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## LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

### Architects Board

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### Quick look...

- The Ohio Architects Board and Ohio Landscape Architects Board are responsible for the regulation of the practices of architecture and landscape architecture, respectively, in the state of Ohio; together they license approximately 9,000 individuals and firms.
- The two boards operate under a combined budget, utilizing the same staff and shared facilities.
- The boards are funded through licensing fees and receive no money from the GRF.

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriation	FY 2025 Appropriation
<b>Fund 4K90 ALI 891609, Operating</b>					
\$598,865	\$579,545	\$665,847	\$618,890	\$667,469	\$667,469
% change	-3.2%	14.9%	-7.1%	7.9%	0.0%

### Analysis of FY 2024-FY 2025 budget

The Ohio Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board are two boards that operate under a combined budget and share staff and facilities. In FY 2022 (the most recently available licensing data), the two boards together licensed a total of 9,149 individuals and firms, including 6,704 architects, 1,648 architecture firms, 637 landscape architects, and 160 landscape architecture firms.

Each board consists of five members appointed by the Governor. H.B. 33 amended the composition of the Architects Board by requiring that four members (instead of five) must be architects who have been in active practice in Ohio for at least five years (instead of ten years). The bill also requires that one member be a member of the public who is not an architect. Membership for the Landscape Architects Board remains unchanged with three members required to be landscape architects registered with the state for at least five years, one required to be a licensed design professional, and one representing the public. A staff of four employees, led by an executive director, handles the day-to-day operations of both boards.

The boards are funded entirely by licensing fees credited to the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90), a fund which is used by many occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions as an operating account to support their regulatory operations. Most of the money appropriated from Fund 4K90 for the boards is typically allocated for payroll and staffing costs.