as liaison and research analyst for the Circuit Directors of Diversion Programs and victim/witness advocates in the Offices of Solicitor; provides grant programs assistance and research; manages the collection of various data; develops legislative and media responses; serves as information, security and privacy officer; and assists with contract and policy development. The Staff Attorney & Education Coordinator assists the SCCPC's General Counsel & Director of Education with legal training, research, updates and materials; provides legal and technical assistance for the Executive Director and for prosecutors and staff in the Offices of Solicitor; assists with subpoenas and FOIA responses; and reviews and analyzes legislation.

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

Partial Funding for Vacant FTE - Executive Assistant

\$29,000 of the requested recurring funding will supplement partial funding available for an existing FTE vacancy to hire an Executive Assistant that will provide administrative support for the Executive Director. Neither the agency nor Executive Director has an administrative assistant.

Funding & Authorization for New FTEs - Statistician and Staff Attorney (2 FTEs)

\$171,000 recurring funding, \$6,000 non-recurring funding, and FTE authorization is requested for 2 new agency positions to maintain services, training, reporting, research and analysis provided by the agency that have increased as a result of increased caseloads, programs and staff in the Offices of Solicitor and as a result of additional demands imposed on the SCCPC and the Offices of Solicitor by the General Assembly and Judicial Department. A Statistician (\$50,000 Salary/\$20,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating) is needed to design, plan, collect and analyze data for, prepare and present statistical research, reports, findings, trends, and graphic models. An additional Staff Attorney (\$70,000 Salary/\$28,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating) is needed to assist with legal training, research, assistance, updates and materials. Non-recurring funds will be used for a computer and equipment for the 2 new FTEs (\$3,000 per FTE).

Salary Increases

\$15,000 in recurring funding will allow the agency to provide merit-based salary increases for tenured staff.

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Additional Information and Explanation:

The SCCPC is supported by state funds of less than \$825,000. This represents 2.96% of the agency's total, primarily pass-through, general fund allocations. The limited staff of four state-funded FTEs and one grant-funded FTE provides administrative and programmatic support for over 1,200 prosecutors and staff in the Offices of Solicitor statewide by coordinating and managing statewide efforts and initiatives; by staying abreast of and providing assistance and updates on legal issues, criminal laws, legislation, criminal procedure, evidence and other matters; and by and analyzing and reporting statewide prosecution data. Further, the SCCPC develops and provides general and specialized training for prosecutors, paralegals, investigators, victim/witness advocates, diversion program coordinators, administrative staff and others in the Offices of Solicitor. Outside the Offices of Solicitor, the SCCPC also assists and provides information and training for summary court prosecutors, law enforcement, other state agencies and victim advocacy groups, and the General Assembly.

The SCCPC needs additional funding, staff and other resources to sustain and maintain existing services provided for the Offices of Solicitor. The workloads and staffing of the Offices of Solicitor continue to increase, additional responsibilities are being imposed upon prosecutors by the General Assembly and the courts, and the law and criminal procedure have become more complex. Continued growth in population, criminal charges and technological advances have also resulted in increased service demands on the Offices of Solicitor. As the demands placed upon the Offices of Solicitor have increased, likewise, the service, training, project management and reporting demands imposed upon the SCCPC have also increased.

The funding of and authorization for additional FTEs requested will also create balance in the staffing of the SCCPC and the SC Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID), which two agencies have very similar missions. The number of authorized Administration Staff FTEs for the SCCPC is half the number authorized for the SCCID (9.5 Administration Staff FTEs).

Without the requested funding and authorization, agency operations cannot be maximized, many initiatives will be hindered, and critical services cannot be accomplished accurately or efficiently.

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 B2 – NON-RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY 2

Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Agency Administrative & Legal Staff (2 FTEs)

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT

General: \$6,000 Federal: \$0 Other: \$0 Total: \$6,000

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2020-21? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

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

Request for Non-Recurring Appropriations

Request for Federal/Other Authorization to spend existing funding

Related to a Recurring request - If so, Priority # 1

	Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:
STATEWIDE	Education, Training, and Human Development
ENTERPRISE	Healthy and Safe Families
STRATEGIC	Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security
OBJECTIVES	Public Infrastructure and Economic Development
	X Government and Citizens

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

Strategy: Provide administrative support for the Offices of Solicitor

Strategy: Provide legal support and training for the Offices of Solicitor to enable uniform application of laws, standards, procedures, analysis and resources

Strategy: Support the programmatic operations of the Offices of Solicitor

Strategy: Enable staff to perform job duties, work effectively and efficiently, and accomplish the agency's mission by providing appropriate technology and staffing support

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Accountability: Funding will be used for a computer and equipment for two new requested FTE positions for the agency. The two positions, a Statistician and a Staff Attorney, are needed to meet increased demands for services and to sustain and maintain existing services provided for the Offices of Solicitor, legislators, the Judicial Department, criminal justice partners, and interested non-governmental entities. the agency's funding requests for IT staff by providing economical workspace for the new FTEs.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2019-20 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?

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

\$6,000 non-recurring funds will be used to purchase computers and equipment for 2 new FTE positions (\$3,000 each).

Associated Non-Recurring Request: \$370,000 recurring funds and authorization for 2 FTEs are requested for Agency Administration Staff. \$199,000 of the requested funds is to fully fund FTE positions occupied by existing staff, replace the payment of salary and fringe from non-recurring carryforward funds allocated for other projects and expenses, support merit based salary increases for tenured staff, and partially fund a vacant FTE position for hiring an Executive Assistant to provide administrative support for the Executive Director. \$171,000 of the requested funds and authorization for 2 additional FTE positions are to hire a Statistician to design, plan, collect and analyze data for, prepare and present statistical research, reports, findings, trends, and graphic models; and to hire a Staff Attorney to assist with legal training, research, assistance, updates and materials.

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?

The SCCPC requests FTE authorization and both recurring and non-recurring funding for the SCCPC to fully support existing agency staff with recurring funding; replace the payment of salary and fringe from non-recurring funds; support merit-based salary increases for tenured staff; and hire 3 administrative and legal support staff needed to sustain and maintain existing services provided for the Offices of Solicitor, assist with current ongoing projects, and remain responsive to the Circuit Solicitors and their staff, legislators, the Judicial Department, criminal justice partners, and interested non-governmental entities.

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

Partial Funding for Existing Staff Salaries

\$155,000 in recurring funding will be used to eliminate the payment of salary and fringe from earmarked carryforward funds and to fully fund the current salaries of critical FTE positions occupied by existing staff, including the agency's Director of Business Services & Communications and the agency's Staff Attorney & Education Coordinator. The Director of Business Services & Communications coordinates and manages statewide projects for circuit diversion programs; serves as liaison and research analyst for the Circuit Directors of Diversion Programs and victim/witness advocates in the Offices of Solicitor; provides grant programs assistance and research; manages the collection of various data; develops legislative and media responses; serves as information, security and privacy officer; and assists with contract and policy development. The Staff Attorney & Education Coordinator assists the SCCPC's

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General Counsel & Director of Education with legal training, research, updates and materials; provides legal and technical assistance for the Executive Director and for prosecutors and staff in the Offices of Solicitor; assists with subpoenas and FOIA responses; and reviews and analyzes legislation.

Partial Funding for Vacant FTE - Executive Assistant

\$29,000 of the requested recurring funding will supplement partial funding available for an existing FTE vacancy to hire an Executive Assistant that will provide administrative support for the Executive Director. Neither the agency nor Executive Director has an administrative assistant.

Funding & Authorization for New FTEs - Statistician and Staff Attorney (2 FTEs) \$171,000 recurring funding, \$6,000 non-recurring funding, and FTE authorization is requested for 2 new agency positions to maintain services, training, reporting, research and analysis provided by the agency that have increased as a result of increased caseloads, programs and staff in the Offices of Solicitor and as a result of additional demands imposed on the SCCPC and the Offices of Solicitor by the General Assembly and Judicial Department. A Statistician (\$50,000 Salary/\$20,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating) is needed to design, plan, collect and analyze data for, prepare and present statistical research, reports, findings, trends, and graphic models. An additional Staff Attorney (\$70,000 Salary/\$28,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating) is needed to assist with legal training, research, assistance, updates and materials. Non-recurring funds will be used for a computer and equipment for the 2 new FTEs (\$3,000 per FTE).

Salary Increases

\$15,000 in recurring funding will allow the agency to provide merit-based salary increases for tenured staff.

Additional Information and Explanation:

The SCCPC is supported by state funds of less than \$825,000. This represents 2.96% of the agency's total, primarily pass-through, general fund allocations. The limited staff of four state-funded FTEs and one grant-funded FTE provides administrative and programmatic support for over 1,200 prosecutors and staff in the Offices of Solicitor statewide by coordinating and managing statewide efforts and initiatives; by staying abreast of and providing assistance and updates on legal issues, criminal laws, legislation, criminal procedure, evidence and other matters; and by and analyzing and reporting statewide prosecution data. Further, the SCCPC develops and provides general and specialized training for prosecutors, paralegals, investigators, victim/witness advocates, diversion program coordinators, administrative staff and others in the Offices of Solicitor. Outside the Offices of Solicitor, the SCCPC also assists and provides information and training for summary court prosecutors, law enforcement, other state agencies and victim advocacy groups, and the General Assembly.

The SCCPC needs additional funding, staff and other resources to sustain and maintain existing services provided for the Offices of Solicitor. The workloads and staffing of the Offices of Solicitor continue to increase, additional responsibilities are being imposed upon prosecutors by the General Assembly and the courts, and the law and criminal procedure have become more complex. Continued growth in population, criminal charges and technological advances have also resulted in increased service demands on the Offices of Solicitor. As the demands placed upon the Offices of

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Solicitor have increased, likewise, the service, training, project management and reporting demands imposed upon the SCCPC have also increased.

The funding of and authorization for additional FTEs requested will also create balance in the staffing of the SCCPC and the SC Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID), which two agencies have very similar missions. The number of authorized Administration Staff FTEs for the SCCPC is half the number authorized for the SCCID (9.5 Administration Staff FTEs).

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. Does this non-recurring appropriation request create an annualization or need for recurring funds?

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FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY 3

Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE

Agency Technology & IT Staff (2 FTEs): Prosecution Data Collection System & Personnel / Technology Operations Manager / Website / Software, Service & Equipment

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT

General: \$417,940 Federal: \$0 Other: \$0

Total: \$417,940

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2020-21? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

New Positions

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 # 4

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

Government and Citizens

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Prosecution Data Collection System and Personnel (1 FTE)

Strategy: Streamline and maximize the accuracy and efficiency of existing statewide reporting requirements and enable the collection and analysis of additional data to address community needs, improve public safety and pursue justice goals.

Accountability: Development and implementation of a statewide prosecution data collection system and hiring of a database administrator will streamline the agency's data collection ability and processes so it can easily review, analyze and report data based on information entered by various circuit solicitor offices. The system will maximize the accuracy and efficiency of existing statewide reporting requirements and will support additional data collection and analysis that will improve the assessment of processes and programs, support the identification and tracking of criminal activity trends, and provide information to assist solicitors with developing targeted strategies for improving the management of their offices and suppressing criminal activity in their communities.

Technology Operations Manager (1 FTE)

Strategy: Provide technology support for the SCCPC to allow the agency to effectively and efficiently operate and accomplish its mission, and to enable staff to perform job duties.

Strategy: Provide technology support for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor.

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS

Strategy: Provide technology assistance and support in the acquisition and management of web-based case management solutions for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor and facilitate interface among different circuit systems to strengthen and modernize the collection, analysis and sharing of case information, data and trends.

Accountability: Authorization and funding will be used to hire a technology operations manager to provide the first and much-needed in-house technology and IT support for the SCCPC, facilitate IT hardware and software development for the SCCPC and Offices of Circuit Solicitor, develop uniform specifications for and ensure interface compatibility in the acquisition of software and equipment in the Offices of Solicitor, ensure the efficient and economical management and development of technology resources within the SCCPC and Offices of Solicitor, and provide IT support services for the SCCPC and Offices of Circuit Solicitor.

Agency Website

Strategy: Provide an easily accessible, up-to-date web presence to provide information and resources for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor, and to educate and inform citizens about the agency and the Offices of Circuit Solicitor.

Accountability: Development and implementation of an agency website will promote uniform practices among and provide essential resources for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor and will educate citizens and agencies by providing information about the SCCPC and the Offices of Circuit Solicitor and by allowing them to connect with statewide resources and offices related to prosecutor functions.

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Software, Service & Equipment

Strategy: Provide technology support for the SCCPC to allow the agency to effectively and efficiently operate and accomplish its mission, and to enable staff to perform job duties.

Strategy: Develop, coordinate and conduct regular training and continuing education for Circuit Solicitors, prosecutors and staff.

Accountability: The annual costs of existing technology support services, software programs and storage have increased, and the purchase and periodic replacement of equipment is essential for conducting educational training programs and daily operations of the agency.

Additional recurring funding is needed to pay for the increased cost of recurring technology services and to rotate the purchase of computers on a five-year basis, which will ensure availability of adequate technology necessary to support security updates and enhancements as well as the agency's office and training operations.

Non-recurring funding is needed for the purchase of adequate, supported technology that is necessary for the development, operation and efficient management of the agency's training programs.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2019-20 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?

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Prosecution Data Collection System and Personnel (1 FTE)

\$106,000 will be used to hire a database administrator at the SCCPC to operate and maintain the requested prosecution data collection system, build and incorporate data fields and reports, and provide technical assistance on the database and portal to users (SCCPC and Offices of Circuit Solicitor).

\$150,000 will be distributed pursuant to a contractual agreement with the database developer or other third-party vendor for annual system support/maintenance costs, testing, modifications and upgrades.

Associated Non-Recurring Requests: \$500,000 non-recurring funds requested for the development of the Prosecution Data Collection System. \$3,000 non-recurring funds requested for a computer and equipment for the new database administrator position.

Technology Operations Manager (1 FTE)

\$121,000 will be used to hire an experienced technology operations manager at the SCCPC to lead IT hardware and software development and to provide IT support for the SCCPC and the Office of Circuit Solicitor.

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

Associated Non-Recurring Request: \$3,000 non-recurring funds requested for a computer and equipment for the new technology operations manager position.

Agency Website

\$20,000 will be distributed pursuant to a contractual agreement with the website developer or other third-party vendor for annual costs associated with support/maintenance modifications and upgrades.

Associated Non-Recurring Request: \$75,000 non-recurring funds requested for development of the requested agency website.

Software, Service & Equipment

\$20,940 will be distributed to vendors and agencies for increases in annual contractual costs for existing technology software, storage, maintenance and support services and for the five-year rotation of computers for the agency's office and training operations.

Associated Non-Recurring Request: \$8,300 non-recurring funds requested for the purchase and replacement of equipment for trainings and presentations.

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?

Prosecution Data Collection System and Personnel (1 FTE)

The South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination (SCCPC) requests FTE authorization and both recurring and non-recurring funding for the development and implementation of a Prosecution Data Collection System and to hire a database administrator to implement and maintain the system.

The new funding allocations and FTE authorization requested to support this project include: 1) \$500,000 non-recurring to procure a contract with a vendor to analyze the agency's data collection needs and build a database or provide a commercial off-the-shelf system for the SCCPC that allows the Offices of Circuit Solicitor to access the database for entering data and uploading documents/information; 2) \$106,000 recurring (\$75,000 Salary/\$30,000 Fringe/\$1,000 Operating), \$3,000 non-recurring for a computer and equipment, and authorization for 1 additional FTE to hire a database administrator to operate and maintain the data collection system, build and incorporate data fields and reports, and provide technical assistance on the database to users (SCCPC and Offices of Circuit Solicitor); and 3) \$150,000 recurring for annual system support/maintenance costs, testing, modifications and upgrades.

The SCCPC coordinates and supports South Carolina's sixteen elected circuit solicitors and their offices. As a vital component of this role, the SCCPC facilitates the collection, aggregation and reporting of administrative, programmatic and case data of the Offices of Circuit Solicitor statewide as required by state law and as requested by legislators, other agencies, criminal justice partners, and circuit solicitors. Statewide prosecution data collection and analysis, beyond that which is required by state law, improves the solicitors' assessments of their processes and programs, aids in identifying and tracking criminal activity trends, and assists solicitors with developing targeted strategies to improve the management of their offices and suppress criminal activity in their communities.

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST

Despite the large volume of comprehensive reporting the SCCPC is tasked with producing and additional statewide prosecution data the solicitors would like access to, the agency, due to limited resources available, does not have a software system to facilitate the central collection of data, or to aggregate and produce reports from information provided.

Data collection and transmission for legislative and other reporting remains a primarily manual, non-uniform and unsound process that takes a great deal of time and effort, requires duplicate entry of data fields, and results in increased opportunities for human error. The deficiencies of the existing manual process for reporting, compounded with the agency's limited authorized staff of seven FTEs (including the executive director) reduces the agency's capacity and efficiency in the performance of other vital services and responsibilities as well as the implementation new initiatives.

The development of a portal and database system tailored to the data collection requirements of the SCCPC was identified as the best solution after consultation with the SC Department of Administration's Division of Technology, prosecution coordinators from other states, and commercial case management system companies. This solution also considers the foreseeable resources of the Offices of Circuit Solicitor, including compatibility with all case management platforms and the capability to interface with modern cloud-based prosecution case management systems (if or when such systems can be acquired in each circuit based on funding availability). A

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prosecution data collection system is essential to streamline and maximize the accuracy and efficiency of existing statewide reporting requirements and will support future enhancements to accommodate additional data collection and analysis that will improve the assessment of existing processes and programs and provide information to help identify and develop new initiatives.

The proposed Prosecution Data Collection System will function and operate much in the same manner as the SC Department of Administration's IT Data Collection and Planning System which provides access to state agencies to enter current and planned IT resources and needs. The IT Data Collection and Planning System allows the Department of Administration to streamline its data collection processes so it can easily review, analyze and report data based on information entered by various state agencies. Likewise, the SCCPC's Prosecution Data Collection System will streamline the agency's data collection processes so it can easily review, analyze and report data based on information entered by various circuit solicitor offices. The Prosecution Data Collection System will:

- allow solicitors' offices to access/interface with the system, enter data, upload documents, and submit completed information;
- support the organization/addition of data fields and development of automated reports;
- eliminate manual dual entry of data fields by the SCCPC and reduce opportunities for human error;
- support electronic submission of reports by circuits and eliminate handwritten and facsimile transmission of reports currently often used;
- support uniform data entry;
- automatically integrate submitted data into report forms;
- provide access to available data and allow manipulation for creating ad hoc reports:
- support report and data sharing; and
- track and notify users of reporting requirements and deadlines.

Without the requested support to develop and implement a Prosecution Data Collection System, manual and other antiquated data collection and reporting methods will continue to be used, additional data reflecting true measures of success will not be identified or collected, and any measure of efficiency in the collection, analysis and reporting of data cannot be achieved.

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Technology Operations Manager (1 FTE)

The SCCPC requests FTE authorization and both recurring and non-recurring funding to hire a technology operations manager to provide in-house technology and IT support for the SCCPC, provide centralized coordinated IT support for the Offices of Solicitor, facilitate IT hardware and software development for the SCCPC and Offices of Circuit Solicitor, develop uniform specifications for and ensure interface compatibility in the acquisition of software and equipment in the Offices of Solicitor, and ensure the efficient and economical management and development of technology resources within the SCCPC and Offices of Solicitor.

The new funding allocations and FTE authorization requested for the new technology operations manager position include \$121,000 recurring (\$85,000 Salary/\$34,000 Fringe/\$2,000 Operating), \$3,000 non-recurring for a computer and equipment, and authorization for 1 additional FTE.

The SCCPC currently operates and provides services for the State's sixteen Offices of Circuit Solicitor with 7 authorized FTEs (includes the executive director), which does not include any in-house technology staff to provide much-needed IT support and guidance. Meanwhile, the data collection, reporting, communication, training, document preparation, research, and programmatic needs of the agency continue to increase. A technology operations manager is essential for supporting modern and secure operation of the SCCPC and the Offices of Solicitor and will serve dual roles as project manager and systems and security analyst to evaluate, develop and manage technology projects. The technology operations manager will:

- manage cloud-based data interface among the Offices of Solicitor and the SCCPC office;
- support the central communication and coordination of effort, resources, technology development and reporting;
- develop and maintain standardized IT services related to software platform interface, uniform system specifications, IT management and security guidelines, IT planning, and IT support;
- develop, coordinate and maintain prosecution case management projects;
- serve as technology advisor for the SCCPC and technology liaison with the Offices of Solicitor;
- develop reports;
- evaluate IT needs and recommend solutions;
- use project management principles to complete projects;
- lead implementation of new technologies and lifecycle replacements; and
- study and incorporate new and evolving technologies.

The SCCPC currently has a staff 7 FTEs, which includes the executive director, to support the operations of the agency and the services provided for all circuit solicitor offices statewide.

Without the requested funding and authorization to hire a technology operations manager, agency operations cannot be maximized, many initiatives will be hindered, and centralized IT services cannot be provided for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor.

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Agency Website

The SCCPC requests recurring and non-recurring funding to procure a comprehensive website that will provide agency customers and citizens up-to-date information, reports, updates and links in a way that is tailored to meet the needs of the Offices of Circuit Solicitor, criminal justice and community partners, and the public.

The development of a website by a commercial vendor was identified as the best solution in consultation with the SC Department of Administration's Division of Technology, web-development companies and prosecution entities. New funding requested to support this project includes: 1) \$75,000 non-recurring for a contract with a vendor to develop an agency website; and 2) \$20,000 recurring for annual costs associated with support/maintenance, modifications and upgrades.

The SCCPC is responsible for providing training, resources and support for the State's sixteen elected circuit solicitors and their offices; collecting and distributing / reporting various data; and collaborating with criminal justice partners. Such offerings serve a customer base that includes 1,200 full-time and part-time staff in solicitors' offices statewide (prosecutors, advocates, investigators, diversion coordinators, paralegals and administrative staff), other criminal justice agencies and entities and, ultimately, the citizens of South Carolina. Despite the variety of services provided for a large customer base, the SCCPC lacks a fully-functional website for accessing and sharing information related to the agency or the Offices of Solicitor.

The SCCPC has a basic website that was partially-developed many years ago at http://www.prosecution.state.sc.us; however, the site is neither operated nor maintained by the SCCPC. This project is intended to create a new SCCPC operated and maintained website to replace the existing site that will focus on the overall functionality of the pages, links and associated data located within the various areas of the website and enable separate links for training, prosecution, diversion, planning, outreach, etc. that are easy to access and that promote uniform practices.

The website will promote uniform practices among and provide essential resources for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor, educate citizens and agencies about the SCCPC and Offices of Circuit Solicitor, and provide information related to prosecutor functions. The website will include both public and private access to information relating to:

- Trainings
- Educational Videos
- Legal updates
- Summaries (ex. appellate decisions, rule changes, legislative enactments)
- Templates and forms
- Research
- General information on prosecutors and the criminal justice system
- Contact information
- Links to agency and other criminal justice websites
- Commission and Solicitor information
- Public service grant and scholarship information
- Reports

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Without the requested support to develop a website, a central online tool to share and access up-to-date information and resources cannot be provided for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor and the public.

Software, Service & Equipment (Recurring)

The SCCPC requests \$20,940 in recurring funding for increases in annual contractual costs for existing technology software, storage, maintenance and support services and for the five-year rotation of computers for the agency's office and training operations.

Annual service expenses and rotation of equipment the increased recurring funding is requested for include:

- Training registration software & support (Capitol Impact) currently paid with non-recurring funds (\$9,000)
- Legal research software (Westlaw) increase in contractual cost (\$2,040)
- Statewide IT network support (Department of Administration, Division of Technology Operations-DTO) increase in contractual cost (\$3,600)
- File-sharing & storage service capacity increase for electronic distribution and access of training materials (\$1,500)
- Five-year computer rotation to replace 1/5 of the agency's office and training computers each year (\$4,800)

Without the requested increase in recurring funding to support these increased costs, non-recurring funds will be drawn down and unavailable for allocation as intended for existing one-time projects and other expenses.

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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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary,

TITLE

Agency Technology & IT Staff (2 FTEs): Prosecution Data Collection System & Personnel / Technology Operations Manager / Website / Software, Service & Equipment

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT General: \$589,300
Federal: \$0
Other: \$0
Total: \$589,300

What is the net change in requested appropriations for FY 2020-21? This amount should correspond to the total for all funding sources on the Executive Summary.

	Ma	rk "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
FACTORS	X	Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative
ASSOCIATED WITH		Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program
THE REQUEST		Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
	X	IT Technology/Security related
	X	Consulted DTO during development
	X	Request for Non-Recurring Appropriations
		Request for Federal/Other Authorization to spend existing funding
	X	Related to a Recurring request – If so, Priority # 3

	Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective:		
STATEWIDE	Education, Training, and Human Development		
ENTERPRISE	Healthy and Safe Families		
STRATEGIC	Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security		
OBJECTIVES	Public Infrastructure and Economic Development		
	X Government and Citizens		

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Prosecution Data Collection System and Personnel (1 FTE)

Strategy: Streamline and maximize the accuracy and efficiency of existing statewide reporting requirements and enable the collection and analysis of additional data to address community needs, improve public safety and pursue justice goals.

Accountability: Development and implementation of a statewide prosecution data collection system and hiring of a database administrator will streamline the agency's data collection ability and processes so it can easily review, analyze and report data based on information entered by various circuit solicitor offices. The system will maximize the accuracy and efficiency of existing statewide reporting requirements and will support additional data collection and analysis that will improve the assessment of processes and programs, support the identification and tracking of criminal activity trends, and provide information to assist solicitors with developing targeted strategies for improving the management of their offices and suppressing criminal activity in their communities.

Technology Operations Manager (1 FTE)

Strategy: Provide technology support for the SCCPC to allow the agency to effectively and efficiently operate and accomplish its mission, and to enable staff to perform job duties.

Strategy: Provide technology support for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor.

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS Strategy: Provide technology assistance and support in the acquisition and management of web-based case management solutions for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor and facilitate interface among different circuit systems to strengthen and modernize the collection, analysis and sharing of case information, data and trends.

Accountability: Authorization and funding will be used to hire a technology operations manager to provide the first and much-needed in-house technology and IT support for the SCCPC, facilitate IT hardware and software development for the SCCPC and Offices of Circuit Solicitor, develop uniform specifications for and ensure interface compatibility in the acquisition of software and equipment in the Offices of Solicitor, ensure the efficient and economical management and development of technology resources within the SCCPC and Offices of Solicitor, and provide IT support services for the SCCPC and Offices of Circuit Solicitor.

Agency Website

Strategy: Provide an easily accessible, up-to-date web presence to provide information and resources for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor, and to educate and inform citizens about the agency and the Offices of Circuit Solicitor.

Accountability: Development and implementation of an agency website will promote uniform practices among and provide essential resources for the Offices of Circuit Solicitor and will educate citizens and agencies by providing information about the SCCPC and the Offices of Circuit Solicitor and by allowing them to connect with statewide resources and offices related to prosecutor functions.

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Software, Service & Equipment

Strategy: Provide technology support for the SCCPC to allow the agency to effectively and efficiently operate and accomplish its mission, and to enable staff to perform job duties.

Strategy: Develop, coordinate and conduct regular training and continuing education for Circuit Solicitors, prosecutors and staff.

Accountability: The annual costs of existing technology support services, software programs and storage have increased, and the purchase and periodic replacement of equipment is essential for conducting educational training programs and daily operations of the agency.

Additional recurring funding is needed to pay for the increased cost of recurring technology services and to rotate the purchase of computers on a five-year basis, which will ensure availability of adequate technology necessary to support security updates and enhancements as well as the agency's office and training operations.

Non-recurring funding is needed for the purchase of adequate, supported technology that is necessary for the development, operation and efficient management of the agency's training programs.

What specific strategy, as outlined in the FY 2019-20 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?