



SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

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Agency Information

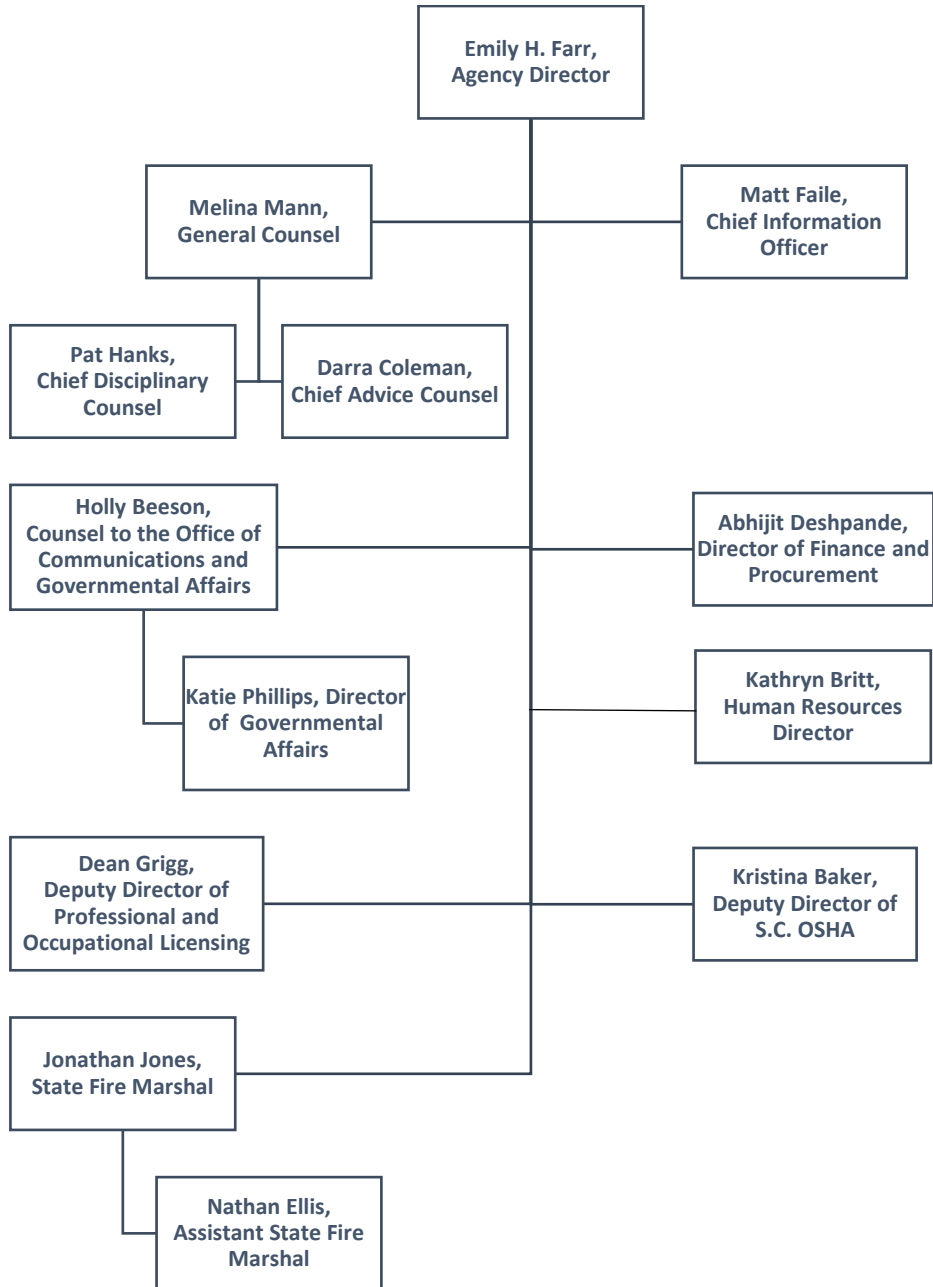
- LLR's mission is to promote the health, safety and economic well-being of the public through regulation, licensing, enforcement, training and education.
- Major Program Areas:
 - Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing
 - 42 licensing boards
 - State Fire
 - Office of State Fire Marshal; SC Fire Academy; Emergency Response Task Force
 - Labor programs
 - Division of Occupational Health and Safety Administration
 - Immigration Compliance
 - Wages and Child Labor Enforcement
 - Office of Elevators and Amusement Ride Safety
- The Agency is self-sustaining, with 96.5% of the funding derived from Other Funds, and only 3.5% of the funding derived from General Funds.

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Organizational Chart



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Accountability Report Highlights - FY18-19 Accomplishments

- Issued 49,534 new licenses (25% increase) and 176,837 renewal licenses and served 24,872 walk-in customers (37% increase)
- Actively involved in the preparation for and response to Hurricane Florence and the fight against flooding; State Fire worked 24/7 at both the SEOC and the Fire Academy for over 21 consecutive days
- Provided 50% more OSHA-10 classes in high schools than the previous year through OSHA Division; 11% reduction in the number of employee/worker fatalities, with 0 reported fatalities in the manufacturing sector
- At the end of FY 18-19, 10 of the Agency's 42 boards, or 24% of the boards, were utilizing the centralized mail intake process system, which was initiated in 2019
- 17 boards began using CE Broker to more effectively ensure licensees have required continuing education for license renewal, an increase of 42% over the last fiscal year
- Created the Physician Assistant (PA) portal to streamline applicants' submissions to the medical board in compliance with the update to the PA licensing law in 2019
- 80% of investigations were completed within 125 days even though the Office of Investigations and Enforcement received almost 900 more complaints than the previous year
- Reduced backlog of elevators with outstanding abatements by 37%
- 30% decrease in fire fatalities from the five year average during 2019
- Increased the number of team members of the SC Emergency Response Task Force from 113 to 180
- 65 confirmed lives saved by fire alarms installed through the Smoke Alarm Blitz program; according to American Red Cross South Carolina has the most confirmed lives saved from smoke alarms used through this program
- 184% increase in the number of employees attending in-house customer service training; average score of customer service satisfaction surveys was 4.63 out of a possible 5
- Replaced 250 aging desktop computers as well as the Agency server and storage infrastructure platform



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Accountability Report Highlights - FY19-20 Goals

- Continue to invest in Agency's information and technology structure to provide optimal performance and strengthen cyber security and disaster recovery
- Implement a new phone system to deliver better customer service to licensees and the public
- Implement a bulk licensing verification system to allow employers to verify licensure of employees on a large scale as frequently as they choose
- Begin running fingerprint criminal background checks through a third party that was awarded a contract to handle all of such searches where required for licensure
- Continue to expand opportunities for training and educating the future workforce to obtain professional and occupational licensure, registration, or certification
- Continue to utilize resources efficiently and effectively within Division of OSHA to improve the safety of South Carolina's worksites and workforce
- Expand State Fire's service and support through the community risk reduction programs, the South Carolina Fire Academy, and the Emergency Response Task Force and Firefighter Mobilization
- Continue to implement the capital improvement plan for the South Carolina Fire Academy and Fire Marshal's campus

Tab 5



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Recurring Budget Request # 1

- **Priority # 1:** Employer Contributions
- **Amount:** \$2,180,000 (Other Funds)
- **Justification:**
 - Agency has experienced change in cost to pay for employer contributions due to increased rates of employer contributions to the State Retirement System (in FY16 and FY20) and the State Health Plan (in FY19).
 - In the past, Agency had additional budget authority in other programs to cover the change in cost; however, due to the growth in demand for Agency's programs and services Agency projects the budget currently authorized for the various programs will need to be expended in those programs, and Agency intends to align its budget more accurately with how it expends funds.

Recurring Budget Request # 2

- **Priority # 2:** State Fire Marshal's V-SAFE Program
- **Amount:** \$2,500,000 (Other Funds)
- **Justification:**
 - The recipients of these funds are local volunteer and combination fire departments. The funds are to be distributed to applicants pursuant to Section 23-9-25 through a competitive process.
 - This is a recurring initiative and the budget authorization for these distributions has never been requested in the past budget cycles, except for the first-year appropriations when the program was established with the Capital Reserve Funds in FY16-17.
 - Agency received a one-time appropriation from the Joint Other Funds Committee of \$2.5 million in FY19-20. This request is to make that authorization recurring.



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Recurring Budget Request # 3

- **Priority # 3:** Employee Salary-2% General Increase
- **Amount:** \$510,600 (Other Funds)
- **Justification:**
 - For the FY19-20, the General Assembly passed a 2% general increase for state employees. This request is asking for additional authorization in the amount of this general increase.

Recurring Budget Request # 4

- **Priority # 4:** IT Security Plan
- **Amount:** \$500,000 (Other Funds)
- **Justification:**
 - The funds will be used to replace aging equipment, maintain cyber liability insurance, maintain and update data servers and firewalls, maintain cloud support and security for disaster recovery purposes, and maintain or improve the Agency's cybersecurity infrastructure in FY20-21 and beyond.
 - These funds will help Agency to remain in compliance with the Division of Technology/Division of Information Security standards relating to end-user computing devices and information security and privacy.



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Non-Recurring Budget Request # 1

- **Priority # 5:** Sumter Landfill Search
- **Amount:** \$365,000 (State General Funds)
- **Justification:**
 - Agency is requesting these funds to offset other fund expenditures realized in FY20 relating to the search efforts at the Sumter Landfill.
 - These expenditures were originally paid for with existing budget authorization and cash that was originally intended for other State Fire programs.

Non-Recurring Budget Request # 2

- **Priority # 6:** Emergency Response Task Force - Urban Search and Rescue SC Task Force 1 (US&R SC-TF1) and Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team (SC-HART) Equipment
- **Amount:** \$850,000 (State General Funds)
- **Justification:**
 - Equipment and supplies purchased with these funds will support the mission of SC-TF1 and SC-HART, ensuring they have proper, up-to-date equipment. A comprehensive list of equipment and supplies to be purchased with the funds is provided at Tab 6.
 - SC-TF1 responds to floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, widespread tornadoes, terrorist events, and other natural or man-made disasters in SC by providing search and rescue, medical support, damage assessment and assistance in the coordination of search and rescue. It is the State's only comprehensive urban search and rescue team.
 - SC-HART exists through partnership between State Fire and SC National Guard. State Fire provides highly-trained civilian rescuers that perform high-risk, precision rescues from SCNG helicopters.
 - Both SC-TF1 and SC-HART are routinely used for response to hurricanes and floods in South Carolina.
 - Equipment, including rescue equipment and harnesses from which rescuers and survivors suspend out of helicopters, are in critical need of replacing – some of which is over 15 years of age.



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Recurring Budget Request # 5

- **Priority # 7:** PTSD Treatment – Fast Program
- **Amount:** \$250,000 (State General Funds)
- **Justification:**
 - Currently, Proviso 118.16 provides \$500,000 for First Responder PTSD Treatment. The proviso directs SLED to distribute 50% of it to Law Enforcement Assistance Program (LEAP) and 50% of it to the South Carolina State Firefighters Association for the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team (FAST).
 - FAST provides reimbursement to both firefighters and emergency medical technicians who may incur job-related critical incident or post-traumatic stress disorder for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation or other insurance options associated with seeking professional treatment. FAST provides training in PTSD prevention and recognition. FAST also provides assistance to family and fire departments for any line-of-duty deaths and other critical needs of the fire service.
 - Agency is proposing to transfer 50% to LLR as a recurring appropriation as Agency's State Fire Division is uniquely suited to manage and distribute these funds



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Proviso Revision Request # 1

Requested Action: Add

Number: 81.13 (New)

Title: First Responder PTSD Treatment

Budget Program: II. D. Office of State Fire Marshal

Related Budget Request: Agency Priority # 7; Recurring General Funds - \$250,000

Proposed Text: Of the funds appropriated to the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation – State Fire Marshal’s Office (SCLLR) for first responder PTSD treatment, the department shall distribute funds to the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team (FAST) to reimburse firefighters and emergency medical technicians who incur mental injury as a result of a critical incident during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation claims and/or other insurance and can also be utilized to provide services through the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team. LLR shall promulgate any administrative regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Proviso Revision Request # 2

Requested Action: Add

Number: 81.14 (New)

Title: Non-Federal Other Funds Grant Awards

Budget Program: II. D. Office of State Fire Marshal

Related Budget Request: None

Proposed Text: In order to support the public programs of community risk reduction, firefighter training and emergency response and rescue, subsequent to receipt of any new, mid-fiscal year, non-federal grant or award to the SC State Fire Division from another state agency or outside entity in the amount of \$250,000 or less, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation may request additional non-recurring Other Funds Authorization from the Executive Budget Office without requiring further authorization approval from the General Assembly to expend such grant awards.

Tab 6



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Spending Plan for Non-Recurring Budget Request #2 Emergency Response Task Force

Priority	Item	Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Cost
1	Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team Rescuer Equipment	Each HART Rescuer is equipped with the personal protection and rescue equipment necessary to ensure the rescuer's and survivor's safety during a rescue mission. This equipment includes flame retardant suits (required for operations in a helicopter), flight helmet, dry suit and other water rescue gear, rescue harnesses for being lowered via hoist, and an emergency escape air supply. All of the equipment, currently being used by rescuers, has reached or is approaching its end-of-service life.	\$10,000.00	20	\$200,000.00
2	Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team Survivor Extraction Equipment	Each HART Helicopter must be outfitted with specialized equipment, used by HART Rescuers to extract a survivor from a variety of rescue environments, including swift water, wilderness, and mountain. This equipment includes rescue baskets, harnesses, tethers and other specialized equipment. All of the equipment, currently being used by rescuers, has reached or is approaching its end-of-service life.	\$15,000.00	5	\$75,000.00
3	Swift Water Rescue Boats	A swift water rescue requires specialized boats and equipment in order to operate in this type of extremely hazardous environment. Swift water rescue boats consist of a rigid hull surrounded by an inflatable bladder. This design combines the stability and buoyancy of an inflatable boat (required for operation in swift water) with the speed of a rigid hulled boat. The team's current fleet of swift water rescue boats are 15 years old and have been used extensively during the flooding events of the last 5 years. While the motors are still in good shape, the boats require constant repair and need to be replaced.	\$5,000.00	8	\$40,000.00
4	Rescuer Personal Protection Equipment	Basic requirements to provide protection for rescuers in the performance of their duties. Equipment includes base layer protection, boots, gloves, and protective coat and pants that meet the national safety standards for Urban Search and Rescue. This equipment is required to protect the rescuer in a variety of extreme and hazardous environments. The gear currently being used by rescuers is 15 years old, have been worn extensively, and need to be replaced. Additional sets of this equipment are required to outfit new team members, who do not currently have some of this required equipment.	\$1,192.86	140	\$167,000.00
5	Aluminum hull rescue boats (and motors)	Medium-sized, flat bottom rescue boats (and motors), designed for shallow and flood water rescues. These boats will complement the existing boat cache, which are designed primarily for swift water rescue.	\$7,500.00	4	\$30,000.00
6	Double-stack boat trailer	Boat trailers designed to transport two boats on one trailer, using one tow vehicle. This configuration increases the number of boats our team can bring to the floodfight, while reducing the overall logistical footprint of the water rescue team.	\$5,000.00	2	\$10,000.00



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Priority	Item	Description	Unit Price	Quantity	Total Cost
7	Paratech Airbag Kit	Kit of specialized high-pressure and low-pressure rescue airbags used to lift and move heavy objects. This kit will replace the current rescue airbags, which have reached the end of their service life, in compliance with national standards.	\$40,000.00	1	\$40,000.00
8	LULL (Heavy-Duty Rough-Terrain Forklift)	Heavy-duty forklift with a 10,000 lb. lifting capacity, 50' telescoping boom, and all-terrain capabilities. This equipment is required for loading/unloading equipment in the field, during an emergency or training event. Currently the team rents this piece of equipment 4-5 times a year. State Fire has spent more than \$30,000 over the last 3 years on LULL rentals.	\$100,000.00	1	\$100,000.00
9	Moffet Forklift w/ vehicle mount	Medium-duty forklift with a 7,500 lb. lifting capacity and rough-terrain capabilities. This forklift is designed to be hauled as part of a cargo truck. The forklift stows and is mounted on the back of the truck. This piece of equipment is essential for smaller-scale deployments, requiring only one or two of the functional area disciplines of the Task Force. With our current equipment transportation configuration, the same deployment requires a minimum of two 18-wheelers - one to haul the equipment and separate one to haul a rented forklift.	\$65,000.00	1	\$65,000.00
10	Mobile Generator	80 KW generator designed to be towed behind a vehicle. This generator will provide sustainable power for the team's Base of Operations or Forward Operating Base, during a deployment to a disaster area.	\$45,000.00	1	\$45,000.00
11	Interoperable Communications Equipment Replacement/Upgrade for Field Comm 1	Required equipment upgrades and replacements to maintain interoperable communications with other state agencies and local responders during an emergency. Field Comm 1 is a field communications vehicle, owned by State Fire that deploys during disasters and local emergencies to assist other state agencies, local responders, and provide support to South Carolina Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 1 and Firefighter Mobilization. Much of the existing equipment is technologically obsolete and in need of replacement to maintain interoperability with other response agencies and local responders. This communications equipment provides mainstream radio communication via multiple spectrums and frequencies, as well as provides back-up communication systems, when primary systems are damaged or inoperable.	\$78,000.00	1	\$78,000.00

Total **\$850,000.00**

Tab 7

AGENCY NAME:	S.C. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION		
AGENCY CODE:	R360	SECTION:	81



**Fiscal Year 2020-21
Agency Budget Plan**


FORM A - BUDGET PLAN SUMMARY

OPERATING REQUESTS (FORM B1)	For FY 2020-21, my agency is (mark "X"):
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requesting General Fund Appropriations.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requesting Federal/Other Authorization.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not requesting any changes.
NON-RECURRING REQUESTS (FORM B2)	For FY 2020-21, my agency is (mark "X"):
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requesting Non-Recurring Appropriations.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting Non-Recurring Federal/Other Authorization.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not requesting any changes.
CAPITAL REQUESTS (FORM C)	For FY 2020-21, my agency is (mark "X"):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Requesting funding for Capital Projects.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not requesting any changes.
PROVISOS (FORM D)	For FY 2020-21, my agency is (mark "X"):
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requesting a new proviso and/or substantive changes to existing provisos.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Only requesting technical proviso changes (such as date references).
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not requesting any proviso changes.

Please identify your agency's preferred contacts for this year's budget process.

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Abhijit Deshpande	803-896-4320	Abhijit.Deshpande@llr.sc.gov
SECONDARY CONTACT:	Patrick Jarvis	803-896-4315	Patrick.Jarvis@llr.sc.gov

I have reviewed and approved the enclosed FY 2020-21 Agency Budget Plan, which is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

	<i>Agency Director</i>	<i>Board or Commission Chair</i>
SIGN/DATE:	 11/14/19	
TYPE/PRINT NAME:	Emily Farr	

This form must be signed by the agency head – not a delegate.

AGENCY NAME:			
AGENCY CODE:		SECTION:	

FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY	1
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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE	Employer Contributions-Other Funds
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Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT	General: Federal: Other: \$2,180,000 Total: \$2,180,000
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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	0
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Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST	Mark "X" for all that apply:	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Technology/Security related
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #	

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

AGENCY NAME:		
AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:	

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS	<p>1.1, 1.2, 1.3 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 4.1, 4.2</p>
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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	<p>These funds will be used to pay for the employer share of fringe benefit contributions required as part of LLR employees' pay package.</p>
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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?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST	<p>\$180,000 of this request is the fringe portion relating to the 2% general pay increase passed by the legislature for the 2019-2020 budget year. The remaining \$2,000,000 is to close the gap between the amounts budgeted in the appropriation act for employer contributions and the actual yearly employer contribution expenditures. Beginning in FY16, the employer rates for SCRS and PORS have incrementally increased from 16.39% and 19.07%, respectively, to 21.81% and 24.49% in FY20. Additionally, in Plan Year 2019, the employer premium for the State Health Plan increased by 7.4%. Through all of these increases, LLR did not request additional budget authorization, as the agency had additional budget authority in other programs to cover the gap. Moving forward, with services expanding, the agency projects that the budget currently authorized for the various programs will need to be expended in those programs, and will not be available to transfer to employer contributions. Also, the agency intends to align its budget more accurately with how it plans to expend the funds.</p> <p>The agency will fund this request with existing revenue sources and cash balances.</p>
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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.

AGENCY NAME:	
AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY	2
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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE	State Fire Marshal: V-SAFE
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Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT	General: Federal: Other:\$2,500,000 Total: \$2,500,000
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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	0
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Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST	Mark "X" for all that apply:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Technology/Security related
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #	

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

AGENCY NAME:		
AGENCY CODE:		SECTION:

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
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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	The recipients of these funds are local and volunteer fire departments. The funds are to be distributed to applicants pursuant to Section 23-9-25 through a competitive process.
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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?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST	<p>The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) is submitting a request for an increase of \$2.5 million in other funds budget authorization. This additional budget authorization will be used to distribute Volunteer Strategic Assistance and Fire Equipment Program (V-SAFE) revenue pursuant to Sections 38-7-20 and 23-9-25.</p> <p>The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) receives insurance premium taxes quarterly that are required by above referenced statutes to be awarded as grants to local fire departments for equipment purchases. This is a recurring initiative and the budget authorization for these distributions has never been requested in the past budget cycles except for the first-year appropriations, when the program was established with the Capital Reserve Funds in FY16-17.</p> <p>In Fiscal Year 2019-2020, OSFM had a cash balance of ~\$1.3 million in the V-SAFE account and expects ~\$1.2 million in additional revenues throughout the year.</p> <p>LLR received a one time appropriation from the Joint Other Funds Committee of \$2.5 million in FY19-20. This request is to make that authorization recurring.</p>
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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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AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY	3 <i>Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.</i>
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TITLE	Employee Salary-2% General Increase <i>Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.</i>
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AMOUNT	General: Federal: Other:\$510,600 Total: <i>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.</i>
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NEW POSITIONS	0 <i>Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.</i>
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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST	Mark "X" for all that apply:	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Technology/Security related
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #	

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

AGENCY NAME:

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SECTION:

**ACCOUNTABILITY
OF FUNDS**

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2.1, 2.2,
3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
4.1, 4.2

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**

Agency Employees

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?

**JUSTIFICATION OF
REQUEST**

For State FY 2019-2020, the legislature passed a 2% general increase for state employees and a \$600 bonus for all FTEs with salaries under \$70,000 and service dates starting prior to 1/1/19. This request is asking for additional authorization in the amount of the increase and bonuses. The amount for the 2% was calculated using actual salary figures from SCEIS, and the bonus amount was calculated by looking at the number of LLR employees that met both criteria to make them eligible to receive the bonus.

The agency will fund this request with existing revenue sources and cash balances.

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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AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY	4 <i>Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.</i>
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TITLE	IT Security Request <i>Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.</i>
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AMOUNT	General: Federal: Other: \$500,000 Total: <i>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.</i>
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NEW POSITIONS	zero <i>Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.</i>
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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST	Mark "X" for all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience <input type="checkbox"/> Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program <input type="checkbox"/> Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program <input type="checkbox"/> Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IT Technology/Security related <input type="checkbox"/> Consulted DTO during development <input type="checkbox"/> Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority # _____
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STATEWIDE ENTERPRISE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES	Mark "X" for primary applicable Statewide Enterprise Strategic Objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Training, and Human Development <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy and Safe Families <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintaining Safety, Integrity, and Security <input type="checkbox"/> Public Infrastructure and Economic Development <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Citizens
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AGENCY NAME:		
AGENCY CODE:		SECTION:

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS	<p>1.1, 1.2, 1.3 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 4.1, 4.2</p>
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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	<p>The recipient of these funds will be contractors and vendors, new and existing that will, or have been, selected through a competitive process pursuant to SC Consolidated Procurement Code (Section 11-35)</p>
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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?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST	<p>These funds are being requested to pay for IT services and equipment to keep the Agency compliant with the Division of Technology/Division of Information Security standards relating to end-user computing devices and information security and privacy. The funds will be used to replace aging equipment, maintain cyber liability insurance, maintain and update firewalls, maintain cloud support and security for disaster recovery purposes, and maintain or improve the Agency's cybersecurity infrastructure in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 and beyond. All of these initiatives are listed in the Agency's State IT Plan. The total amount is calculated based on current market prices and state contract prices, where applicable. The Agency has not previously asked for any additional authorization relating to these costs, and as the Agency's services have expanded, along with costs, we are seeking additional Other Funds authorization to maintain the required equipment and data standards. The Agency will use current revenue sources and cash balances to fund these requests.</p>
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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.

AGENCY NAME:	
AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

FORM B1 – RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY	7
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Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.

TITLE	PTSD Treatment – FAST Program
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Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

AMOUNT	General: \$250,000 Federal: Other: Total:
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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	Zero
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Please provide the total number of new positions needed for this request.

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST	Mark "X" for all that apply:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Technology/Security related
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Non-Recurring request – If so, Priority #	

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

AGENCY NAME:	
AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
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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	Funds will be received by the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team (FAST) to reimburse firefighters and emergency medical technicians who incur mental injury as a result of a critical incident during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation claims and/or other insurance.
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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?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST	<p>Currently, Proviso 118.16 in the Appropriations Act directs that \$500,000 be directed to SLED for First Responder PTSD Treatment. Of that \$500,000, the proviso directs half to be distributed to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Assistance Program to reimburse law enforcement officers who incur mental injury during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation claims and/or other insurance. The remaining half is to be distributed to the South Carolina State Firefighters Association for the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team to reimburse firefighters and emergency medical technicians who incur mental injury as a result of a critical incident during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation and/or other insurance.</p> <p>SC LLR has proposed a new proviso asking that the half of the funds designated for firefighters and emergency medical technicians be transferred to LLR as a recurring appropriation. The Agency's State Fire Division is uniquely suited to manage and distribute these funds.</p>
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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.

AGENCY NAME:	
AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

FORM B2 – NON-RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY	5 <i>Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.</i>
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TITLE	Sumter Landfill Search <i>Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.</i>
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AMOUNT	\$365,000 <i>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.</i>
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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST	Mark "X" for all that apply:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Technology/Security related
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Request for Non-Recurring Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Federal/Other Authorization to spend existing funding	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Recurring request – If so, Priority # _____	

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

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
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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?

AGENCY NAME:	
AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS	These funds will be used for the daily operations of the State Fire Marshal's Office.
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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?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST	LLR is requesting these funds to offset other fund expenditures realized in FY20 relating to the search efforts at the Sumter Landfill. These expenditures were originally paid for with existing budget authorization and cash that was originally intended for other purposes. This request will make the agency whole on the cash basis.
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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?

AGENCY NAME:	SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation		
AGENCY CODE:	R360	SECTION:	81

FORM B2 – NON-RECURRING OPERATING REQUEST

AGENCY PRIORITY	6 <i>Provide the Agency Priority Ranking from the Executive Summary.</i>
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TITLE	Emergency Response Task Force - Urban Search and Rescue SC Task Force 1 (US&R SC-TF1) and Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team (SC-HART) Equipment <i>Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.</i>
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AMOUNT	\$850,000 <i>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.</i>
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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST	Mark "X" for all that apply:	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in cost of providing current services to existing program audience
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change in case load/enrollment under existing program guidelines
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated change in eligibility/enrollment for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-mandated program change in service levels or areas
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed establishment of a new program or initiative
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of federal or other external financial support for existing program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhaustion of fund balances previously used to support program
	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Technology/Security related
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consulted DTO during development
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Request for Non-Recurring Appropriations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request for Federal/Other Authorization to spend existing funding	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related to a Recurring request – If so, Priority #	

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

ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS	2.4: Ensure the operational readiness of the Emergency Response Task Force (ERTF) and Firefighter Mobilization.
	The equipment and supplies purchased with these funds will support the mission of SC TF-1 and SC-HART when responding to an emergency. The use of these funds will be evaluated through the readiness and effectiveness of SC TF-1's and SC-HART's ability to respond during a natural or man-made disaster.

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?

AGENCY NAME:	SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation		
AGENCY CODE:	R360	SECTION:	81

RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS	<p>Office of State Fire Marshal – Emergency Response Task Force – Urban Search and Rescue – SC Task Force 1 (SC TF-1) and SC Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team (SC-HART).</p> <p>These funds will be used to purchase equipment and supplies from current state-approved vendors/contractors.</p>
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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?

JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST	<p>State Fire’s Emergency Response Task Force responds to natural and man-made disasters by providing search and rescue, medical support, damage assessment and assistance in the coordination of search and rescue. SC TF-1 is the state’s only comprehensive urban search and rescue team and provides a coordinated multi-discipline response to disasters. SC TF-1 responds with specialized equipment and rescue personnel capable of locating and extracting victims trapped in collapsed structures, conducting wide-area search and rescue, swift water and flood water rescue, high-level and confined space rescue, and response to incidents involving hazardous materials. SC TF-1 is capable of responding to disasters in South Carolina and other states, including floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, widespread tornadoes and terrorist events. SC TF-1 is heavily utilized during hurricane responses, conducting rescues in the resulting flood waters. SC TF-1 has also deployed to assist other states, including responses to Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy.</p> <p>The South Carolina Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Team (SC-HART) exists through a partnership with State Fire and the SC National Guard. State Fire provides highly-trained civilian rescuers that perform high-risk, precision rescues, from SCNG helicopters. The SC-HART program is a nationally-recognized rescue unit and has performed hundreds of rescues in South Carolina in response to multiple hurricanes, flooding events, and injured citizens in the mountains. SC-HART has also deployed to assist other states, such as Texas, in response to Hurricane Harvey.</p> <p>In order to succeed in its stated missions, SC TF-1 and SC-HART should have needed equipment and supplies that are ready for deployment at a moment’s notice. The Emergency Response Task Force recently completed a comprehensive inventory of all of its equipment. Through this inventory process, it has identified equipment that needs replacement or updating, as well as equipment that is missing to better fulfill the capabilities of the rescue teams. This equipment includes swift water and flood rescue equipment, medical equipment, wide area search and rescue equipment, critical rescue and personal protective equipment for the helicopter rescuers and equipment that supports the incident support team functions of the task force.</p> <p>If the requested equipment and supplies are not funded, SC-TF1’s and SC-HART’s ability to respond during an emergency situation could be diminished resulting in harm to the public.</p>
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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?

AGENCY NAME:	S.C. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION		
AGENCY CODE:	R360	SECTION:	81

FORM D – PROVISO REVISION REQUEST

NUMBER	NEW <i>Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list for FY 2020-21 (or mark "NEW").</i>
TITLE	Non-Federal Other Funds Grant Awards <i>Provide the title from the FY 2019-20 Appropriations Act or suggest a short title for any new request.</i>
BUDGET PROGRAM	II. Programs & Services <i>Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.</i>
RELATED BUDGET REQUEST	None <i>Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2020-21? If so, cite it here.</i>
REQUESTED ACTION	Add <i>Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.</i>
OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED	None <i>Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?</i>
SUMMARY & EXPLANATION	<p>If the agency has an opportunity to receive outside non-federal funding for an initiative after the state budget process has ended, there may not be sufficient other fund budget authorizations for the agency to accept the funding and carry out the initiative. In the middle of state fiscal-year LLR's State Fire Division may receive smaller amounts of (\$250,000 or less) new grant awards from other state agencies to support its education, training and fire prevention programs such as distributing smoke detectors and fire alarms to the public.</p> <p>This proviso will allow LLR to take on additional public service projects of this nature that the agency would otherwise have to pass on due to insufficient budget authorization.</p>

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 language now appears.

AGENCY NAME:	S.C. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION		
AGENCY CODE:	R360	SECTION:	81

FISCAL IMPACT	<p>There is no impact for state or federal funds. The impact to other funds will depend on the amount of the awarded amounts, but will ultimately be neutral, as the cash received for the awards will cover the amount of any expenses to be incurred. LLR does not anticipate any matching requirements for these potential awards at this time.</p>
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Provide estimates of any fiscal impacts associated with this proviso, whether for state, federal, or other funds. Explain the method of calculation.

PROPOSED PROVISIO TEXT	<p>In order to support the public programs of community risk reduction, firefighter training and emergency response and rescue, subsequent to receipt of any new, mid-fiscal year, non-federal grant or award to the SC State Fire Division from another state agency or outside entity in the amount of \$250,000 or less, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation may request additional non-recurring Other Funds Authorization from the Executive Budget Office without requiring further authorization approval from the General Assembly to expend such grant awards.</p>
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Paste FY 2019-20 text above, then bold and underline insertions and strikethrough deletions. For new proviso requests, enter requested text above.

AGENCY NAME:	
AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

FORM D – PROVISO REVISION REQUEST

NUMBER	81.13 <i>Cite the proviso according to the renumbered list for FY 2020-21 (or mark "NEW").</i>
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TITLE	First Responder PTSD Treatment <i>Provide the title from the FY 2019-20 Appropriations Act or suggest a short title for any new request.</i>
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BUDGET PROGRAM	II. D. Office of State Fire Marshal <i>Identify the associated budget program(s) by name and budget section.</i>
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RELATED BUDGET REQUEST	Agency Priority # 6; Recurring State Funds-\$250,000; PTSD Treatment – FAST Program <i>Is this request associated with a budget request you have submitted for FY 2020-21? If so, cite it here.</i>
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REQUESTED ACTION	Add <i>Choose from: Add, Delete, Amend, or Codify.</i>
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OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED	SLED; \$500,000 has been appropriated to SLED on an annual, non-recurring basis since FY16-17 through proviso 118.36 (36). This proviso will transfer the firefighter and emergency medical technician portion (\$250,000) to the Office of State Fire Marshal to administer. <i>Which other agencies would be affected by the recommended action? How?</i>
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SUMMARY & EXPLANATION	<p>Currently, Proviso 118.16 in the Appropriations Act directs that \$500,000 be directed to SLED for First Responder PTSD Treatment. Of that \$500,000, the proviso directs half to be distributed to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Assistance Program to reimburse law enforcement officers who incur mental injury during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation claims and/or other insurance. The remaining half is to be distributed to the South Carolina State Firefighters Association for the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team to reimburse firefighters and emergency medical technicians who incur mental injury as a result of a critical incident during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation and/or other insurance.</p> <p>SC LLR has proposed a new proviso asking that the half of the funds designated for firefighters and emergency medical technicians be transferred to LLR as a recurring appropriation. The Agency’s State Fire Division is uniquely suited to manage and distribute these funds.</p>
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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 language now appears.

AGENCY NAME:

AGENCY CODE:

SECTION:

FISCAL IMPACT

General Funds (State Funds) - \$250,000

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**

Of the funds appropriated to the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation – State Fire Marshal’s Office (SCLLR) for first responder PTSD treatment, the department shall distribute funds to the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team (FAST) to reimburse firefighters and emergency medical technicians who incur mental injury as a result of a critical incident during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation claims and/or other insurance and can also be utilized to provide services through the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team. LLR shall promulgate any administrative regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Paste FY 2019-20 text above, then bold and underline insertions and strikethrough deletions. For new proviso requests, enter requested text above.

AGENCY NAME:		
AGENCY CODE:		SECTION:

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

TITLE	Agency Cost Savings and General Fund Reduction Contingency Plan
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AMOUNT	\$44,480 <i>What is the General Fund 3% reduction amount (minimum based on the FY 2019-20 recurring appropriations)? This amount should correspond to the reduction spreadsheet prepared by EBO.</i>
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ASSOCIATED FTE REDUCTIONS	zero
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How many FTEs would be reduced in association with this General Fund reduction?

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY IMPACT	<p>II.B. Occupational Safety & Health Program – General Funds are used as required match for federal funds received for the SC OSHA Program.</p>
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What programs or activities are supported by the General Funds identified?

AGENCY NAME:

AGENCY CODE:

SECTION:

SUMMARY

Our General Fund appropriation is used as matching funds for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) State Fund Grant. The purpose of SC OSHA is to ensure our citizens a safe and healthful working environment. SC OSHA is required by law to issue a citation and proposed penalty within six months of a violation's occurrence. The reduction amount was calculated as 3% of the total General Funds received by the Agency. The reduction would impact operating expenditures, supplies and travel, specifically.

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.

AGENCY COST SAVINGS PLANS

LLR is traditionally sends renewal notices to occupational licensees via traditional mail. The agency is changing this process to send all renewal correspondence electronically. With over 125,000 renewals being sent out electronically and not physically, the agency expects to save \$75,000 in copying charges/supplies and postage.

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?

AGENCY NAME:

AGENCY CODE:

SECTION:

FORM F – REDUCING COST AND BURDEN TO BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS

TITLE

Proposed License Fee Reductions for POL Boards

Provide a brief, descriptive title for this request.

EXPECTED SAVINGS TO BUSINESSES AND CITIZENS

**Proposed Fee Reduction Savings-Approximately \$
Recommending license fee reduction for five licensing boards.
Expected savings from proposed changes: \$913,788**

What is the expected savings to South Carolina's businesses and citizens that is generated by this proposal? The savings could be related to time or money.

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUEST

Mark "X" for all that apply:

- Repeal or revision of regulations.
- Reduction of agency fees or fines to businesses or citizens.
- Greater efficiency in agency services or reduction in compliance burden.
- Other

METHOD OF CALCULATION

We projected the revenue for these licensing boards based on trends in license and renewal applications received. If the boards showed excessive cash surpluses over a renewal period (sometimes yearly, sometimes biennially), we suggested an across the board fee reduction.

Professional Counselors(FY21 is a non-renewal year)

FY21 projected Revenue without fee decrease: \$427,736 – FY21 revenue projection with ~15% fee decrease: \$363,576 = \$64,160 projected savings due to proposed fee changes

Board of Dentistry(FY21 is a renewal year for most license types)

FY21 projected Revenue without fee decrease: \$1,750,453 – FY21 revenue projection with ~15% fee decrease: \$1,487,885 = \$262,568 projected savings due to proposed fee changes

Board of Engineers & Land Surveyors(FY21 is a renewal year for firms)

FY21 projected Revenue without fee decrease: \$457,963 – FY21 revenue projection with ~20% fee decrease: \$366,370 = \$91,593 projected savings due to proposed fee changes

Real Estate Appraisers Board(Fy21 is a non-renewal year)

FY21 projected Revenue without fee decrease: \$421,994 – FY21 revenue projection with ~20% fee decrease: \$337,595 = \$84,399 projected savings due to proposed fee changes

Real Estate Commission(FY21 is a renewal year for half of the licensees)

FY21 projected Revenue without fee decrease: \$2,740,456 – FY21 revenue projection with ~15% fee decrease: \$2,329,388 = \$411,068 projected savings due to proposed fee changes

Describe the method of calculation for determining the expected cost or time savings to businesses or citizens.

AGENCY NAME:	
AGENCY CODE:	SECTION:

REDUCTION OF FEES OR FINES	<p>LLR is proposing to decrease fees for several license types from the CHAPTER 10 of Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation for the following professional licensing boards.</p> <p>Board of Professional Counselors = ~15% Board of Dentistry = ~15% Board of Engineers & Land Surveyors = ~20% Real Estate Appraisers Board = ~20% Real Estate Commission = ~ 15%</p>
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Which fees or fines does the agency intend to reduce? What was the fine or fee revenue for the previous fiscal year? What was the associated program expenditure for the previous fiscal year? What is the enabling authority for the issuance of the fee or fine?

REDUCTION OF REGULATION	<p>CHAPTER 10 of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation</p>
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Which regulations does the agency intend to amend or delete? What is the enabling authority for the regulation?

SUMMARY	<p>LLR is proposing to decrease fees for several license types from the CHAPTER 10 of Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation for the following professional licensing boards.</p> <p>Board of Professional Counselors = ~15% Board of Dentistry = ~15% Board of Engineers & Land Surveyors = ~20% Real Estate Appraisers Board = ~20% Real Estate Commission = ~ 15%</p> <p>These proposals will need to be approved by the respective boards and the South Carolina General Assembly in order to take effect.</p>
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Provide an explanation of the proposal and its positive results on businesses or citizens. How will the request affect agency operations?

Tab 8



SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

Proviso Request Summary

Proviso # in FY 20- 21 Act	Proviso Title	Short Summary	Agency Recommended Action (keep, change, delete, add)
New (81.13)	First Responder PTSD Treatment	Of the funds appropriated to the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation – State Fire Marshal’s Office (SCLLR) for first responder PTSD treatment, the department shall distribute funds to the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team (FAST) to reimburse firefighters and emergency medical technicians who incur mental injury as a result of a critical incident during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation claims and/or other insurance and can also be utilized to provide services through the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team. LLR shall promulgate any administrative regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.	Add
New (81.14)	Non-Federal Other Funds Grant Awards	In order to support the public programs of community risk reduction, firefighter training and emergency response and rescue, subsequent to receipt of any new, mid-fiscal year, non-federal grant or award to the SC State Fire Division from another state agency or outside entity in the amount of \$250,000 or less, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation may request additional non-recurring Other Funds Authorization from the Executive Budget Office without requiring further authorization approval from the General Assembly to expend such grant awards.	Add

Tab 9



SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

FTE Breakdown (as of December 2019)

Division	# of FTE
Administration	89
State Fire	80
Labor	82
Professional and Occupational Licensing	190
Total	441

	Filled	Vacant	Subtotal
State	23.4	8.3	31.7
Other	344	26	370
Federal	28.6	10.7	39.3
Total	396	45	441

Tab 10



SC DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

Cash Carry Forward

FY Fund High Level Info	Fund - Key	Fund	Cash Balance (06/30/2019)
10000000 GENERAL FUND	10010000	GENERAL FUND	\$0.00
20000000 GEN FUND REVENUE	28230000	INDIRECT COST REC	\$0.00
20000000 GEN FUND REVENUE	28370000	GENERAL REVENUE	\$0.00
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	\$14,203,857.93
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	30350999	OP REV - HR PR	\$0.00
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	30980000	DONATIONS	\$631.92
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	31350000	POLA REVENUE	\$28,309,284.03
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	31500000	CVO SPECIAL REVENUE	\$0.00
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	31730000	EDUC & RESEARCH FD	\$1,190,282.21
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	34E40000	INCREASED ENFORCE	\$0.00
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	36340000	CAP RES FD OPER	\$0.00
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	39078000	CAP PROJ-OTHER FD	\$703,932.75
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	30037000	DUAL EMPLOYMENT	\$0.00
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	30240000	HR-PR DEFAULT	\$0.00
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	30267000	PR LIABILITIES - SAP	(\$543.07)
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	32827000	REAL ESTATE APP REG	\$119,875.00
30000000 EARMARKED FUNDS	37300000	VAC TIME SHAR REC	\$253,980.00
40000000 RESTRICTED FUNDS	45920000	AUCTIONEER RECOVERY	\$135,029.34
50000000 FEDERAL FUNDS	50550000	FEDERAL	(\$813,602.67)
50000000 FEDERAL FUNDS	50930000	HOMELAND SECURITY	(\$186,163.91)
50000000 FEDERAL FUNDS	51080000	CONSULT PRIV SEC	(\$863.07)
50000000 FEDERAL FUNDS	51090000	OSHA-FEDERAL	(\$9,951.85)
50000000 FEDERAL FUNDS	51100000	BLS STATISTICS	(\$18.17)
50000000 FEDERAL FUNDS	55110001	2015 SEVERE FLOODING	\$0.00
50000000 FEDERAL FUNDS	57S78011	ARRA-CP-FED-INT-R&M	\$0.00
			\$43,905,730.44

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Key Personnel Changes

- Reorganization of Department of Administration with elimination of Deputy Director of Administration position and creation of Director of Finance and Procurement
 - ❖ Abhi Deshpande: Director of Finance and Procurement
 - ❖ Patrick Jarvis: Finance Manager