

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

IMPROVEMENT PACKAGE REQUESTS

2027 FISCAL YEAR



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SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENT REQUESTS

Organized by Department

IMPROVEMENT PACKAGE TOTALS

BY DEPARTMENT / AGENCY

AND TYPE OF REVENUE

DETAILED WORKSHEETS FROM AGENCIES

FOR EACH

IMPROVEMENT PACKAGE

Organized by Department

ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS



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Improvement Request
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Supplemental Request report shows the On Going and One Time requested amount for the Improvement or Supplemental Request depending on the user entered Prompt. The report is sorted by the Program Code. The information is sorted by the Priority within a department. The report prompts for the Organization level and the Organization Code. The user can execute the report for Unit or Department by selecting the appropriate values for Organization level prompt.



Administration
DIVISION

Priority:1									
	One-Time Request				Total	On-Going Request			
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special		General	Federal	Lottery	Special
					0	0			
					0				2.65
ed									
s									
Improvements					1,700,000				0
Services									
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)					0				300,000
Unclassified					1,700,000				300,000
L SERVICES					1,700,000				300,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General			Federal			Special		Other
					Lottery				2,000,000

personal services cost allocations by FUND. We have realigned our employees currently split between various funds and decided to reconfigure their allocations. We have created additional LDP codes that allocate more resources for current employees to FUND 2257 away from 0230/2241 in order to free up personal services money for additional custodial and grounds positions.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Improvement to 2257 is the ability to fund more personal services of high-level, high-salaried positions to reduce the burden on other funds. Another benefit is having the ability to utilize a larger amount of the cash available to fund construction projects for which we may or may not receive reimbursement from requesting agencies. The \$1.7M improvement in spending authority for Building Improvement (7401) is only for FY27, as current and upcoming existing cash balance.

If approved, the Division will continue to rely on other funds for personal services expenditures and will further limit our abilities to fund certain design and construction projects going forward.

Does to budget if improvement is approved:



Administration
DIVISION

Priority:1											
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
					0	0					2.65

ent to 2257 in the amount of \$2M will allow for two tasks:

use of \$300K in spending authority to line item 1200 in the 2257 budget in order to generate savings across other funds (0230 and 2241) by shifting payroll for certain positions from those funds to 2257. The fund is used for of capital outlay projects for building renovation and improvement. The positions all support these activities, almost exclusively (i.e. they are construction project managers, engineers, etc.) This shift supports two key

s with the actual areas and projects where high-level administrative and project-specific staff primarily contribute.

funds 0230 and 2241, to support the hiring of additional custodial and grounds personnel; directly enhancing the ability of the General Services Division to fulfill its mission.

crease of \$1.7M in spending authority on line item 7401 to fund on-going design and construction projects.



Administration
DIVISION

		Priority:1										
		One-Time Request					Total	On-Going Request				
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other		General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
						0						1.35
						0		0				
ed												
Services												
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)						0	0				300,000	
Unclassified						0	0				300,000	
L SERVICES						0	0				300,000	
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
										300,000		

it on 2241 in order to fully encumber our regular and recurring expenses such as utilities and to continue operating to fulfill our mission. This FY was determined the need to utilize this fund needed renovations to Building 35/Diamond Building to take advantage of rental income received maintenance and care of the facility a couple years ago. We have spent time assessing the facility certain aspects of the required renovations beginning in FY25 and FY26 totaling over \$2M.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

the General Services Division to hire full-time employees to carry out essential custodial and grounds maintenance tasks, reducing reliance on contracted vendors and minimizing the need for existing staff to work overtime y staff.

t approved, the Division will continue to face rising costs in the same budget line items previously identified. Without funding allocated to line item 1200, we will be unable to hire permanent full-time staff, and will be forced to rs whose rates are subject to market fluctuations and contractor profit.

t, GSD remains vulnerable to ongoing economic pressures and escalating service costs. Self-performing these services provides more autonomy in controlling costs.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:



Administration
DIVISION

										Priority:1



Administration SERVICES													
Corporations		Priority:1											
		One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
Defender Corporations													
Expenses													
Legal Services		0					0	2,600,000					2,600,000
Public Defender Corporations		0					0	2,600,000					2,600,000
DEFENDERS		0					0	2,600,000					2,600,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
		2,600,000											



Administration
SERVICES

Corporations

Priority:1

	One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special

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Administration
SERVICES

Corporations		Priority:1											
		One-Time Request					Total	On-Going Request					To
		General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other		General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	

The supplemental appropriation requires that it be entirely disbursed to the corporation before the fiscal year ends. Unlike the other corporations, the agency does not control the invoices for distribution monthly and relies on auditing to determine the nature of the expenditures by the corporation.

Supplemental appropriation would align the Monongalia County corporation with the remaining nineteen (19) corporations and would enable the agency to better manage the distribution of funds and better monitor the corporation's use of the funding contract.

Monongalia County public defender corporation would not be differentiated from the other nineteen (19) corporations and the original budget for operations of all the public defender corporations would be a more accurate projection.

If funding is not provided, the public defender corporations would downsize and would not be staffed to address the need for indigent legal representation in the judicial circuits in which the corporations operate. In many areas served by the public defender corporations, judges struggle to find private counsel to take conflict cases currently. Accordingly, the extra cases could cause circuits to experience docket management issues and delayed processing of cases. This delay could result in increased costs of incarceration and translate into higher jail bills for counties and higher expenses for the judiciary's administration.

Requesting agency to budget if improvement is approved:

Monongalia County is operating in Monongalia County, West Virginia. The funding of the corporation to date is through supplemental appropriations. The sustained funding of the corporation in the general budget would require an increase of \$35200.

Monongalia County was selected in the 2023 Legislative Session to reorganize the judiciary within the state. The legislation added five new circuit court judges and ten magistrates. Also, judicial circuits were reconfigured including expanding the number of judicial circuits.

Monongalia County selected the public defender corporations operating in judicial circuits in which judges were added or in which counties were added to circuits. The reorganization took effect on January 1, 2025, the public defender corporations did not align with the reorganization until July 1, 2025. A supplemental appropriation of \$1.2 million was provided in the 2025 Legislative Session to fund the operations of the public defender corporations. The funding was not included in the budget for FY2026, primarily because the changes in operation needed to be arranged before commencement of the fiscal year.

Monongalia County added personnel to address the additional demand on time of attorneys. Additional staff were added to serve counties in which public defender corporations would only now operate. Specifically, four new judges were added in circuits in which public defender corporations operate and up to ten new magistrates are added. Two public defender corporations will have an additional county in which to take appointments from the circuit court. Monongalia County became two separate corporations, increasing the need for staffing.

Monongalia County is required to continue these expanded operations into FY2027. Monongalia County is requested to be appropriated in the budget to sustain the funding for the operations of the affected public defender corporations for the FY2027.



Administration
SERVICES

Counsel Fees

Priority:2

		One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
		General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
Counsel Fees													
Expenses													
		0					0	450,000					450,000
		0					0	13,497,750					13,497,750
		0					0	900,000					900,000
		0					0	2,250					2,250
		0					0	150,000					150,000
		0					0	15,000,000					15,000,000
		0					0	15,000,000					15,000,000
		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
Time+On-Going) by Fund		15,000,000											

Appropriation for the purpose of paying compensation of, and expenses incurred by, court-appointed private counsel in criminal proceedings and child abuse and neglect proceedings is less than needed for a fiscal year. This is necessary to fully fund the state's obligations for these services in Fiscal Year 2027.

of \$15,000,000 from the 78800 appropriation in FY2026 of \$17,691,113 will fully fund the 78800 appropriation at \$32,691,113.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:



Administration
SERVICES

Counsel Fees

Priority:2

	One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special

available throughout the entire year to pay court-appointed counsel. Currently, the original appropriation for payment of the compensation to private counsel taking court appointments is one-half the amount needed to fully fund during a fiscal year. Accordingly, the agency may not have funds by December or January of a fiscal year to pay these obligations and must await the next legislative session and a supplemental appropriation. During this time, the agency is paying vouchers at a rate of 6 to 7 percent.

As a result, court-appointed counsel will not finance their invoices considering the agency is paying vouchers within two to four weeks of receipt. The finance rate is around 10% to 20% of the face amount of the voucher. This reduces the compensation for attorneys and further fuels the demands for an increase in the rate of compensation. And the agency's efforts to curtail fraud in billing in the past decade revealed that the offending attorneys were more frequent callers for a discount. With full funding, attorneys should not be concerned about timely payment and would receive the full amount of an invoice.

The state's funding of its indigent defense system will accurately reflect the state's commitment to fulfilling its constitutional mandate. Currently, most reporting is based solely on the original appropriation and does not include the other executive offices, i.e., the Office of Auditor and Office of Treasurer, would be lessened. When the agency runs out of money in mid-fiscal year, the unpaid counsel start calling and complaining. The calls go to the Office of Auditor and Office of Treasurer. And when the supplemental appropriation is made and funded, the agency pushes out a greater number of vouchers for payment than the Office of Auditor and Office of Treasurer realize the significance of these payments due to the complaints made to them and often stop processing other payments for a period or provide overtime to their staff to process vouchers.

It is that, if full funding is provided, attorneys will bill more to collect more. This ignores that budgeted appropriations are paid in 12 monthly disbursements. Accordingly, a pool of money does not exist to indiscreetly pay claims until appropriation does create an immediately available fund.

Steps to budget if improvement is approved:

Difficult to quantify. The savings would include, however: (i) avoiding payment of interest on unpaid vouchers awaiting a supplemental appropriation; (ii) removing incentives to inflate vouchers due to the discount experienced by third party financing companies; (iii) eliminating the need for overtime or other accommodations by the Office of Auditor and Office of Treasurer to suddenly process the vouchers accumulated before funding is received from the legislature; and (iv) reducing the clamor for an increase in rates which is exacerbated when counsel are not getting paid during the legislative session and when counsel are paid, effectively, a lesser rate of compensation due to payment sold to financing companies.



Administration
SERVICES

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Priority:3

	One-Time Request				On-Going Request			
	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0226	Federal
expenses								
expenses								
(Real Prop) Bldg	0					0	154,484	
Current Expenses	0					0	154,484	
DEFENDERS	0					0	154,484	
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General	Federal		Lottery		Special		Other
	154,484							

on of \$12,740 for current expenses is not reflective of the agency's actual expenses for its day-to-day operations. The agency generally allocates its expenses among the remaining appropriations on a pro-rated basis. This resulted in an increase of \$11,100 in the annual rental. The resulting expenditure for parking for employees was an additional increase of \$7,680 in the agency's

increase in its current expense appropriation to reflect its actual expenses and to offset the increases. The request is for an improvement of increased funding of this appropriation by \$154,484. This would be the agency's expenses for the fiscal year.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ifies its lease obligation by pro-rating the expense among the appropriations made for other purposes, including its limited unclassified appropriation. Accordingly, the current expenses line item does not accurately reflect the and requires diminishment in the revenues dedicated to other purposes. and the added expense of employee parking exacerbates this underfunding and requires further diminishment of other appropriations. movement is requested.

is to budget if improvement is approved:

chieved. Notably, however, the increased appropriation will be payments now made to other state agencies and not to a private commercial entity.



Administration
SERVICES

Priority:5											
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request				
	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0226	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
	Premium										
	Expenses										
Bond & Othr In	0					0	1,500				
Crim Premium	0					0	1,500				
DEFENDERS	0					0	1,500				
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal			Lottery	Special		Other		
	1,500										

on for the BRIM premium is currently \$1,500 less than the actual premium.
1,500 increase in this line item to reflect the actual expenditure for the BRIM premium.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

transparent the actual cost of the liability coverage.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

ed. Notably, however, the appropriation will be payment to another state entity and not to a private commercial concern.



West Virginia Department of Education
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION

Priority:2											
One-Time Request							On-Going Request				
General Fund 0596	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0596	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
Total Grant Program Expenses											
Wv Invests Grant Program FOR COMMUNITY & COLLEGE EDUCATION	0				0	1,994,206					1,994,206
	0				0	1,994,206					1,994,206
	0				0	1,994,206					1,994,206
Total (Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal			Lottery		Special		Other	
	1,994,206										

This is a state-funded grant program that pays toward the full cost of basic tuition, mandatory fees and academic program fees for select certificate and associate degree programs at a West Virginia public two- or four-year institution. It is used to fund programs in high-demand fields, such as information technology or healthcare, as determined by the West Virginia Department of Commerce. This is a last-dollar-in program, meaning it will pay for any amount up to the amount of the program that is not already covered by other state or federal grants or scholarships and institutional tuition waivers.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

It reduced the appropriation for this program by the amount of this request. While reserve funding should allow for the program to operate as planned for this current fiscal year, beginning next fiscal year, the reduced amount of the program, such as capping participation, reducing award amounts, or implementing need-based restrictions.

Does the program stay on budget if improvement is approved:



Request Priority											
							Priority:3				
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request				
	General	Federal Fund 8703	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal Fund 8703	Lottery	Special	Other
Services And Employee Benefits											
Employee Benefits											
			0			0		5,000			
		0				0		27,500			
		0				0		17,500			
		0				0		12,500			
Services											
		0				0		187,500			
		0				0		250,000			
Expenses											
Expenses											
		0				0		50,000			
		0				0		200,000			
		0				0		250,000			
		0				0		500,000			
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
				500,000							

ONLY: The Division of Forestry received a new State Forest Assistance grant in the amount of \$522,631. To be able to utilize this funding, Forestry needs an increase in spending authority.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:
will not be able to utilize the Federal funding without an increase in spending authority.

to budget if improvement is approved:

be transferred to Federal funding.



Request Category												
Priority:1												
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Expense Category	Priority:1									
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
	General Fund 0250	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0250	Federal	Lottery	Special
Expense	0					0	3,010			
Expense Utilities	0					0	34,327			
Expense	0					0	27,090			
Dev - In State	0					0	3,010			
Dev - Out Of State	0					0	1,290			
	0					0	9,890			
	0					0	430			
Computer	0					0	9,245			
Equipment	0					0	10,256			
Equipment Purchases	0					0	23,005			
Off Taxes	0					0	215			
(Hhr/voc Rehab)	0					0	215			
Services	0					0	1,935			
Service Payments	0					0	215			
Insurer's Office Fees	0					0	215			
	0					0	215			
and Maintenance Equipment	0					0	430			
Personal Services And	0					0	1,200,000			
Services	0					0	1,200,000			
Expense	0					0	1,200,000			
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General	Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
	1,200,000									

This current expense line item of \$558,024 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 is not sustainable for future budget years. The sunset of the Timber Severance tax and the lack of funding to back-fill operational costs have hindered the ability to continue operations through surplus appropriations and cutting operational costs as much as possible. Significant increases in current expenses, including rent, utilities, supplies, and other expenses associated with become challenging.



Request Description										Priority:1																		
Uses																												
										One-Time Request					On-Going Request													
										General Fund 0250		Federal		Lottery	Special		Other	Total		General Fund 0250		Federal		Lottery	Special		Other	Total
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded: Improvement request will cause the Forestry Division to not be able to meet operational cost.																												
Funds to budget if improvement is approved:																												



Priority:2												
Transfer to Cabinet Secretary												
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General Fund 0250	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0250	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
	0					0	2.00					
Services And Employee Benefits												
Employee Benefits												
	0					0	(7,816)					
	0					0	(14,688)					
	0					0	(9,425)					
Services												
	0					0	(104,718)					(1
	0					0	(2,700)					
	0					0	(139,347)					(1
	0					0	(139,347)					(1
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General	Federal	Lottery				Special	Other				
	(139,347)											
Forestry positions to Commerce Secretary. This is to place the funding in the correct budget for the Forestry accounting positions.												
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:												
is to accurately reflect where the 2 positions are currently being held and managed.												
ays to budget if improvement is approved:												



Office		Priority:1
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
fund		

	One-Time Request				On-Going Request				Total	Other
	General Fund 0256	Federal	Lottery	Special	General Fund 0256	Federal	Lottery	Special		
Transfer										
Expenses										
Transfers	40,000,000				0				40,000,000	
Directed Transfer	40,000,000				0				40,000,000	
OF ECONOMIC	40,000,000				0				40,000,000	
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal			Special	Other			
		40,000,000								

Closing Fund is used to house funding for incentives to attract businesses to establish/relocate their businesses to the State of West Virginia. The current balance in the Closing Fund has dwindled down to an insufficient amount to cover the improvement request will allow DED to offer more incentives to potential clients.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

panies to start their business in the State of West Virginia.

to budget if improvement is approved:



Division of Economic Development Economic Development Request - New positions												
Priority:2												
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
	General Fund 0256	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0256	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
	0					0	3.00					
Services And Employee Benefits												
Employee Benefits												
Security Matching	0					0	23,308					
Employees Ins	0					0	42,731					
and Retirement	0					0	27,192					
Services												
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	287,463					
Increment	0					0	7,769					
Personal Services And	0					0	388,463					
s												
OF ECONOMIC	0					0	388,463					
Time+On-Going) by Fund												
		General	Federal		Lottery		Special	Other				
		388,463										

Added to the Division of Economic Development (DED). One of these positions is for the "Film Office" and this office was transferred to DED without any funding being added to cover the cost of the position.

ed was for a Data Economy Liaison position.

was the Deputy Secretary for DED, Workforce, and Rehabilitation.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ended, DED will incur the cost of the positions and possibly have to cut other needed positions.

ys to budget if improvement is approved:



Office of Economic Development Economic Development Federal Grants										
								Priority:3		
	One-Time Request				On-Going Request				Total	
	General	Federal Fund 8892	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal Fund 8892		
Services And Employee Benefits										
Employee Benefits										
Security Matching		0				0		25,029		
Employees Ins		0				0		25,029		
and Retirement		0				0		28,158		
Services										
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)		0				0		234,647		
Personal Services And										
Services		0				0		312,863		
Expenses										
Expenses										
al Services		0				0		170,504		
Jobrecipient Disb		0				0		170,503		
Current Expenses		0				0		341,007		
OF ECONOMIC										
		0				0		653,870		
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General			Federal		Lottery		Special	Other	
				653,870						
ONLY: The Office of Energy received several new Federal grants and the spending authority needs to reflect the amount Energy will receive in Federal funding. the program or the effects if improvement is not funded: authority will allow the Office of Energy to expend the Federal funding awarded. to budget if improvement is approved:										



Priority:1									
On-Going Request									
To									
Other									
Special Fund 3198									
Lottery									
Federal									
General									
Total									
One-Time Request									
Special Fund 3198									
Lottery									
Federal									
General									
Services And Employee Benefits									
e Benefits									
Fees				0					66
Security Matching				0					240
Employees Ins				0					3,803
Compensation				0					11,555
and Retirement				0					1,137
Contribution				0					4,480
				0					173
Services									
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)				0					40,943
Increment				0					783
Personal Services And				0					63,180
s				0					63,180
OF LABOR									
Time+On-Going) by Fund									
General									
Federal									
Lottery									
Special									
Other									
63,180									
FTEs funded by 100% general revenue to 95% general revenue and 5% special revenue.									
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:									
funded, there will not be enough funds budgeted to fill vacant positions.									
s to budget if improvement is approved:									
the 2% decrease in current general revenue funding while also permitting the agency to fill current vacant positions. Filling vacancies has cost savings for employee travel and time savings with regards to making and									
ments.									



Resource
- RESOURCES

at Fund Projects

Priority:1

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					To
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 3211	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 3211	Other	
Expenses												
Current Expenses				0		0				25,000		
				0		0				25,000		
Assets												
Assets				0		0				6,500,000		6,5
				0		0				6,500,000		6,5
				0		0				6,525,000		6,5
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
								6,525,000				

ed for improvements to State Park Facilities on a statewide basis.
on increase in spending authority will enable WVDNR to
ary for the Pipestem HVAC replacement and to manage other
structure projects supported by the Endowment Fund. Because
nd beyond a single fiscal year, increased authority will provide
align project timelines with procurement and construction
ing full compliance with state purchasing and fiscal regulations.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

be the additional recreation and tourism opportunities for state residences and visitors from many states and countries. This could result in a positive return on investment for the parks system, state government and state
vement is not approved, increased costs could be experienced due to deterioration of facilities and reduced development.

as to budget if improvement is approved:

ized by maintaining and developing State Park Facilities and areas within a reasonable time frame before construction and repair costs increase.



Office
RESOURCES

										Priority:2			
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request						To
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other		

al spending authority for operations of the State Park System.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ed the Park System would have insufficient spending authority to operate and perform the Park mission.

ns to budget if improvement is approved:

for the efficient operations of the State Park System.



Source WEST VIRGINIA		Priority:1											
Expenses													
		One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0572	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0572	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
Expenses													
Expenses		0					0	500,000					0
		0					0	750,000					0
Current Expenses		0					0	750,000					0
		0					0	2,000,000					2,000,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund		0					0	2,000,000					0
			General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
		2,000,000											
funding for the deficit in the Unemployment Insurance Administration program for payments to the Department of Administration for Computer Services (obj 3213) of \$750,000, Rent/Internal Leases (obj 3202) of \$750,000, and 20,000.													
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:													
it is not funded is the inability to make several monthly payments to the Department of Administration (IS&C, Building Commission, and Central Mail).													
ys to budget if improvement is approved:													
n cut each of the past five years and our expenses exceed our revenues, so we have not been able to make all payments for services to the Department of Administration. This additional funding would help with those funds for.													



Source OFFICE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE												
							Priority:1					

ed to Commerce Marketing and Communications Fund 3002 to have enough cash balance to pay for pass-through expenditures. Throughout the fiscal year, the agency purchases advertisements and other marketing on an was bid through the Purchasing Division. They are later reimbursed by the particular state agencies for which the advertisement or marketing was intended; however, due to the timing of the reimbursements, the cash balance and Communications in jeopardy.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

agency will not be able to meet their obligations and it could force the agency to do layoffs.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:



Commerce
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Position transfer from Forestry

Priority:2

	One-Time Request				On-Going Request				Total	Other	General Fund 0606	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
	General Fund 0606	Federal	Lottery	Special	General Fund 0606	Federal	Lottery	Special								
	0				0				0		2.00					
Services And Employee Benefits																
Security Matching Employees Ins and Retirement	0				0				0		7,816					
	0				0				0		14,688					
	0				0				0		9,425					
Services																
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0				0				0		104,718					
Increment	0				0				0		2,700					
Personal Services And s	0				0				0		139,347					
OF CABINET SECRETARY OF	0				0				0		139,347					
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General								Lottery			Special		Other		
	139,347															

Forestry positions to Commerce Secretary. This is to place the funding in the correct budget for the Forestry accounting positions.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

is to reflect where the 2 positions are currently being held and managed.

to budget if improvement is approved:



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Priority:1

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request				Total	
	General Fund 0430	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0430	Federal	Lottery	Special		Other
Enter												
s												
Improvements	382,000					382,000	0					
Expenses												
(Real Prop) Bldg	0					0	115,000					
ipment-current Expenses	350,000					350,000	0					
fusion Center	732,000					732,000	115,000					
ARY OFFICE MAPS	732,000					732,000	115,000					
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
		847,000										

Fusion Center has been sold and the Fusion Center must find a place to lease. The current lease ends in 3 This improvment will allow them to pay for cost of one time expenses for the move as well as anticipated additional expenses to move then the Secure Room will need to be built at whatever location they go to and they hyperwall will have to be moved and installed at the new location which will require some buildign improvements at the new

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

er to be relocated and also allow for them to have the operating needs for the anticipated increase in rental expense.

ys to budget if improvement is approved:



and Security
PARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
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Priority:2

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0430	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0430	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
enter												
expenses												
Licenses	0					0	212,000					2
Fusion Center	0					0	212,000					2
ARY OFFICE MAPS	0					0	212,000					2
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
		212,000										

escalation in software licensing fees of 8% - 112,000
annual payment amount going forward. - 100000

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

e software applications that allow the Fusion Center to complete its mission

gs to budget if improvement is approved:



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Priority:3

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0430	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0430	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
enter												
urchases or Construction												
ital Equipment	0					0	40,000					
usion Center	0					0	40,000					
ARY OFFICE MAPS	0					0	40,000					
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
	40,000											

al replacement of our forensic machines in the lab. The service life of the machines is 4 years.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

machines are 4 years this will allow the Fusion Center to have an equipment refresh plan in place to keep them equipped with the most up to date forensic machines available. If these are not replaced there is a chance of
process the forensic information needed.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:



nd Security NCY MANAGEMENT & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT												
nt		Priority:1										
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
		General Fund 0443	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0443	Federal	Lottery	Special	
urchases or Construction ation Equipment Alterations ation Equipment Repairs Sirn ND SECURITY & AGEMENT												
		0					0	1,000,000				1,0
		0					0	1,000,000				1,0
		0					0	2,000,000				2,0
		0					0	2,000,000				2,0
Time+On-Going) by Fund			General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
			2,000,000									
ded to adequately replace aging equipment and perform needed repairs to maintain the SIRS communication network.												
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:												
equate funding to perform needed repairs and replace aging equipment. The current appropriation is 600,000.00 which pays for limited repairs and alterations. At any pint in time a SIRS tower equipment failure can render inoperable which places the public at increased risk during a time of emergency. EMD receives approximately 3,000,000.00 per year in 911 fees that are transferred into FUND 6295 but the cash reserve in this fund that has maintenance and repairs will be exhausted within the next two years. Without an increase in funding it will be impossible to maintain the system.												
ys to budget if improvement is approved:												
be impossible to maintain the system. The longer that needed repairs and maintenance is put off the more expensive they will become. Without an												



Emergency Management											
Emergency Management											Priority:2
Emergency Management											
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					Total
	General Fund 0443	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	General Fund 0443	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
Expenses											
Expenses											
Current Expenses	484,425					484,425	0				
	177,492					177,492	0				
	200,622					200,622	0				
	862,539					862,539	0				
WV SECURITY & MANAGEMENT	862,539					862,539	0				
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General					Lottery		Special		Other	
		862,539									

Emergency Management expires June 30, 2026. A new office location will have to be located. We are asking for an increase of 454,425.00 in Fund 0443 Appropriation 09900 Object 3206 Contractual Services and 177,492.00 in Object 3207 to pay the cost for moving equipment and furniture from the current location and to pay for any additional wiring and communication installation is needed. We are asking for an increase of 200,622.00 in Fund 0443 Object 3252 Miscellaneous Equipment to pay the cost for any additional equipment and furniture that cannot be moved from the current location and will be retained by the current landlord. Total improvement request is

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the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

As the primary contact for citizens to report such emergencies as mine disasters, chemical spills, arson, school shootings, etc. across the state and needs to be operational 24/7 365 days a year. In the event of a disaster the EMD houses the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) from which the response and management of the disaster is coordinated from and requires that the facility be fully equipped and operational to receive resources to the affected localities.

As to budget if improvement is approved:

Furniture as well as needed installation services will require the contracting of professional service providers such as electricians and carpenters. The Office of Technology will have to install needed wiring. A raised floor will be needed in the Emergency Operation Center. Depending on the location a new security system will need to be installed to safeguard the building and agency assets. Capitol Business Interiors will move and install what existing furniture the agency currently has that can be moved. New cubicles, workstations and furniture may need to be purchased.



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ing Shortfall

Priority:7

	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					Total
	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
expenses											
expenses											
	0					0					
Household	0					0					
Current Expenses	0					0					
on Technology Services											
expenses											
Services Internal	0					0					
Information Technology	0					0					
	0					0					
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
		644,840									

Shortfall. Original Amount for DCR 0450 was \$4,207,750. \$3,562,910 will be utilized as part of the 2% cut

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

operating expenses

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

from the original amount



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Use		Priority:9											
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
		General Fund 0570	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0570	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
Northern Correctional Center													
Expenses													
	al Services	0					0	50,000					
Charleston Correctional													
		0					0	50,000					
Correctional Center													
Expenses													
	al Services	0					0	50,000					
Beckley Correctional Center							0	50,000					
Alle Correctional Center													
Expenses													
	al Services	0					0	600,000					600,000
Huttonsville Correctional													
		0					0	600,000					600,000
Correctional Center													
Expenses													
	al Services	0					0	100,000					100,000
Northern Correctional Center							0	100,000					100,000
Correctional Center													
Expenses													
	al Services	0					0	200,000					200,000
Pruntytown Correctional													
		0					0	200,000					200,000
Transfer													
Expenses													
	al Services	0					0	1,800,000					1,800,000
Directed Transfer							0	1,800,000					1,800,000



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Use		Priority:9										
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0570	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0570	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
Correctional Center												
Expenses												
	al Services	0					0	100,000				
	Salem Correctional Center	0					0	100,000				
burg Correctional Center												
Expenses												
	al Services	0					0	150,000				
	Parkersburg Correctional	0					0	150,000				
Correctional Center												
Expenses												
	al Services	0					0	250,000				
	St. Mary's Correctional Center	0					0	250,000				
Correctional Center												
Expenses												
	al Services	0					0	100,000				
	Denmar Correctional Center	0					0	100,000				
Correctional Complex												
Expenses												
	al Services	0					0	500,000				
	Mt. Olive Correctional	0					0	500,000				
Correctional Center												
Expenses												
	al Services	0					0	200,000				
	Lakin Correctional Center	0					0	200,000				
glas Juvenile Center (Eastern Regional)												



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		Priority:9
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	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0570	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0570	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
Expenses												
al Services	0					0	50,000					
icki Douglas Juvenile Center)	0					0	50,000					
gger Jr. Juvenile Center (North Central)												
Expenses												
al Services	0					0	50,000					
orrie Yeager Jr. Juvenile ntal)	0					0	50,000					
	0					0	4,200,000					4,2
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
		4,200,000										

increase in food contract costs

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

if the food service contract

to budget if improvement is approved:



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CONTRACT INCREASE

Priority:3

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
Medical Expenses												
Expenses												
Educational, Medical Contracts	0					0	2,132,595					2,132,595
Inmate Medical Expenses	0					0	2,132,595					2,132,595
MEDICAL	0					0	2,132,595					2,132,595
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
	2,132,595											

ent comprehensive medical contract is for a period of ten years. The initial three years of said contract, the Vendor was not allowed to request a price adjustment. This current calendar year the vendor requested a 2.74%
aid contract allows an increase/decrease of 3% or CPI, whichever is lower. In this case, CPI is lower. If not approved Vendor could possibly opt out of contract with an appropriate notice.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ces needed to provide treatment to all DCR inmates/ residents etc.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:



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onal Housing

Priority:6

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request				To	
	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special		Other
Services												
Expenses												
al Services	0					0	250,000					2
arole Services	0					0	250,000					2
SERVICES	0					0	250,000					2
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
		250,000										

Using In order to assist parolees to be successful with their release, the Agency would like to pay the initial 30-day period at a transitional housing. After the 30-days, the parolee will be responsible for all expenses. The initially \$250,000 annually

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

wards the opportunity to offenders to be released to approved housing while still receiving treatment for some and the ability to work to obtain long term housing while in transitional housing.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

have an adequate home plan upon being granted parole, this allows an offender a residence to parole and provides for the fees with this residence for the first 30 days



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		Priority:1											
		One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
	Premium												
Expenses													
	Bond & Othr In	0					0	5,560,000					5,5
	Prim Premium	0					0	5,560,000					5,5
	E	0					0	5,560,000					5,5
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal			Lottery		Special		Other			
		5,560,000											

09,604 In Gen Rev annually for our insurance premium. Our legislative appropriation is \$ 2,649,773 annually. Each year we must find additional operating funds or go without needed products and/or services in order to pay
it include the additional Premium Jails Special Revenue pays, which is currently \$4,274,188

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:
much needed operating money available that currently has to be used to fund this shortfall.
ays to budget if improvement is approved:



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		Priority:5										
		One-Time Request						On-Going Request				
		General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
ed												
Expenses												
	oment Purchases	1,500,000					1,500,000	500,000				
	Unclassified	1,500,000					1,500,000	500,000				
	E	1,500,000					1,500,000	500,000				
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal			Lottery		Special		Other		
		2,000,000										

ice litigation. The initial startup for hardware and software is \$1.5M, each year thereafter \$500,000 for software license, storage, and warranty.

supplemental isnt granted with the on-going expenses

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

and the officers who may be involved in a altercation. This could probably assist in reducing insurance claims and litigation

as to budget if improvement is approved:

and the officers who may be involved in a altercation. This could probably assist in reducing insurance claims and litigation



nd Security CTIONS AND REHABILITATION OLOGY SERVICES OLOGY INVOICES												Priority:2	
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
		General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0450	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
on Technology Services													
Expenses													
Services Internal nformation Technology ATION TECHNOLOGY	0						0	3,683,250					3,6
	0						0	3,683,250					3,6
	0						0	3,683,250					3,6
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal		Lottery		Special		Other				
		3,683,250											
h year DCR is appropriated \$2.7M. However, DCR pays Office of Technology approximately \$8.3M for its services. The appropriation of \$2.7M must also be used to purchase technology equipment for our agency													
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:													
the appropriation is covered in the facilities GR operating Budgets This would help assist the facilities in having sufficient operating funds in their budget as well as get the needed													
ys to budget if improvement is approved:													
ilities would be able to do better in maintaining and updating OT infrastructure and not have to have as much maintenance and repairs.													
d as part of the 9.9 million improvement and budget cut													



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CONTRACT

Priority:4

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General Fund 0570	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0570	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
Regional Juvenile Center												
Expenses												
al Services	0					0	1,000,000					1,0
northern Regional Juvenile	0					0	1,000,000					1,0
LLHOLLAND JUV CTR	0					0	1,000,000					1,0
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
	1,000,000											

(Mulholland Juvenile Center) This is a contracted detention facility for our juvenile residents in the northern panhandle. We recently bid a new contract and the price increased approximately \$1M due to increased costs by the food, medical, medication, mental health services, clothing, security, etc. for the residents. DCR is exploring finding our own facility in this area.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

er than the appropriation and having this would provide us the ability to pay without havign to take from another appropriation

ys to budget if improvement is approved:



nd Security IONS AND REHABILITATION AL HEALTH												
Priority:8												
Shortfall												
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
Medical Expenses												
Expenses												
Educational, Medical Contracts						0	0					1,000,000
Resident Medical Expenses						0	0					1,000,000
ICAL - MENTAL HEALTH						0	0					1,000,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General	Federal		Lottery			Special		Other			
											1,000,000	
juvenile services medical contract. Their contract is \$8,805,120 and only has an appropriation of \$6,000,078												
additional \$466,755 but that was utilized as part of the 2% cut. The remaining cost will have to be taken from 0450 Medical appropriations												
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:												
he actual costs of the medical line items												
is to budget if improvement is approved:												
al request which is part of the 2%												



Law Enforcement and Security STATE POLICE STATE POLICE		Priority:2										
LAW ENFORCEMENT												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
		General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	
Communications And Other Equipment Expenses	Equipment Purchases	446,500					446,500	0				
	Communications And Other	446,500					446,500	0				
	WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE	446,500					446,500	0				
	Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
			446,500									
The replacement of expired ballistic vests for West Virginia State Police officers with new NIJ-certified models. The upgrade ensures compliance with safety standards, addresses vest degradation beyond the five-year service life, and provides enhanced protection against ballistic threats. The purchase enhances officer safety, operational readiness, and the agency's ability to protect the public by equipping all sworn personnel with properly fitted up-to-date vests. It is a significant investment in personnel safety and organizational effectiveness. The anticipated cost of these vests is \$446,500.00.												
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:												
Troopers will enhance officer safety, ensure compliance with NIJ standards, improve operational readiness, reduce agency liability, and support morale. If not funded, the West Virginia State Police will only be able to replace vests that expire and when funding may be available. This will cause our department to have expired and ineffective ballistic vests worn by troopers. This is a safety issue, and it can allow troopers to be injured.												
Troopers to budget if improvement is approved:												



Law Enforcement and Security STATE POLICE STATE POLICE													PRIORITY:3					
WV OASIS INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT IMPROVMENTS																		
WV ENFORCEMENT																		
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					Total	General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
		General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other							
Expenses																		
Expenses																		
Capital Services		250,000									250,000	0						
Current Expenses		250,000									250,000	0						
Communications And Other Equipment																		
Purchases or Construction																		
Equipment		200,000									200,000	0						
Capital Equipment		725,373									725,373	0						
Communications And Other		925,373									925,373	0						
WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE		1,175,373									1,175,373	0						
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal					Lottery	Special					Other				
		1,175,373																



and Security E POLICE E POLICE	ONS INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT IMPROVMENTS				Priority:3			
	AW ENFORCEME							

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request						To
	General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other		

a State Police Radio Communications Section begin a review of State Police radio communications equipment and infrastructure. During this review, which included dilapidated and unused radio towers, it was determined that towers located on either leased lands or lands owned by the West Virginia State Police. Since 2023 a total of 8 towers have been either demolished or relinquished to another state agency, leaving 9 yet to be turned over or demolished. It has been further determined that 5 towers located in Winfield, Parkersburg, Keyser, and Charles Town are no longer in use and are beginning to become structurally unsafe, which will require demolition. The total project to properly demolish these 5 radio towers is approximately \$250,000.00.

West Virginia State Police Radio Communications Section continued its review of radio communications equipment and infrastructure and began testing and inspecting its back up emergency power generators at radio tower communications centers. It has been determined that the backup emergency power generators located at the Primary Communications Centers and radio tower sites in Romney and Beckley, are over 25 years old and becoming obsolete. The back up emergency power generators located at these 2 facilities are no longer in production and most repair parts are no longer manufactured. Should these generators completely fail, they will no longer provide the backup during power outages. The anticipated cost associated with this project is approximately \$450,000.

a State Police Radio Communications Section began participating in a study of the National Radio Quiet Zone (NRQZ) being conducted by CTA Consultants, on a project to enhance public safety communications in the NRQZ by enhancing public safety communications within the NRQZ with an emphasis on Pocahontas County, the location of the Green Bank Telescope. Restrictions on radio communications within the NRQZ, particularly Pocahontas County, have limited the ability of State Police Members to communicate with their State Police Primary Communications Center and 911 Center. During this study, preliminary results have been discussed with West Virginia State Police Radio and CTA Consultants are suggesting that the State Police reestablish its Low Band VHF radio system, which was dismantled in early 2020 or licensed its High Band VHF radio system in the region. Prior to the dismantling of the Low Band VHF radio system, this was the State Police's most reliable means of communications in the area and operated with little to no restrictions set forth by the NRQZ. The West Virginia State Police have modified existing

r High Band VHF along with entering a memorandum of understanding with the NRQZ, to operate is former High Band VHF radio system in the NRQZ with little to no restrictions. Currently 1 site has been activated in Pocahontas County providing reliable coverage in the county. The existing WV SIRN sites are equipped only with microwave backhaul. This improvement plan would call for the installation of new High Band VHF base station repeaters at various locations throughout the county to provide backup coverage in the event of a microwave backhaul failure. Total anticipated costs associated with this project are \$725,373.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:



nd Security E POLICE E POLICE		Priority:3										
ONS INFRASTRUCTURE & EQUIPMENT IMPROVMENTS												
AW ENFORCEME												
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
	General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
ing tower sites will limit liability on the remaining unused tower sites that are becoming structurally unsafe. Replacement of the backup emergency power generators at the Primary Communications Centers at Romney, and proper generation of power to these centers should a power failure occur. Keeping these locations on generator power during outages is critical as they are the Primary Communications Centers handling emergency calls for or 2 Field Troops staffed with over 100 Troopers.												
icensed High Band VHF sites and installing new High Band VHF site equipment in the NRQZ, this project will provide Troopers with reliable radio communications with State Police Primary Communications Stations and local w High Band VHF equipment that is compatible with WV SIRM approved multiband and multideck radios capable of UHF and VHF Band operation, this allows interoperability with units outside of the NRQZ and still be used on these improvements not be funded, the State Police will have to use its limited remaining equipment, some of which is over 20 years old and no longer supported or manufactured.												
ys to budget if improvement is approved:												
r site located on privately leased land in Moundsville, WV will save the West Virginia State Police \$6000.00 per year. This site was constructed in the late 1940's and is becoming structurally unsafe. This lease can further be on the successful demolition of the site.												
2025, the West Virginia State Police Radio Communications Section has expended approximately \$40,000.00 in repairs related to back up emergency power generators at Romney and Beckley. With the replacement of these ocated with repairs should drastically decrease to a minimum.												
ia State Police is licensed for all of the areas of operation in Pocahontas County under the recently modified Federal Communications Commission License, and this project only requires additional modifications of 1 additional s in the area.												
ackhaul methods through the WV SIRM Microwave to connect into the Primary Communications Center a cost savings is anticipated to exceed \$300,000.00												



Law Enforcement and Security POLICE POLICE		Priority:4												
IT														
LAW ENFORCEMENT														
		One-Time Request		On-Going Request										
		General Fund 0453	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0453	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total		
Retirement Fund														
e Benefits														
Trooper Retirement Fund	0								0		(999,236)		(9)	
	0								0		(999,236)		(9)	
ALABAMA STATE POLICE	0								0		(999,236)		(9)	
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other					
	(999,236)													

Based on estimated values provided by WV Consolidated Public Retirement Board Actuary for statutorily required contributions for State Police Plan B Employer Contribution Rate for FY2027 .
Trooper Plan B Employer Contribution Rate is projected to reduce from 34% to 30% resulting in a decrease of estimated contributions from \$14,319,315 to \$13,320,079 .
This improvement request may vary after the CPRB final determination of contributions in January 2026 .

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:
Trooper Plan B Employer Contribution Rate is projected to reduce from 34% to 30% resulting in a decrease of estimated contributions from \$14,319,315 to \$13,320,079 .
This improvement request may vary after the CPRB final determination of contributions in January 2026 .

As to budget if improvement is approved:



nd Security IVE SERVICES IVE SERVICES													Priority:1		
JRITY															
DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVIC															
		One-Time Request					Total	General Fund 0585	On-Going Request				To		
		General Fund 0585	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other			Federal	Lottery	Special	Other			
it															
urchases or Construction															
ital Equipment		8,663,000					8,663,000	0							
Equipment		8,663,000					8,663,000	0							
OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES		8,663,000					8,663,000	0							
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General			Federal		Lottery		Special		Other				
		8,663,000													

Project was initiated in 2012 and some work on the project has been completed. However, there are additional phases that have not been completed due to lack of funding. The first two phases, which included the Governor's 22-inch barrier wall were completed in 2015. This improvement request would complete the final three phases of the project. The final three phases include Kanawha Blvd. East, California Avenue South and California Avenue North. All improvements for each phase would include streetscape enhancements, specialty pavements, barrier wall, landscaping, stormwater management and lighting. The continuation of the plan to secure the perimeter of the project and would not only enhance security but would also enhance the aesthetics of the Complex and provide a designated boundary.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

It would be very easy for an individual or group to access the complex utilizing a vehicle and cause any significant damage to the property or facilities.

to budget if improvement is approved:



nd Security IVE SERVICES IVE SERVICES												Priority:2			
DIVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE															
		One-Time Request					Total	General Fund 0585	On-Going Request				To		
		General Fund 0585	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other			Federal	Lottery	Special	Other			
it															
urchases or Construction															
OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES	Capital Equipment	177,511					177,511	517,644							
	Equipment	177,511					177,511	517,644							
		177,511						177,511	517,644						
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General				Federal				Special			Other		
		695,155													

provide funding for a Capitol Complex mobile duress alarm system. This system would be managed in the divisions command center. This system would provide all employees with a mobile duress alarm that can be carried in an emergency or when they believe it is necessary. In the event an employee needs law enforcement or medical assistance, the employee can activate the alarm, and a notice would be immediately sent to the divisions

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

complex would be required to utilize this system, which would allow duress alarm locations to be identified when they are activated. However, the mapping of the complex is included in the estimated cost of this improvement. e duress alarms can be utilized as electronic access cards that employees can utilize for access into buildings and secure office space.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:



Item DESCRIPTION IDENTIFY	Priority:1									
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
	General Fund 0390	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0390	Federal	Lottery	Special
Products- Forestry Vocational Program										
Services										
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	1,264			
Wood Products- Forestry Lim	0					0	1,264			
Jl Aid										
Services										
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	45,138			
Vocational Aid	0					0	45,138			
ic Education										
Services										
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	91,941			
Adult Basic Education	0					0	91,941			
Of Institutionalized Juveniles & Adults										
Services										
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	404,353			
Education Of Institutionalized s	0					0	404,353			
ON DEPARTMENT OF	0					0	542,696			
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General	Federal	Lottery			Special	Other			
	542,696									

statutory compensation requirements established by WVC 18-4-2 for teachers in the field who are not included within the Public School Support Program (PSSP)

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ates the one step teacher pay increases for diversion and transition and adult teachers not covered by the state aid formula (PSSP) but paid on state minimum salary schedules in accordance with state code.

ys to budget if improvement is approved:



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		Priority:1											
EFAU													
		One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0390	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0390	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
transition facilities and vocational centers would be out of compliance with WVC pay scales required by WVC 18-4-2. Additionally, not paying same pay scale as county teachers would create an inequity within the county transition or vocational teachers and regular education teachers.													

transition facilities and vocational centers would be out of compliance with WVC pay scales required by WVC 18-4-2. Additionally, not paying same pay scale as county teachers would create an inequity within the county transition or vocational teachers and regular education teachers.



on CATION IENT OF)													Priority:2			
EFAU																
					One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
					General Fund 0313	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0313	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
APPROPRIATION																
Expenses																
					256,335,897					256,335,897	0					
- NEW APPROPRIATION					256,335,897					256,335,897	0					
ON DEPARTMENT OF					256,335,897					256,335,897	0					
						General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
Time+On-Going) by Fund						256,335,897										
Annual assessment of school facility safety needs.																
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:																
48 will have not been met. Specifically, this code section was created to have each county determine their necessary safety and security needs and compile a list to be submitted for appropriation by the Legislature.																
ys to budget if improvement is approved:																
rdance with WV Code 18-5-48(c)																



On AUTHORITY AUTHORITY		Priority:1											
EFAU													
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To	
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 3959	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 3959		Other
and Alterations													
Alterations													
					500,000		500,000					0	
					500,000		500,000					0	
					500,000		500,000					0	
			General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
									500,000				

ending authority increase for FY2027 to spend down cash funds remaining in Fund 3959 (SBA Administrative Fund) for safety and improvement projects to the building and property. Our safety committee met, and we reached to do an inspection of our building. There were resulting findings in the inspection that we would like to address before they would become major.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

fit by extending the useful life of the building that we occupy. They would also help to address certain safety concerns that could become issues in the future. If not approved, we may have to push these repairs to future us open for accidents or hazards that may need addressed in a more immediate nature in the future.

ys to budget if improvement is approved:

udget would come in the way of trying to prevent larger, more urgent projects in future years. The items are needed, and they create potential hazards to the workplace if not addressed.



										Priority:1	
EFAU											
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1206	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1206
Delinquent Land Sale											
Expenses											
					0		0				800,000
					0		0				800,000
					0		0				800,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
							800,000				

appropriated fund is necessary to allow the State Auditor's Office to make payments for advertising property to be sold in the tax sales. In previous years, we have been required to increase this line item with a BGE92. We are vertise the properties in the newspaper. There will be no impact to general revenue.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

it funded, we will be required to process multiple BGE92 documents throughout the year.



										Priority:3
EFAU										
	One-Time Request				On-Going Request					
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special
ed										
Expenses										
Unclassified										
Time+On-Going) by Fund										

ment to a non appropriated fund is necessary to allow the State Auditor's Office to disburse to counties within twenty days of receipt. In previous years, we were required to increase this line item with a BGE92. We are disburse these funds in a timely manner. There will be no impact on general revenue.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

it funded, we will be required to process multiple BGE92 documents throughout the year.



										Priority:4
EFAU										
	One-Time Request				Total	General	Federal	Lottery	On-Going Request	
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special					Special	Other
ed										
Expenses					0					1,000,000
					0					1,000,000
	Unclassified				0					1,000,000
					0					1,000,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
									1,000,000	

ment to a non appropriated fund is necessary to allow the State Auditor's Office to distribute to counties, districts, and municipalities that have lost assessed value from prior year. In previous years, we were required to with a BGE92. We are statutorily required to disburse these funds in a timely manner. There will be no impact on general revenue.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

it funded, we will be required to process multiple BGE92 documents throughout the year.



										Priority:5
EFAU										
	One-Time Request				Total	General	Federal	Lottery	On-Going Request	
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special					Special	Other
ed										
Expenses					0					1,000,000
	Transfers				0					1,000,000
	Unclassified				0					1,000,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund					Lottery	Special	Other			
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special				1,000,000		

ment to a non appropriated fund is necessary to allow the State Auditor's Office to disburse public utility funds within an appropriate time frame. In previous years, we were required to increase this line item with a BGE92. ed to disburse these funds in a timely manner. There will be no impact on general revenue.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

t funded, we will be required to process multiple BGE92 documents throughout the year.



					Priority:6							
EFAU												
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
ed												
Expenses												
					0	0					5,500,000	5,5
					0	0					5,500,000	5,5
					0	0					5,500,000	5,5
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
									5,500,000			

ment to a non appropriated fund is necessary to allow the State Auditor's Office to disburse to counties within thirty days of receipt. In previous years, we were required to increase this line item with a BGE92. We are disburse these funds in a timely manner. There will be no impact on general revenue.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

it funded, we will be required to process multiple BGE92 documents throughout the year.



AGRICULTURE											
		Priority:WVDA-GEN-02									
EXECUTIVE DIVISION PROGRAM											
		One-Time Request					Total	On-Going Request			
		General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other		General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special
Services And Employee Benefits											
e Benefits											
	Security Matching	0					0		57,094		
Services											
	Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0		342,906		
	Personal Services And s	0					0		400,000		
	TURE	0					0		400,000		
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal				Lottery		Special		Other
		400,000									

Improvement Request is to provide an ongoing funding enhancement to support compensation adjustments for existing lower-level positions to competitive levels.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Department of Agriculture has expended significant time and effort to evaluate staffing needs and salaries to work toward a goal of equitable and competitive compensation for all positions. This effect is severely limited by scarce resources, so an ongoing General Revenue increase is proposed to allow sufficient resources to be allocated to the position which fall at the lowest end of the agency's salary spectrum.

to budget if improvement is approved:

Adjustments be contemplated to recruit employees at a level that is competitive with other state agencies or similar non-governmental positions. Proper and fair compensation helps not only to attract valuable employees, but minimizing the associated costs and negative operational impact of turnover and retaining new employees.



AGRICULTURE

Priority Request

Priority:WVDA-GEN-03

EXECUTIVE DIVISION PROGRAMS

	One-Time Request				On-Going Request				Total	Other	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special												
APPROPRIATION																
Assets																
- NEW APPROPRIATION	85,000,000							85,000,000	0							
	85,000,000							85,000,000	0							
	85,000,000							85,000,000	0							
Time+On-Going) by Fund																
											General		Lottery		Special	
											85,000,000				Other	

Improvement Request is to secure a General Revenue appropriation (with reappropriation language) to finalize the design and begin construction of a building which will modernize the Department of Agriculture's laboratory and in an outdated structures at the Guthrie Agricultural complex, north of Charleston). An evaluation process facilitated by an architect and laboratory design consultant determined the best course of action to be construction of a new laboratory building in the Shawha Valley. This funding will be a significant contribution to establishing modern agricultural laboratory facilities to better serve the citizens of West Virginia. The total amount requested is based upon current estimates for site construction expenses.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Initial improvements would allow WVDA to take the opportunity to establish modernized laboratories and administrative support facilities. There is a need to undertake such upgrades not only to improve existing outdated wet modern laboratory standards, in many cases), but to consolidate and streamline laboratory operations for monitoring public safety and properly utilize available space. With the help of short-term federal funding WVDA has multiple national laboratory accreditations. However, the federal funding has a finite life, with the understanding that recipient agencies must utilize their own funding sources to keep equipment and facilities at a level accreditation after federal funding is discontinued. Loss of accreditation would also mean a loss of revenue to support various other programs in WVDA

to budget if improvement is approved:

result in greater efficiency of agency operations and provide infrastructure for better detection and management of livestock diseases, food-borne illnesses, and other threats to the economic and physical health of the public in West Virginia, the region, or even a national scale. As current facilities age, there is exponentially increased risk of incurring significant repairs and maintenance expenses to maintain minimum operations. As laboratory standards evolve, there is also an increased risk of existing facilities not being able to meet those standards, which would disrupt laboratory operations, jeopardize federal agricultural safety funding, and leave the agricultural of West Virginia under-protected from various threats



AGRICULTURE												
Center		Priority:WVDA-GEN-04										
EXECUTIVE DIVISION PROGRAM												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
WVDA Agriculture Center												
Purchases or Construction		0					0	250,000				250,000
Expenses												
Deprecious		0					0	400,000				400,000
Employee Benefits												
Security Matching		0					0	13,116				
and Retirement		0					0	15,431				
Services												
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)		0					0	171,453				
Facilities Alterations												
Maint Of Bldgs		0					0	150,000				
Moorefield Agriculture Center		0					0	1,000,000				1,000,000
CULTURE		0					0	1,000,000				1,000,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal	Lottery			Special	Other				
		1,000,000										

Improvement Request is to secure an ongoing increase to the existing 0131-78600 General Revenue appropriation which is used exclusively for the WVDA Moorefield Animal Health and Environmental Laboratory.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Investment will be allocated within the General Revenue appropriation line to support existing positions (no increase to current FTEs), operating expenses, and equipment/facility repairs or improvements for laboratory and related services in this location. This location is important for both the WVDA Animal Health and Regulatory and Environmental Affairs Divisions for veterinary and environmental testing, respectively. This facility is central to WVDA's ongoing surveillance and the successful Chesapeake Bay Program. The WVDA Guthrie Agricultural Complex laboratories do not have the space or configuration to temporarily or permanently absorb Moorefield laboratory activities, therefore mission-critical and sufficient resources must be available to support staff and operating expenses.

Does to budget if improvement is approved:



AGRICULTURE												
Center	Priority:WVDA-GEN-04											
EXECUTIVE DIVISION PROGRA												
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
Education is first and foremost a multipurpose laboratory, which requires investment in both highly trained staff, technical equipment, and an appropriate environment for laboratory activities. While efforts have been made to compensation, additional resources are needed to retain existing laboratory staff, support ongoing training, and attract qualified scientific/technical staff in a competitive job market when vacancies arise due to turnover. For culture, adequate resources must be available to fund equipment replacement as well as to maintain the early-1980s building that houses Moorefield operations. Without staff, equipment, and facilities, there is potential for a , especially to the Eastern Panhandle and the state's poultry industry, if veterinary and environmental testing activities were unable to continue. As noted elsewhere in this request, WVDA's other large operating locations ter and Cedar Lakes Conference Center) also require various capital investments, making it difficult to reallocate other General Revenue or Special Revenue resources to support Moorefield operations.												



AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRA						Priority:WVDA-GEN-05						
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
	0					0	1.00					
	Arch											
	Expenses											
	Employee	0				0	24,943					
	e Benefits											
	Security Matching	0				0	5,735					
	Employees Ins	0				0	15,128					
	and Retirement	0				0	4,050					
Contribution	0				0	144						
Services												
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0				0	45,000						
Temp Pos(W/o Pr Deduct)	0				0	30,000						
See Research	0				0	125,000					1	
TURE	0				0	125,000					1	
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General	Federal		Lottery		Special		Other				
	125,000											

Improvement Request is to increase the existing appropriation for the Apiary Program to support one (1.00) additional FTE for a full-time Apiary Inspector position.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

gram is staffed by a single State Apiarist along with temporary employees, making it difficult to provide statewide coverage and support West Virginia's apiary industries. Additional resources will allow for another full-time staff keeping and honey production and promote growth in these areas through apiary health monitoring, education, and outreach.

to budget if improvement is approved:

te's apiary industry will improve the overall health of hives across the state, increase honey production, and encourage new beekeepers. Without dedicated support for the Apiary Program, the agency must rely on federal o fluctuations or discontinuance) or unrelated funding sources to bear the cost of staff and program activities.



AGRICULTURE

Technician Program Startup		Priority:WVDA-GEN-06									
ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRA											
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
		General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special
		0					0	2.00			
APPROPRIATION											
Purchases or Construction											
	And Educational	0					0	1,950,000			1,950,000
expenses											
	and Binding	0					0	10,000			
	employee	0					0	100,000			
	Services External	0					0	30,000			
	research	0					0	50,000			
		0					0	954,462			
e Benefits											
	Security Matching	0					0	11,500			
	employees Ins	0					0	30,250			
	and Retirement	0					0	13,500			
	Contribution	0					0	288			
Services											
	Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	150,000			
	- NEW APPROPRIATION	0					0	3,300,000			
	TURE	0					0	3,300,000			
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
		3,300,000									

Improvement Request is to create a dedicated General Revenue appropriation to support a cooperative Veterinary Technician program in West Virginia developed by West Virginia University and West Virginia State on language is also requested to allow for ongoing use of funds beyond the year of appropriation.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:



AGRICULTURE												
Technician Program Startup						Priority:WVDA-GEN-06						
ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRA												
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To	
	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special		Other
	0					0	2.00					
that establishing a new veterinary medical school program in West Virginia would be both cost-prohibitive (est. \$321,000,000+) and time-intensive (program development, faculty, accreditation). Instead, an undergraduate program could be developed and supported at approximately 1% of a veterinary school startup cost, while providing new education and employment opportunities for West Virginian students. The program will rely on cross and expertise to ease implementation, such as use of existing licensed veterinarians from WVDA staff (highly trained in livestock health, biosecurity, and foreign animal disease surveillance) to provide support, training, and												
s to budget if improvement is approved:												
to face a shortage of veterinarians. Across the veterinary industry, Veterinary Tech programs have been identified as effective in providing well-trained workers that support veterinary practices. Research has shown that a ratio of one Veterinary Technician to one licensed veterinarian provides optimum efficiency. Developing programs to build a pool of well-trained Veterinary Techs would allow state veterinarians to reach this ratio. Having this support is especially important for rural areas, where there are fewer veterinarians, who must be responsive to livestock health issues over large geographic areas on a round-the-clock basis												



PRIORITY: WVDA-GEN-07											
EDAR LAKES CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENT											
Project Description	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					Total
	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	General Fund 0131	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
APPROPRIATION											
Assets											
State Capital Asset Project - NEW APPROPRIATION	500,000					500,000					
	500,000					500,000					
	500,000					500,000					
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General				Federal			Special		Other
		500,000					Lottery				
Time Improvement Request is to obtain General Revenue funding to replace an aging sewer treatment plant at the Cedar Lakes Conference Center located in Ripley (Jackson Co.). WVDA is seeking federal funding from the State Revolving Fund in support of the project, with this General Revenue appropriation providing the required state match. Reappropriation language is requested to allow continued use of funding if the project timeline crosses											
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:											
The treatment plant at Cedar Lakes, along with more than seven (7) miles of underground lines, was built in 1952. Onsite wastewater treatment is the only option for the facility, as public utility connections are not readily available. The plant has been in need of upgrades since new and has passed its life expectancy. Failure of the plant will lead to an immediate operational stoppage of the facility, potential contamination of water sources, increased public health risk, and severe economic impact on the local community, as Cedar Lakes serves as one of the primary outdoor recreational facilities for Jackson Co											
Funding to budget if improvement is approved:											
The center hosts the Mountain State Art & Craft Fair, the State FFA Convention, Spring & Fall Narcotic region AA conference, WVU Mountain Hearts youth camp, WV Dance Festival, WV Contractors training and certification program, Senior Services group Robert W Jackson retreat, and many others. Without a viable alternative, full-time and temporary state employees could lose their livelihood and over \$1,000,000 in annual revenue will be lost. The future of the facility will be in jeopardy and all programs and support from clients will cease to exist. In order to avoid negative impact from closing an entire facility, and to minimize impact to General Revenue, federal funding is being sought to support to the majority of the cost of the project.											



AGRICULTURE											
Fund						Priority:WVDA-SPEC-02					
EXECUTIVE DIVISION PROGRA											
	One-Time Request					Total	On-Going Request				
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1413	Other		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1413	Other
Recreation and Alterations											
Repairs And Alterations											
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AGRICULTURE		Priority:WVDA-SPEC-02											
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EXECUTIVE DIVISION PROGRA													
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1413	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1413	Other	To
G AUTHORITY ONLY is requested for the Department of Agriculture Capital Improvement Fund to ensure that the continuity and completion of capital projects begun in accordance with WV Code 19-1-14e are not disrupted ing authority. This ongoing request will bring the fund's total spending authority to \$7,000,000.													
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:													
ts Fund was created to allow the Department of Agriculture to reserve available revenues generated from its land and mineral resources to address critical capital projects. WVDA has primarily used the fund for various ity modernizations at the Guthrie Agricultural Center. While the planning processes to construct a new laboratory facility is underway , resources must be expended to keep existing facilities functional for continuity of rying degrees of renovation as needs dictate. A sufficient level of spending authority in the Capital Improvement Fund will allow the Department to independently fund the early stages of this project. A new laboratory is a rtment and the state to address the challenges to maintain a safe working environment for staff and the difficulties of our current facilities to maintain accreditations required for Federal funding													
s to budget if improvement is approved:													
al Improvement Fund was to establish a mechanism to dedicate revenue realized from the prudent management of agency resources to fund construction and capital improvements to WVDA facilities. With sufficient spending can move critical projects forward in a timely and effective manner and reduce the amount of General Revenue dependency for these projects.													



AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL HEALTH PROGRA												Priority:WVDA-SPEC-03			
		One-Time Request					Total	On-Going Request					To		
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1481	Other		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1481	Other			
expenses															
expenses															
					0		0					200,000		2	
					0		0					200,000		2	
					0		0					200,000		2	
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal		Lottery			Special		Other					
								200,000							

Improvement Request is to secure ADDITIONAL SPENDING AUTHORITY ONLY for the Spay Neuter Assistance Program Special Revenue Fund 1481. This will maximize the use of existing Special Revenue resources to support objectives as defined in WV Code 19-20C-1.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

avings detailed previously, the increase in sterilization rates of cats and dogs will further reduce euthanasia rates and threats to public health and safety associated with stray, feral, and abandoned dogs and cats. If the not approved, the grant program will continue to operate at current levels with existing Special Revenue resources not fully utilized.

ys to budget if improvement is approved:

ority will allow the Department of Agriculture to award more grant funds to local animal advocacy organizations, animal shelters, and animal control agencies on an annual basis. The increase in grant awards will lead to more ilized and thus reduce shelter populations and costs for county and municipal governments. It is not anticipated that the increase in spending authority will reduce costs for the Department directly.



E		Priority:1										
BUSINESS AND LICENSING												
		One-Time Request					Total	On-Going Request				To
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1617	Other		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1617	
Services And Employee Benefits												
e Benefits												
	Security Matching				0						6,885	
	nd Retirement				0						9,900	
	Contribution				0						14,715	
Services												
	Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)				0						90,000	
	Personal Services And s				0						121,500	
	of State				0						121,500	
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General				Federal				Lottery	Special	Other	
										121,500		

g an increase in personnel services funding in FY27 to provide competitive compensation, strengthen retention efforts, and support professional development. These funds will be used to ensure salaries remain aligned with workforce capacity needs, and provide training opportunities necessary to maintain compliance and service excellence. This investment will allow the agency to retain experienced staff while also attracting qualified applicants in et.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ale and engagement, leading to a more productive and stable workforce.
tatutory obligations and program demands without service delays.
plement modernization initiatives and process improvements.
elivery with fewer disruptions.

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lower response times due to understaffing or inexperienced replacements.
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gs to budget if improvement is approved:



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os									
BUSINESS AND LICENSING							Priority:1		
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request		
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1617	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery
: Retaining qualified staff lowers recruitment, onboarding, and training expenses that result from frequent vacancies. Experienced employees complete tasks more accurately and quickly, minimizing costly errors and rework. Knowledge: Long-tenured staff reduce disruptions in service delivery and avoid the costs of lost expertise. I services, the agency will see long-term cost savings that outweigh the upfront expenditure, ensuring more efficient use of agency funds.									
To									



E												
s												Priority:2
SERVICE FEES AND COLLECTIO												
	One-Time Request					Total	On-Going Request					To
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1612	Other		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 1612	Other	
Services And Employee Benefits												
e Benefits												
				0		0					2,869	
				0		0					4,125	
				0		0					6,131	
Services												
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)				0		0					37,500	
Personal Services And s				0		0					50,625	
of State				0		0					50,625	
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal			Lottery		Special		Other		
								50,625				

g an increase in personnel services funding in FY27 to provide competitive compensation, strengthen retention efforts, and support professional development. These funds will be used to ensure salaries remain aligned with workforce capacity needs, and provide training opportunities necessary to maintain compliance and service excellence. This investment will allow the agency to retain experienced staff while also attracting qualified applicants in et.

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gs to budget if improvement is approved:



WV CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Priority:1

One-Time Request

On-Going Request

General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 3371	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 3371	Other	To

Expenses

Expenses

g & Promotional

Current Expenses

S CONSERVATION

			0		0				150,000		1
			0		0				150,000		1
			0		0				150,000		1

Time+On-Going) by Fund

General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
			150,000	

Permanent increase for fund 3371-13000 in the amount of \$150,000 to address recent and ongoing increases in departmental expenses. Over the past three years, we have experienced a significant rise in costs due to the 94 (2022) and implementation of WV State Code 22C-9-7a. The increases to legal ad publication notices, mailing expenses for hearing notices and court reporting expenses have impacted our ability to operate within the Conservation Commission has begun identifying internal solutions to address this shortfall and is planning to request and implement code changes to increase special revenue funds in Department 0315, Unit 0315, to ensure that any financial gains from the code change will take time and are requesting the increase in the interim to maintain operations.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Gas Conservation Commission will not be able to pay the additional invoices caused by SB694 (2022).

to budget if improvement is approved:



WV State Board of Education
POLICY COMMISSION - ADMINISTRATION
POLICY COMMISSION-ADMINISTRATION

Priority:1

WV OASIS

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request						To
	General Fund 0589	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0589	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other		
Illment Program Expenses													
Dual Enrollment Program EDUCATION POLICY ADMINISTRATION	0					0	581,063						
	0					0	581,063						
	0					0	581,063						
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other				
	581,063												

Dual Enrollment Program. This bill established a new section of Code authorizing the Commission and the Council to establish and operate a four-year dual enrollment program in conjunction with the State Board of Education. The program will allow the public community and technical colleges and universities to offer dual enrollment courses that will comprise individualized pathways for career and postsecondary educational opportunities for students, expanding these early college opportunities to more low-income students than ever before. The students have been enrolled in courses that lead to careers in designated career pathways (i.e., direct care health fields, education, advanced manufacturing, welding and fabrication, and any other program that meets a workforce need as determined by the Department of Commerce.) This program has been an immense success in its first year of implementation.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Most accounts for the anticipated growth and participation in the program in the upcoming fiscal year. If not funded, limits will need to be placed on participation in the program.

to budget if improvement is approved:



Y Commission
POLICY COMMISSION - SYSTEM

ed Maintenance
EFAU

Priority:3

	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To	
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 4903	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 4903		Other
Outlay, Repairs And Equipment												
				10,000,000		10,000,000					0	
				10,000,000		10,000,000					0	
				10,000,000		10,000,000					0	
		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
								10,000,000				

under WV Code18B-19-5 to bring prioritized capital projects and deferred maintenance projects to the Legislature. Commission staff works with the institutions on a list of high priority capital projects addressing E&G and code compliance issues, updating the list for the most urgent needs.

or deferred maintenance and code compliance issues was appropriated in FY 2024 for this purpose. Those approved projects are being completed and the need for additional funding for this purpose still exists across the 's system of institutions.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

js to budget if improvement is approved:



Facilities													
CLTH FACILITIES													
HOSPITAL													
HOSPITAL													
EFAU													
Priority:1													
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
		General Fund 0412	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0412	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
Outlay And Maintenance													
Purchases or Construction													
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Complete the following necessary projects: purchase of EGD/Colonoscopy scopes and laparoscopic system (\$500,000) and Dragon Medical Dictation Program (\$80,000); purchase a F350 pickup truck (\$50,000); HVAC for the network equipment (\$88,000); repair and pave parking lot (\$250,000); roof repair/replacement (\$250,000); and renovate the Emergency Department (\$2,250,000).

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Increased maintenance and capital expenditures, potential impacts may include reduced safety, limited service availability, increased operational costs, and challenges in maintaining regulatory compliance.

Does to budget if improvement is approved:



Facilities
CLTH FACILITIES
R. HOSPITAL AT WESTON
R. HOSPITAL AT WESTON
EFAU

Priority:1

	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0413	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0413	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
Capital And Maintenance Purchases or Construction											
	102,500					102,500	0				
	67,500					67,500	0				
	460,000					460,000	0				
Construction Improvements											
	22,500					22,500	0				
Alterations	2,375,000					2,375,000	0				
Maint Of Bldgs	395,000					395,000	0				
Capital Outlay And	3,422,500					3,422,500	0				
R.SHARPE, JR. HOSPITAL	3,422,500					3,422,500	0				
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General			Federal				Special		Other	
		3,422,500				Lottery					

Complete the following necessary projects: construct a patient storage building (\$22,500); replace dishwasher (\$80,000) and convection ovens (\$22,500); purchase a lawn tractor (\$30,000) and utility vehicle with a snow plow (\$100,000) and air handler (\$80,000) for Sharpe TLF; replace camera system (\$280,000); repair brick dome (\$115,000); replace carpet in hallways (\$200,000); renovate pole building (\$50,000); replace wireless access point (\$200,000) and showers (\$375,000).

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Increased maintenance and capital expenditures, potential impacts may include reduced safety, limited service availability, increased operational costs, and challenges in maintaining regulatory compliance.

Does to budget if improvement is approved:



Facilities		Priority:1											
LTH FACILITIES													
R. HOSPITAL AT WESTON													
Contract Nursing													
EFAU													
		One-Time Request				On-Going Request							
		General Fund 0413	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0413	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
Nursing													
Expenses													
al Services		0					0	7,848,590					7,848,590
Contract Nursing		0					0	7,848,590					7,848,590
R.SHARPE, JR. HOSPITAL		0					0	7,848,590					7,848,590
			General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
Time+On-Going) by Fund			7,848,590										

are the primary driver for increased costs in the facilities. When the need for contract nursing began to significantly increase, the contract was structured as a hierarchical contract where multiple vendors bid through DHHR and are awarded, then ranked from lowest to highest cost. Every time a staff resource is requested, it must be requested from the lowest cost vendor first, then down the list accordingly. This was necessary because it was not until as far as March 2024 in order to allow for an effective transition period that would not negatively impact patient care. However, new contracts cannot be added to the expired emergency contract.

Contract nursing was implemented at Sharpe in 2022 and Bateman in the spring of 2023 to mitigate use of RNs with a lower cost health service worker. DHF is currently working on a number of initiatives to reduce contract nursing costs, however, cost savings will not begin to be realized until the end of the fiscal year. The initiatives being put into place include the following:

Rebid in 2023 with an effective date of October 1, 2023. This was done in order to mitigate the cost of the emergency contract, which the department allowed to expire on the effective date. Contracts that were in effect prior to October 1, 2023, were allowed to expire on the effective date of the emergency contract.

Implementing FTE analysis to create and manage effective and efficient staffing ratios and Hours Per Resident Day calculations.

Implementing a new compensation structure is being developed by OHRM that will be effective January 1, 2024, with the goal of making the facilities more competitive to hire and retain permanent staff, thereby mitigating use of the contract staff.

The process of evaluating a benchmarking study of all facilities in comparison to other healthcare facilities, both within the state and nationally to benchmark the facilities in comparison to healthcare norms.

Conducting a psychiatric bed needs assessment to determine the appropriate number of psychiatric beds needed per capita in West Virginia.

Engaging other healthcare systems within West Virginia regarding learning how to strategically manage contract nursing.

Issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide consulting services to assist with operational due diligence and provide turnaround solutions for the facilities owned and operated by DHHR.

Improvement request are to request funding in order to continue to be able to support the cost until the time that these efforts begin to realize cost savings.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

funded, the hospital will not be able to provide inpatient psychiatric services for individuals committed to our care.

to budget if improvement is approved:



Facilities
ALTH FACILITIES
R. HOSPITAL AT WESTON
Contract Nursing
EFAU

Contract Nursing		Priority:1										
EFAU												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0413	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0413	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other

Most savings however the improvement will allow the hospital to meet their state mandated mission to provide behavioral treatment services for the citizens of West Virginia.



Facilities
CLTH FACILITIES
R. HOSPITAL AT WESTON
Forensic Eval
EFAU

Priority:1

	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0413	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0413	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
Expenses											
Expenses											
ial Services	0					0	2,615,523				2,615,523
Current Expenses	0					0	2,615,523				2,615,523
R.SHARPE, JR. HOSPITAL	0					0	2,615,523				2,615,523
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
		2,615,523									

27-6A-11, "[t]he department shall pay qualified forensic evaluators for all matters related to conducting a court-ordered forensic evaluation." This section specifically lists four evaluation types: "competency to stand trial, diminished capacity, dangerousness". Moreover, W. Va. Code 27-6A-1(a)(4) defines "department" as used in Article 6A means the Department of Health Facilities. Split, the Department of Health Facilities (DHF) and the Bureau for Behavioral Health (BBH) were housed within one bureau, the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities (BHHF). At that time, the facilities were due to this situation, forensic evaluations were funded with appropriations on the behavioral health side of the bureau, not the facilities budget. Operationally, the facility side maintained and continues to maintain the day-to-day 2025 and SFY 2026, the Bureau for Behavioral Health experienced cuts to it's state appropriation totaling \$17 million (\$7 million from SFY2025 and \$10 million to the base budget for SFY 2026). As a result, the BBH can no longer maintain the statutory responsibility of another Department. Costs for Forensic Evaluations totaled \$3,320,835 for SFY 2025.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

to budget if improvement is approved:



Facilities
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ATEMAN HOSPITAL
ATEMAN HOSPITAL
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	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0414	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0414	Federal	Lottery	Special	

Increased maintenance and capital expenditures, potential impacts may include reduced safety, limited service availability, increased operational costs, and challenges in maintaining regulatory compliance.

Does to budget if improvement is approved:



		Priority:1										
EFAU												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0438	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0438	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
and more than \$12 to market tobacco products for every \$1 the states invest to reduce tobacco use. According to the most recent data from the Federal Trade Commission (for 2020), the major cigarette, e-cigarette and companies spend \$9.1 billion a year - over \$1 million per hour - on marketing. Additionally, smoking-related economic Costs in West Virginia can be separated into: 1) Direct health care costs related to cigarette smoking; and, 2) smoking-related deaths. estimated annual direct health care costs were \$709 million. The estimated annual lost productivity (lost wages and other economic contributions of those who died early) amounted to \$1.07 billion. ing-related costs totaled \$1.778 billion annually. pack of cigarettes sold in West Virginia, these costs total approximately \$9 per pack. When expressed per smoker, it is approximately \$4,676 per adult smoker (18 and older). e of the most cost-effective preventive services to address WV tobacco use with as much as a \$4 return on every dollar invested. West Virginia can reduce smoking rates and health care costs and improve health outcomes by e smoking and other tobacco/nicotine product cessation programs. Tobacco dependence treatment is also one of the most cost-effective preventive services, providing substantial return on investment in both the short and at every West Virginia smoker costs an additional \$4,700 annually (\$1,865 per smoker in smoking, smoking-related medical expenses plus \$2,811 per smoker in lost productivity). These additional annual economic costs of s (health care costs plus lost wages due to death) amount to about \$9 per pack of cigarettes sold (WV Tobacco Reduction Plan).												



		Priority:1									
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
		General Fund 0418	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0418	Federal	Lottery	Special
		0						0			
								10.00			
Technology Support											
Expenses											
	Salaries	0					0	500			
Employee Benefits											
	Medical	0					0	550			
	Fees	0					0	2,000			
	Security Matching	0					0	41,000			
	Employees Ins	0					0	88,582			
	Compensation	0					0	3,215			
	and Retirement	0					0	48,236			
	Contribution	0					0	1,440			
Services											
	Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	535,959			
	Increment	0					0	3,240			
	Epidemiology Support	0					0	724,722			
	DOGRAM	0					0	724,722			
Time+On-Going) by Fund			General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other
			724,722								

infection Specialists - Conduct disease intervention services throughout the state of WV including mandated HIV investigations and partner services. Perform point-of-care rapid testing for HIV and syphilis and build community clinics in public health services. Performs complex public health investigations involving the identification and location of high-priority sexually transmitted disease (STD) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) cases, contacts, and referrals. Conducts field investigations to ensure rapid examination and treatment of those at risk. (Currently federally funded)

Program Manager (Program Manager 1) - Oversee the DIS Program and the HIV Prevention Program. Communicate with other state field staff to share resources and ideas for increasing competencies and providing continuing education for staff. Help DIS supervisors and HIV Prevention Program Manager train new personnel and coach existing personnel to be better equipped to address disease investigation, field follow up, and HIV testing in the communities. Communicate with CDC project officers to ensure DIS workforce goals are being met. (Currently federally funded) The above percentages provided within the Employee Benefits Guidelines. Total salaries \$539,199 and benefits \$185,024 for a total of \$724,721.00

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:



		Priority:1										
EFAU												
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0418	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0418	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
	0						0	10.00				
Increase morbidity across the state, including congenital syphilis and congenital HIV . Respond quickly and effectively to outbreak situations. Continue to ensure that the local health departments do not have to perform full in their jurisdictions. Effects if improvement is not funded: Morbidity will increase due to significant lack of DIS staff within each region of the state. Outbreak response will be ineffective and CDC personnel willl once again possible, to address future outbreaks.												

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Comments to budget if improvement is approved:

current disease burden will allow for better outbreak detection and response as well as evaluation of disease and population characteristics to plan and execute more effective prevention strategies which will ultimately lower the population and relieve strain on healthcare systems, and lower Medicaid expenses related to STD and HIV treatment and improve the overall health of the citizens. Cost saving initiatives already taken include recapturing of leases, canceling of cell phones, not filling vacant positions, redistribution of responsibility to eliminate the need for new / added positions, and increasing virtual meetings to reduce travel associated costs. However, enough to support loss of the CVDIS funding and without financial support from the state. This cost may seem excessive but just one example I can give is the cost of a NICU stay for one congenital syphilis case. Using an average level 2-4 NICU visit, each infant averages 64,778 dollars. DIS prevented many, many cases of congenital syphilis as outlined in the justification presented here, saving a substantial amount of money in the process



EFAU											Priority:1	
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 5144	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 5144	Other
Services And Employee Benefits												
e Benefits												
					0		0				165	
Fees					0		0				600	
Security Matching					0		0				17,439	
Employees Ins					0		0				49,656	
and Retirement					0		0				21,433	
Contribution					0		0				704	
Services												
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)					0		0				233,209	
Temp Pos(W/o Pr Deduct)					0		0				6,794	
Personal Services And s					0		0				330,000	
ATISTICS					0		0				330,000	
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
								330,000				

ion are for staffing within the Bureau for Public Health, Health Statistics Center. The Department is requesting this increase to ensure ability to meet payroll for employees who perform issuances of vital records and statistical mission of the Bureau for Public Health and Department of Health. Sufficient cash balance is available to support this increase.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

er will be able to meet payroll obligations.

js to budget if improvement is approved:



	Priority:1
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Request	One-Time Request				On-Going Request				Total
	General Fund 0419	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	General Fund 0419	Federal	Lottery	
Laboratory Services									
	126,000					126,000			
	126,000					126,000			
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal			Special		Other
						Lottery			
		126,000							

Laboratory Services (OLS) is soliciting an improvement request for a permanent budget increase to support ongoing Hepatitis B and C testing. West Virginia is one of the top states in prevalence for both hepatitis B and C. In 2022, the highest rate of acute hepatitis B in the United States with 3 cases per 100,000 population. Between 2006 and 2013, West Virginia saw a 114% increase in acute hepatitis infections. In 2020, West Virginia had the highest rate of hepatitis C in the United States with 122.1 cases per 100,000 population. Between 2018 and 2022, 2.9-3.5% of live births in West Virginia involved mothers with hepatitis C infections. West Virginia has been identified as one of the states for rapid transmission of hepatitis among people who inject drugs. This is one of many reasons why testing for hepatitis is critical in these vulnerable populations. The OLS serves many health departments, clinics, and centers by offering hepatitis testing at no cost. The increased number of cases of acute and chronic hepatitis in the past few years have caused a surge in specimens submitted to OLS for testing. A vast majority of funds to OLS is provided through the Public Health Preventative Block Grant. This federal funding opportunity has seen reductions in available funds and has impacted the OLS's ability to properly support ongoing hepatitis testing, and on the status of ongoing federal funding support, it is important the State maintains testing capacity. Therefore, the OLS is requesting this budget improvement for hepatitis testing kits to improve our response to the hepatitis testing as follows: Hepatitis B RNA kit, \$3,500 (x 12 per year = \$42,000) and Hepatitis C RNA kit, \$3,500 (x24 per year = \$84,000). The total needed to support testing for one year is \$126,000.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:
The program and increased testing for hepatitis, many more cases will be identified and lead to better patient treatment and outcomes. Early identification of new cases will ensure earlier treatment and help prevent further spread of hepatitis among citizens from exposure. The reduction in federal funds to support this testing will continue and threaten the OLS's ability to maintain an adequate level of testing support for our vulnerable populations. Without this funding, Correctional Facilities, and other clinics across the state may be discontinued or severely reduced. Without this increase in state budget dollars, there is a risk of delayed identification of cases, patient harm, and Undiagnosed and untreated patients can develop complications such as cirrhosis of the liver or liver cancer. This can be prevented by continuing to offer STD testing as part of the essential health care services for patients. Providing STD testing to high-risk patients is important for both the patient and the health of the State as a whole. Testing helps ensure early detection and treatment, reduced transmission, and improved health outcomes at a

Costs to budget if improvement is approved:
request will have limited cost savings for OLS, it will greatly improve the overall costs of healthcare in WV by ensuring cases of hepatitis are detected early and prevent further spread and exposure to others. Providing testing for hepatitis disease help providers take public health action to provide treatment and guidelines for protecting the public. Each disease that can be prevented through testing saves many lives and healthcare dollars.



G	ing	Priority:1
EFAU		

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request				Total
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 5163	Other	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 5163	Other	
Services And Employee Benefits											
e Benefits											
Services											
Personal Services And											
s											

Expenses											
Expenses											
Research				0		0				300,000	
Current Expenses				0		0				300,000	
IN SCREENING				0		0				550,000	
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General			Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
								550,000			

h would like to request an increase in budget appropriation spending authority for Fund 5163, Laboratory Services Fund, Appropriation 00100 (Personal Services) and Appropriation 13000 Unclassified). This additional program and does not create a new program or significantly alter an existing program.

tions are for staffing, operational and equipment costs within the Bureau for Public Health, Office of Laboratory Services. Loss in federal funds supporting the lab and increased operational costs has in turn created a slight budgeted funding and other general expenses. Additionally, a large equipment purchase has caused the need for the equipment appropriation. These factors have increased the reliance upon the special revenue account to increase will put the fund at a comparable amount to SFY2024 appropriation which was needed due to increased salaries, PEIA increase, and more filled positions. This fund has sufficient balance to cover the necessary the Office of Laboratory Services operations. Therefore, we are requesting this increase so that we can meet payroll for employees who performed our laboratory testing duties and support other expenses for the mission of alth and Department of Health.



LOGY	Priority:1
FEFAU	

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0419	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0419	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
y Services												
Expenses												
Research	0					0	71,545					
Laboratory Services	0					0	71,545					
OTIC IMMUNOLOGY	0					0	71,545					
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
		71,545										

Services (OLS) is soliciting an improvement request for a permanent budget increase to support the purchase of shipping supplies for specimens being submitted to the Diagnostic Immunology Section. This includes HIV, rubella, syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea testing. The OLS provides complete collection kits to any provider who sends specimens for testing. This includes shipping boxes, specimens, vials and containers, zippered (if needed), etc. A recent federal survey identified gaps in required shipping procedures. The OLS had to quickly develop new processes for specimen shipping which required the purchase and use new insulated shipping containers not previously incurred and caused a significant impact to the budget. To maintain compliance with federal regulations, the OLS had no choice but to pivot to these new processes in order to continue providing these critical services. These services will require the OLS to retain new and refurbish collection kits on hand to supply to our submitters. These costs are not currently part of the state-funded budget. The OLS receives minimal federal grant in this Section, but is not allotted enough to support these increased costs.

follows:
(\$400 per case x 6 cases = \$2,400 per year)
devices (\$1.50 each x 50 [per week] = \$75 per week = \$3,900 per year)
kits (\$245 per year)
nt kits (\$25 each x 50 per week = \$1,250 per week = \$65,000 per year)
,545

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

they support through testing will benefit tremendously from this budget increase. It will allow the OLS to maintain supplies for the required shipment of specimens. This will ensure that the specimens arrive to the OLS in time to eliminate their rejection for testing. This means that patients get their results faster and can get treatment much more quickly and prevent further spread of disease. Undiagnosed and untreated patients can develop cirrhosis of the liver or liver cancer. This can be prevented by continuing to offer STD testing as part of the essential health care services for patients across West Virginia. Providing STD testing to high-risk patients is important to the health of the State as a whole. Testing helps ensure early detection and treatment, reduced transmission, and improved health outcomes at a Statewide level.

to budget if improvement is approved:

ing supplies, the OLS will reduce the number of rejected specimens which will reduce the number of resubmitted specimens therefore reducing the costs of refurbishment kits. The costs saved also include healthcare costs testing services which can identify disease help providers take public health action to provide treatment and guidelines for protecting the public. Each disease that can be prevented through testing saves many lives and



LABORATORY

Priority:1

FEFAU

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General Fund 0419	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0419	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
by Services												
Expenses												
Research	0					0	130,000					
Laboratory Services	0					0	130,000					
MICRO-SC LABORATORY	0					0	130,000					
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
		130,000										

Services (OLS) is soliciting an improvement request for a permanent budget increase to support the purchase of laboratory testing supplies for the Threat Preparedness Section laboratories (Bioterrorism (BT) and Chemical (C)). Laboratories are required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The federal grant (Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement - PHEP) that the OLS has relied on for the past 10 years is unable to provide funding for these supplies. To meet the federal requirements to perform human diagnostic testing and to ensure that supplies needed are maintained to rapidly respond to emerging threats, another funding source or risk losing certification with the Laboratory Response Network and the Federal Select Agent Program. The OLS BT and CT Labs are requesting funding in perpetuity for the purchase of these supplies at a cost of \$130,000 per year (\$70,000). Funds for CT being requested are to purchase proficiency testing supplies, instrument parts and consumables, calibrators and standards, specialty gases, sample preparation supplies, and shipping supplies. Requested to purchase culture supplies, instrument parts and consumables, specialty gases, testing kits and reagents, personal protective equipment, and cleaning and disinfecting supplies. A detailed account of all supplies is attached.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Response Laboratory performs testing for agents of chemical terrorism, heavy metals, and other chemicals which can negatively impact the people of West Virginia. These samples are submitted by hospitals, law enforcement, and local health departments. The Bioterrorism Response Laboratory performs testing for highly infectious federally regulated bacteria, viruses, and toxins. The lab receives samples from West Virginia hospitals, the FBI and local health departments. The Bioterrorism Response Laboratory is also the first laboratory in the state to bring on testing for emerging diseases and during pandemics. Without this funding the Bioterrorism and Chemical Terrorism response laboratories would be unable to perform testing and will not be able to respond to terror attacks, outbreaks, or pandemics, leaving the state of West Virginia unprepared and without testing capabilities. This will gravely impact citizens. The state federal grant for the OLS is at risk of losing certification with the Laboratory Response Network and the Federal Select Agent Program. This could have a significant and critical impact to our ability to respond to public health threats and could result in the OLS being unable to perform testing due to lack of testing capabilities, and can result in financial penalty by the federal government for not meeting requirements. Without funding to support the testing in the Threat Preparedness programs, or if the overall Public Health Emergency Preparedness federal grant continues to decrease as it has been trending the last several years. The inability to fully fund these critical lab testing supplies will result in the OLS being unable to perform testing on organisms, toxins and chemical agents that can cause severe illness and death, and delay or prevent public health response to emerging infectious diseases such as toxic metals.

to budget if improvement is approved:

Without direct cost savings, ensuring that the OLS is able to meet the requirements set forth in the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement and those set forth by other CDC threat preparedness programs, or if the overall Public Health Emergency Preparedness federal grant continues to decrease as it has been trending the last several years. Investing in these critical resources yields a strong return by enabling testing capabilities that can help reduce the risk of future outbreaks, respiratory illnesses, as well as antibiotic-resistant organisms within communities.



H	Priority:1									
	EFAU									
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
	General Fund 0422	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0422	Federal	Lottery	Special
Child Adolescent & Young Adult Health & Admin										
Expenses										
Infant, Child Adolescent & Health & Admin	0					0	400,537			
	0					0	400,537			
TRATION-JCAH	0					0	400,537			
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other
		400,537								

Child and Family Health (OMCFH) is soliciting an improvement request for funds for the permanent budget increase to match federal dollars as required by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal, Infant, Child Adolescent & Health & Admin (MICHV) Program. Current federal base funding is \$6,378,515 per year; additional federal funding (currently \$1,201,610) is available to support evidence-based home visiting services if the state matches every \$3 (1,201,610/3=400,537). If received, funds will be distributed to home visitation agencies via a sub recipient grant agreement for the period of 9/30/2026 to 9/29/2027.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Visiting programs provides support to at-risk children and their families in the least restrictive environment. Evidence-based home visiting models used in West Virginia support pregnant mothers and their children up to age 5 preventing child abuse, improving reading proficiency outcomes in children, and preparing young children for continued growth and success in school and life. These funds will support service delivery to an estimated 400 is the state. Without funding for this improvement, West Virginia will lose fiscal opportunity and access to resources needed for community-level support and intervention for pregnant women, children, and their families. Home interaction and educational opportunities to support families, increase participation in well-child visits, safe sleep practices for infants, and increase in general health outcomes. See <https://data.hrsa.gov/topics/mchb/miechv> for data on West Virginia's current work.

Costs to budget if improvement is approved:

If Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program demonstrates significant long-term cost savings and a positive return on investment by improving maternal and child health outcomes and reducing the need for government studies have found a return on investment of \$1.80 to \$5.70 for every dollar spent on home visiting programs like those funded by MIECHV. While evidence-based home visiting programs generally demonstrate cost-savings and return on investment can vary depending on the specific program model, geographic location, and target population served. Based on Return on Investment (ROI) estimates provided, this may suggest a \$720,964 improvement alone. (\$400,536*\$1.80 = \$720,964.80 to \$400,536*\$5.70 = \$2,283,055.20).



		Priority:1										
EFAU												
		One-Time Request						On-Going Request				
		General Fund 0417	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0417	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
		0					0	6.00				
ental Health Services												
e Benefits												
		0					0	330				
Fees		0					0	1,200				
urity Matching		0					0	28,075				
mployees Ins		0					0	79,872				
ompensation		0					0	2,202				
nd Retirement		0					0	33,030				
Contribution		0					0	864				
Services												
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)		0					0	367,000				
Environmental Health		0					0	512,573				
TRATION-EHS		0					0	512,573				
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal				Lottery	Special		Other		
		512,573										

the Radiological Health Program within BPH to begin the process of becoming an agreement state, which means WV will begin regulating radioactive material at a state level. These materials are currently regulated federally by Commission (NRC). In order for West Virginia to complete the application process and enter into an agreement with the NRC, new staff will need to be hired (anticipate 6 new staff). These staff members will need to and required training prior to the agreement being put into place. Once the agreement is put into place this staff will perform review of potential licensees, inspections at facilities that house nuclear materials, as well as complaints received regarding these materials. West Virginia will also need to make legislative changes to complete the agreement process. These materials are currently regulated federally by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be an ongoing budgetary need for the following positions: three field staff (salary \$60,000, classification TBD), one supervisor/chief (salary \$70,000, classification TBD), one environmental program manager (salary \$40,000) for administrative support. Fringes \$145,573. After the program is implemented, it will be self-sustainable.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

support the start up of the NRC program, once fully implemented, the program should be self-sustained based on the current \$1,300,000 in fees currently collected by the federal government. Once established, the program \$1,000,000 per year in revenue. Regulated industry in West Virginia would expect to see minimal impact from this change and would simply be regulated by the state instead of the federal government.

ays to budget if improvement is approved:



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EFAU										
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
	General Fund 0417	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0417	Federal	Lottery	Special
	0					0	6.00			
ive will result in WV not having capacity to become an agreement state. Once established, the program may generate up to \$500,000 per year in revenue.										



MATCH

Priority:1

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	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0419	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0419	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
y Services Expenses aint Contracts Laboratory Services REAT PREP MATCH											
	0					0	75,000				
	0					0	75,000				
	0					0	75,000				
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
	75,000										

Services (OLS) is soliciting an improvement request for a permanent budget increase to support the purchase of preventative maintenance and service agreements for laboratory equipment in the Threat Preparedness of the Bioterrorism (BT) and Chemical Terrorism (CT) Response Laboratories are required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to obtain and sustain maintenance agreements for equipment valued at more equipment that is used for assays cleared by the FDA and those which involve human diagnosis. The federal grant (Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement - PHEP) that the OLS has relied on for the longer able to provide funding for these service contracts due to federal award cuts. To meet the federal requirements to perform human diagnostic testing, another funding source must be identified to fund these contracts or with the Laboratory Response Network and the Federal Select Agent Program. The OLS's BT and CT Labs are requesting funding in perpetuity for the cost of maintaining these contracts at a cost of \$75,000 per year.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Response Laboratory (CT) performs testing for agents of chemical terrorism, heavy metals, and other chemicals which can negatively impact the people of West Virginia. These samples are submitted by hospitals, law enforcement, and local health departments. The Bioterrorism Response Laboratory (BT) performs testing for highly infectious federally regulated bacteria, viruses, and toxins. The lab receives samples from West Virginia hospitals, the FBI and the Bioterrorism Response Laboratory is also the first laboratory in the state to bring on testing for emerging diseases and during pandemics. Without this funding the Bioterrorism and Chemical Terrorism response decrease all human testing and will not be able to respond to terror attacks, outbreaks, or pandemics leaving the state of West Virginia unprepared and without testing capabilities. The state federal grant funding can also be to the lack of testing capabilities, and the same can be financially penalized by the federal government for not meeting the requirements. Without funding to support the ongoing preventative maintenance and support agents used in the Threat Preparedness Section, the OLS is at risk of losing certification with the Laboratory Response Network and the Federal Select Agent Program. This could have a significant and critical impact to the public health threats and could lead to serious consequences in the event of emerging and new pathogens. In addition, the OLS and the Center for Threat Preparedness could see even further reductions in federal funding if the goals and objectives set forth in the CDC's threat preparedness programs and if federal awards continue to dwindle. The inability to fully fund these critical lab testing capabilities will prevent the BT and CT laboratories from environmental testing on organisms, toxins and chemical agents that can cause severe illness and death, and delay or prevent response to emerging infectious diseases.

to budget if improvement is approved:

ated direct cost savings, ensuring that the OLS is able to meet the requirements set forth in the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement and those set forth by other CDC threat preparedness come further loss of federal grants funds and keep the OLS within the prescribed goals and objectives of those programs. The return on investment is having a state lab with the capabilities to respond to emerging threats. This would deploy public health measures to prevent further spread of illness and mitigate outbreaks that could lead to widespread illness and potential death.



Services
SERVICES

		Priority:1										
EFAU												
		One-Time Request						On-Going Request				
		General Fund 0484	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0484	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
services												
expenses												
		0					0	126,451,671				126,451,671
	Medical Services	0					0	126,451,671				126,451,671
	CD SERVICES	0					0	126,451,671				126,451,671
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal			Lottery	Special		Other		
		126,451,671										

Human Services, Bureau for Medical Services is requesting this increase in general revenue to restore the appropriation that was funded by alternate sources (surplus, prior year, expirations) to cover SFY2026 need. This increase in appropriation is equivalent to the SFY2026 state funding supporting the program.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Benefit the bureau by continuing to make timely payments to providers for medical services.

Does to budget if improvement is approved:



Services
SERVICES

Match		Priority:1										
EFAU												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0484	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0484	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
services												
expenses												
Service Payments		0					0	14,300,000				14,3
Medical Services		0					0	14,300,000				14,3
D SERVICES		0					0	14,300,000				14,3
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
		14,300,000										

ue needed to serve as match for payments to privatized state long-term facilities, assuming full bed capacity.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ys to budget if improvement is approved:



Services
SERVICES

		Priority:1											
EFAU													
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
		General Fund 0496	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0496	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
Services And Employee Benefits													
e Benefits													
	urity Matching	0					0	96,053					
	compensation	0					0	8,787					
	nd Retirement	0					0	113,004					
Services													
	Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	1,255,628					1,255,628
	Personal Services And s	0					0	1,473,472					1,473,472
vices													
e Benefits													
	urity Matching	0					0	102,491					
	compensation	0					0	9,377					
	nd Retirement	0					0	120,577					
Services													
	Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	1,339,775					1,339,775
	ocial Services	0					0	1,572,220					1,572,220
ective Services Case Workers													
e Benefits													
	urity Matching	0					0	183,171					
	compensation	0					0	16,759					
	nd Retirement	0					0	215,495					
Services													
	Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	2,394,399					2,394,399
	Child Protective Services	0					0	2,809,824					2,809,824
	OFFICE-SS	0					0	5,855,516					5,855,516



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Time+On-Going) by Fund	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					To
	General Fund 0496	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0496	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	
		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
		5,855,516										

WV OASIS for the Operational costs for the Bureau for Social Services are evaluated and changed yearly based on time studies completed by county office workers. Time studies reflect the time and effort worked on the different projects. This is to ensure costs are allocated to benefiting programs accurately and helps to maximize federal dollars. Results change based on the makeup of the clientele. As such, there are some areas where the amount of funding allocated to federal funds has decreased, and there are other areas where federal funds are capped, i.e. Social Services Block Grant funds which support child welfare staff placing a greater burden to general revenue dollars. A shift in funding has occurred, with a greater reliance upon state dollars. The time studies reflect more time spent on Social Services activities, which has capped federal funding. Examples of such costs are staff, rent, travel, etc that directly impacts the service delivery to clients.

It allocations are done at the end of the quarter when the time studies have been completed (after expenditures have been made), therefore the cost has already been incurred and thus could cause potential to overdraw. We have sufficient general revenue to fund the overdraw. Supplemental and improvement request were submitted, the improvement was funded, the supplemental was not.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Programs to budget if improvement is approved:

Balance



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Priority:1

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General Fund 0492	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0492	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To
Services												
Expenses												
(Hhr/Voc Rehab)	0					0	11,377,679					11,3
Social Services	0					0	11,377,679					11,3
L FOSTER CARE	0					0	11,377,679					11,3
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
		11,377,679										

Expenditures related to foster children placed in out of state foster care facilities; increased costs of foster children placed in psychiatric residential treatment facilities; monthly adoption subsidy rate increases; expenses of services(SNS) are projected to increase by 5% annually over the SFY 2026 expenditures.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

to budget if improvement is approved:

There would be less services offered to clients, placements that do not meet client's needs, and the inability to comply to court ordered services.



Services SERVICES												
SISTANCE-CENTRAL OFFICE												
SISTANCE-CENTRAL OFFICE - SNAP												
EFAU												
		One-Time Request					Total	General Fund 0481	On-Going Request			
		Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Federal			Lottery	Special	Other	
Services And Employee Benefits												
e Benefits												
	Security Matching	0					0	793,803				7
	and Retirement	0					0	1,058,404				1,0
Services												
	Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)	0					0	8,731,836				8,7
	Personal Services And											
	s	0					0	10,584,043				10,5
xpenses												
xpenses												
	al Services	0					0	3,220,374				3,2
	Current Expenses	0					0	3,220,374				3,2
xpenses												
	al Services	0					0	4,203,502				4,2
	Path	0					0	4,203,502				4,2
	OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE-	0					0	18,007,919				18,0
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal			Lottery		Special		Other	
		18,007,919										

Expense change Effective October 1, 2026 (FFY2027). With the passage of HR1, West Virginia will assume 75% of all SNAP administrative expenses. This is a 25% increase.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ment-wide issue, there would need to be further considerations.

ys to budget if improvement is approved:



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SERVICES
SISTANCE-CENTRAL OFFICE
SISTANCE-CENTRAL OFFICE - SNAP
EFAU

SISTANCE-CENTRAL OFFICE - SNAP										Priority:1	
EFAU											
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request				
	General Fund 0481	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0481	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
ment-wide issue, there would need to be further considerations.											



Services
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GENERAL REVENUE

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Priority:1

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General Fund 0409	Federal Fund 8722	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0409	Federal Fund 8722	Lottery	Special	Other	
Administrative Costs												
Expenses												
Legal Services	0					0	472,145					
Of Claims		0				0		1,362,488				
Chip Administrative Costs	0	0				0	472,145	1,362,488				
ices												
Expenses												
Of Claims	0					0	981,251					
Chip Services	0					0	981,251					
PRIATED GENERAL REVENUE	0	0				0	1,453,396	1,362,488				
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal			Lottery	Special		Other			
	1,453,396		1,362,488									

able. Many administrative costs are based on program enrollment. Increased services costs result from higher enrollment.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

serve increased membership, but may have to delay payments to vendors.

to budget if improvement is approved:

ggs at higher enrollment.



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IAL REVENUE

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Priority:1

	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 5090	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 5090	
services											
expenses											
Service Payments				336,768,783		336,768,783					0
Medical Services				336,768,783		336,768,783				0	
services Administrative Costs											
expenses											
Service Payments				268,451		268,451				0	
Medical Services				268,451		268,451				0	
Medical Services				337,037,234		337,037,234				0	
RELATED SPECIAL REVENUE											
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
								337,037,234			

an Services, Bureau for Medical Services is requesting this increase in spending authority for FY2027

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

authority will benefit the bureau by continuing to make timely payments to providers for medical services.



Services		Priority:1									
SERVICES											
FEDERAL REVENUE											
FEDERAL REVENUE											
EFAU											
services	expenses	One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
		General	Federal Fund 8722	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal Fund 8722	Lottery	Special
services	expenses										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	service Payments										
Medical Services	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	Medical Services										
Time+On-Going) by Fund	PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE										



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RAL REVENUE - Medical Services Admin
EFAU

Priority:1

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General	Federal Fund 8722	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal Fund 8722	Lottery	Special	Other	To
Services Administrative Costs												
Expenses												
Social Services		0				0		37,000,000				37,000,000
Medical Services												
Costs		0				0		37,000,000				37,000,000
PRIATED FEDERAL REVENUE		0				0		37,000,000				37,000,000
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
				37,000,000								

Human Services requests an increase in budget appropriation spending authority for Fund 8722, Consolidated Federal Funds Division of Human Services General Admin Fund, Appropriation 78900 (Medical Services additional funding is for existing programs. It does not create a new program or significantly alter an existing program. This account is utilized to receive and disburse federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services flow through this appropriation provide payments for payroll and operating costs for the Medicaid program. Operating costs include payroll and benefits, contracts for systems like the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), provider payments, eligibility system, third party liability, prior authorization, rent, etc, to operate the different aspects of the Medicaid system. While some of these costs have increased, a delay in receiving invoices timely, as a result of contract are met, have resulted in an increase in expenditures in the current fiscal year. The additional spending authority will bring this appropriation to SFY2025 level, and will allow the Department to process or the Medicaid program.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Contractual obligations would need covered by state funding.

to budget if improvement is approved:

Department will provide sufficient federal funds to cover estimated expenditures for the Medicaid program



EDUCATION PROGRAM										Priority:2		
DJUTANT GENER												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General Fund 0433	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0433	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other
Education Fund												
Expenses												
	ips	0					0	500,000				
	College Education Fund	0					0	500,000				
	IT GENERAL	0					0	500,000				
Time+On-Going) by Fund			General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
			500,000									
deficit in the National Guard Education Program. As a result of the reduction in SFY2026, the National Guard Education Program went from \$4,000,000 in SFY2025 to \$2,500,000. The total expenses for the National Guard FY2025 were approximately \$2,900,000.												
FY2026 budget, we are projecting a deficit of \$400,000. The factors contributing to this increase in costs are more National Guard member participating in the program and increases in tuition and fees that most of the education ented for SFY2026. We will be able to cover the SFY2026 \$400,000 deficit with reappropriated funds from SFY2025.												
jecting a deficit of \$500,000 with a total budget of \$2,500,000. This would increase the total budget to \$3,000,000.												
the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:												
ecation Program is our #1 recruiting tool. Total number of individuals joining the National Guard would most likely decrease without this benefit and could result in the loss of federal funding if National Guard strength goals are												
s to budget if improvement is approved:												
ings will be to the members of the National Guard. This will result in potential increased enrollment in State education institutions and National Guard members working in the State while attending school.												



PCE PROJECTS										Priority:3		
ADJUTANT GENERAL												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
		General Fund 0433	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0433	Federal	Lottery	Special	
Board Transfer												
\$												
Improvements		2,625,000					2,625,000	0				
Armory Board Transfer		2,625,000					2,625,000	0				
ADJUTANT GENERAL		2,625,000					2,625,000	0				
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal			Lottery		Special		Other		
		2,625,000										

5,000 State matching dollars and an increase in federal spending authority of \$3,975,000 for the following facility maintenance/upgrade projects:

- Replacement - \$750,000 state share (\$750,000 federal share)
- C Replacement - \$675,000 state share (\$2,025,000 federal share)
- Replacement - \$600,000 state share (\$600,000 federal share)
- AC Replacement - \$600,000 state share (\$600,000 federal share)

50% federal share
eral share

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

are failing to maintain safe indoor air quality and temperature levels, posing an immediate risk to occupant health, safety, and mission-critical operations. Continued operation without upgrade risks complete system failure leading to potential building shutdown, equipment damage, and non-compliance with OSHA/ASHRAE standards.

al Guard will have more energy efficient facilities to perform operations and duties, as well as, the local communities when they utilize our facilities through rental agreements.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

gs in our utility costs that will enable us to operation in a more energy efficient manner. These projects will also result in savings due to not having to hire companies to perform short term fixes when HVAC systems need



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	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 8627	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 8627	Other	To
expenses												
expenses												
Communications				0		0				350,000		3
Current Expenses				0		0				350,000		3
ER ADVOCATE				0		0				350,000		3
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
							350,000					

Additional \$350,000 per year annually for the purpose of hiring and retaining highly qualified experts and consultants on utility rate cases and other matters which have significant impacts on residential ratepayers. In recent years, there has been an increasing number of major utility rate cases and filed a number of multiple related cases and proposals which warranted the hiring of experts and consultants. During the 2024-25 budget year, major rate cases were filed by several companies in the state. During the 2025-26 budget year, 4 of the 5 major utility companies filed major rate cases. Several of those rate cases included novel or complex issues which the utilities chose to present in multiple cases. The Consumer Advocate Division decided it was in the public's interests to aggressively challenge the utilities in all of those multiple cases. We spent more than \$525,000 during the 2025 budget year on consultants and experts and will incur at least \$750,000 on experts and consultants during the 2026 budget year.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

request, in years where utilities concurrently file multiple rate requests and complex rate cases before the Commission, we would have to decide to not hire certain types of experts in some cases and limit the issues on which we can request testimony. The CAD believes that the last major rate case filed in a budget year deserves the same level of scrutiny as the last major rate case filed in a budget year. Without the requested improvement, there would be no way for experts would be overwhelmed simply by the number of major rate cases filed by utilities in this state.

ways to budget if improvement is approved:

to be a direct savings to our direct budget, we believe that the use of recognized experts in their respective fields benefits the state as a whole. It helps the Consumer Advocate Division build a better record and present stronger testimony and respond to the multiple rate requests presented each year to the Public Service Commission. Experts help us better scrutinize utility filings and present an adequate record for the Commission's consideration. It also comes from experts who are also experienced working in other jurisdictions, who bring an additional base of valuable knowledge and perspective to the Commission proceedings.



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EFAU												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 9070	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 9070	Other
					0		0				1.00	
Services And Employee Benefits												
e Benefits												
					0		0				97	
Fees					0		0				50	
urity Matching					0		0				10,825	
mployees Ins					0		0				10,000	
ompensation					0		0				2,000	
nd Retirement					0		0				12,734	
Contribution					0		0				240	
Services												
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)					0		0				123,992	
					0		0				1,000	
Personal Services And												
s					0		0				160,938	
Expenses												
Expenses												
(Real Prop) Bldg					0		0				8,485	
s					0		0				10,000	
e Directed Trsf					0		0				125,000	
Current Expenses					0		0				143,485	
E WV BD OF					0		0				304,423	
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General			Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
									304,423			

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Specifically, the Board will increase our budget for objects 3202, 3263, 3271, 1200, 1203, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2208, and total FTE. These additional funds will increase our overall budget for Current Expenses by \$143,485 for a total in that appropriation unit of \$1,483,299, and will increase our overall budget for appropriation unit 00100 Personal Services and Employee Benefits by \$160,938 for a total in that appropriation unit of \$1,644,237. These increases will accommodate the changing needs of the Board as we continue to serve the citizens of West Virginia in accordance with the Board's mission and statutory mandates to protect the public.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

requesting an increase of \$8,485 to object 3202 Rent Expense. When the Board renewed the lease on our office space in December of 2025, the terms of the lease were renegotiated by the Real Estate Division and the City's Office to increase rent to \$15,498.75 per month, for a total of \$185,985 per year. As our current budget is set at \$177,500, the increase of \$8,485 will resolve this budget issue.

ease of \$10,000 to object 3263 Bank Costs in order to continue to absorb the credit card fees associated with the licensure and relicensure of prospective and active credential holders rather than passing the fees onto the payer. The Board no longer accepts checks or cash, and allows prospective and active credential holders to pay fees online using a credit card. The Board has continually voted to absorb the cost of the 2.25% fee on credit card payments as a burden on current and prospective credential holders, and as the number of applicants for credentials has increased, so must our budget to accommodate these new medical providers in the state.

an increase of \$125,000 to object 3271 Legislative Directed Transfer in accordance with Title 11, Series 4 of the Board of Medicine Rule. As the number of applicants and licensees in the state increases, the Board must be object to provide for the mandatory funds which must be disbursed to the Physician Health Program.

an increase to object 1200 Personal Service Permanent Position by \$123,992 and accordingly, increases to objects 2202 Social Security Matching by \$10,825 and 2207 Pension Retirement by \$12,734. Board of Medicine technical and specialized, requiring new employees to have several months of training and strictly supervised work before they are able to perform the functions of their job independently. Additionally, these skilled positions requiring, national certification processes specific to medical regulation. In FY2027, the Board will have 2 Certified Medical Board Executives, 2 Certified Medical Board Investigators, and 3-5 Certified Medical Board Licensure whose positions do not lend themselves to such certifications perform highly technical operations which, while not certifiable through the channels mentioned above, require a substantial amount of knowledge specific to Board administrative hearing procedures, and laws and regulations in the State of West Virginia. As such, retention of the Board's current employees is of the utmost importance to maintain the maximum efficiency possible in Board object 1200 will allow for these employees to continue to be compensated fairly given the technical knowledge required of their positions.

an increase to object 1203 Overtime by \$1,000. The Board meets six times per year on weekends. In these meetings, some applicants are called in to discuss their applications and provide needed clarifications or waiting for their scheduled appointment, applicants wait in the Board's waiting room or in the hallway outside the Board office if no Board employee is available to staff the waiting room. The Board needs our receptionist to be on hand for supervision, as the waiting room is out of visual or audible range of the Board room. This increase to object 1203 will allow for the receptionist to work on these days and keep applicants from waiting in the hallways

to increase our FTE from 17 to 18 and accordingly, increase the following objects (increase amounts in parentheses): 2200 PEIA Fees (\$97), 2201 Personnel Fees (\$50), and 2208 OPEB Contribution (\$240). These increases will hire an additional licensure analyst to assist with the growing number of applications received by this Board. From 2023 to 2025, the total number of credential holders licensed by the Board of Medicine has increased from 1,000 to 1,100. The Board expects this number to continue to increase with the proliferation of telehealth and availability of new license types. Notably, four changes have been made (or are imminent) that will reduce the barrier for entry to the profession: the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC); the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) has recently admitted North Carolina; the Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact (IPMLC); and the establishment of the Physician Assistant Compact (PAC). The Board is preparing for an increase in the number of applicants based on the passage of UPOLA, which will allow for licensure for military spouses and West Virginia residents.

Stays to budget if improvement is approved:

budget are unknown, it is anticipated that these increases will allow the Board to enhance efficiencies and adequately fund the agency, to meet the rising cost of operation.



e CONTROL ADMINISTRATION CONTROL ADMINISTRATION										Priority:1	
DISTRIBUTION CENTER AND SAL											
	One-Time Request					On-Going Request					To
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 7352	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 7352	
Expenses											
Expenses											
Current Expenses L BEVERAGE CONTROL				0		0				750,000	7
				0		0				750,000	7
				0		0				750,000	7
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General			Federal		Lottery		Special		Other	
								750,000			

increased \$0.82 per case to \$3.21 per case from \$2.39 per case in February 2025 after solicitation of a new contract.

cases times \$0.82 per case equals \$750,300 but the agency is requesting \$750,000 since the cases are an estimate.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

uld continue to provide uninterrupted delivery of cases of liquor to the 182 private retail liquor outlets in the State of WV. If not funded, it could impact delivery of liquor throughout the state.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

o provide delivery of cases to the 182 private retail liquor outlets in the State of WV. If the agency would have to re-bid this contract the cost to the state would increase so there would not be any cost savings. The agency hat keeps the cost per case the same until January 31, 2028.



e CONTROL ADMINISTRATION CONTROL ADMINISTRATION												Priority:2	
NFORCEMENT AND LICENSI													
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request						
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	To	
ed													
Expenses													
						0	0					2,000	
						0	0					7,000	
						0	0					10,000	
						0	0					2,500	
						0	0					460,000	
						0	0					10,000	
Alterations													
						0	0					5,000	
						0	0					496,500	
						0	0					496,500	
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other							
												496,500	

charged with the administrative enforcement of Delta 8/Hemp/Kratom with Senate Bills 220 and 679. The agency is required to transfer anything over \$200,000 at the end of the fiscal year to General Revenue. The agency g authority to be able to accomplish is duties.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ble to accomplish Delta 8/Hemp/Kratom enforcement activities in all 55 counties in the State.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:

y to accomplish these additional enforcement duties.



Services													
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Priority:1													
EFAU													
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request						
		General	Federal	Lottery Fund 5405	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery Fund 5405	Special	Other	Total
Services And Nutrition For Senior Citlott Surplus				0			0			1.00			
Expenses													
				0			0			750,000			7
e Benefits													
				0			0			55			
Fees				0			0			200			
Security Matching				0			0			15,300			
Employees Ins				0			0			14,301			
Compensation				0			0			2,000			
and Retirement				0			0			18,000			
Contribution				0			0			144			
Services													
Perm Pos(W Pr Deduc)				0			0			200,000			2
In-home Services And or Citlott Surplus				0			0			1,000,000			1,0
OF SENIOR SERVICES				0			0			1,000,000			1,0
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General	Federal				Lottery	Special			Other		
							1,000,000						

\$50,000 to support monitoring staff salaries and benefits across Dementia, In-Home Personal Care, Nutrition, and the new Innovation Grant program. This includes reassigning existing staff to expanded duties and adding new a nutritionist/auditor to meet federal requirements.

s \$750,000 for program services in Dementia, In-Home Personal Care, and the Innovation Grant program. The Innovation Grant requires senior centers to demonstrate new fundraising or cost-saving measures to qualify for a

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:



Services SERVICES SERVICES						Priority:1				
EFAU										
		One-Time Request				On-Going Request				
		General	Federal	Lottery Fund 5405	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery Fund 5405
				0			0			1.00

center funding beyond state dollars.
ion and support.
prevent misuse of state funds.
reporting standards.
use of state resources.

or noncompliance.
ong individuals with dementia, increasing reliance on costly long-term care.
identify and correct inefficiencies in service delivery.

gs to budget if improvement is approved:
reduces reliance on state-funded long-term care facilities, easing pressure on an already strained system.
reporting will reduce inefficiencies and lower future funding requests from senior centers.



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Maintenance Project										Priority:2													
EFAU																							
One-Time Request						On-Going Request																	
General		Federal		Lottery		Special Fund 5409		Other		Total		General		Federal		Lottery		Special Fund 5409		Other		Total	
xpenses																							
xpenses																							
						0				0								1,000,000				1,000,000	
Current Expenses						0				0								1,000,000				1,000,000	
OF SENIOR SERVICES						0				0								1,000,000				1,000,000	
Time+On-Going) by Fund		General				Federal				Lottery				Special				Other					
												1,000,000											

1,000,000 ongoing increase in spending authority for appropriation 5409-13000, using carryover funds to address county aging providers deferred maintenance. Systematic management of maintenance will prevent minor to costly, large-scale projects. Senior centers, which prioritize program services, often lack capital for major repairs (e.g., flood damage). State assistance ensures centers remain open to deliver federally required services and

also support replacement of the antiquated reporting system used by all county senior centers. The current system, in place for decades, cannot meet evolving federal data requirements. By managing maintenance more be redirected over time to cover both the systems replacement and its ongoing updates, ensuring compliance and long-term functionality.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

incurs long-term costs, preserves resources for core services, and maintains compliance with federal obligations.

incur higher costs as deferred issues escalate into multimillion-dollar projects, draining resources from essential senior services.

to budget if improvement is approved:

that full replacement of equipment and structures, lowering overall state expenditures and creating long-term savings.



DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM												
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM												
Division Office - State Match										Priority:2		
EFAU												
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General	Federal	Lottery Fund 3534	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery Fund 3534	Special	Other	To
Preservation Grants												
Expenses												
Historic Preservation Grants			0			0			417,933			2
			0			0			417,933			2
			0			0			417,933			2
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General	Federal		Lottery			Special	Other				
						417,933						

The funds have been included in the state budget. They were omitted in FY 2026, so this request is asking to reinstate them. The funds are used as the required state match for the National Park Services annual state award for the State Historic Preservation Office. The state appropriation is used for grants, operational expenses used as a part of the required match.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:
The program would lose the \$880,133 award from the National Park Service which would eliminate community development grants and survey and planning grants. Such loss would also result in the elimination of several positions and for the State Historic Preservation Office.

How to budget if improvement is approved:
The program would continue to draw down our federal funds of nearly \$1 million.



DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM													
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM													
Archeological Curation												Priority:3	
EFAU													

These funds have been included in the state budget. They were omitted in FY 2026, so this request is asking to reinstate them. These state funds are needed for the Grave Creek Archeological Complex to support a portion of . This is the only direct funding appropriated to this state-owned facility.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

to continue operations at Grave Creek Archeological Complex without pulling funds from one of our other facilities.

us to budget if improvement is approved:

s facility, these operational funds would have to be pulled from one of our other facilities. Unfortunately, they all have a backlog of deferred maintenance so we are just shifting the problem to another state historical site.



Transportation S OF		Priority:1									
EFAU											
	Construction	One-Time Request					On-Going Request				
		General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 9017	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 9017
	Assets										
					0		0				0
	Interstate Construction										
					0		0				0
	Federal Aid Programs										
	Assets										
					0		0				0
	Other Federal Aid Programs										
					0		0				0
	On Programs										
	Assets										
					0		0				0
	Appalachian Programs										
					0		0				0
	S DIVISION OF										
					0		0				0
	Time+On-Going) by Fund	General			Federal		Lottery		Special		Other
									0		

language to budget for fund 9017. "The Cabinet Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall have the authority to transfer between appropriations 27800, 27900, and 28000."

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Federal funding is utilized in the most efficient way possible. This mechanism will also ensure that payroll, P-Card, and vendor payments are made on time and without error throughout the fiscal year. This results in more federal funding being available for other projects and prevents costly penalties and vendor disputes.

to budget if improvement is approved:

Highways to utilize the approved spending authority within the State Road Fund's budget more efficiently and effectively. It will allow the Division to manage unexpected changes throughout the state fiscal year, federal fiscal year, and prevent better business processes, timely payments and better utilization of funds. This does not allow for an overall increase to the total budget amount.



Transportation												
MODAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES												
Project Description								Priority:1				
WV-AB-AR5												
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General Fund 0506	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General Fund 0506	Federal	Lottery	Special	Other	Total
Assets												
Assets												
Initial Cap Asset Price	0					0	1,100,000					1,100,000
	0					0	1,100,000					1,100,000
	0					0	1,100,000					1,100,000
RAIL AUTHORITY		General	Federal			Lottery		Special				
		1,100,000								Other		

Properties have expanded by an additional 23.5 miles of track and eleven bridges with the addition of Cass, BCGR, and Durbin to Cass. This has resulted in more obligations for bridge inspections, routine maintenance, and repairs. The State Rail Authority must have the appropriate funding to maintain the additional property.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

Without the program, there are major risks of infrastructure failures for the associated rail sections and bridges. This could lead to injuries, loss of tourism, and delayed rail transport.

Programs to budget if improvement is approved:

Additional inspections reduce the need for major repairs, reconstruction, and line failures that is much more costly to remedy.



Transportation MODAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY PRIORITY																				
										Priority:2										
EFAU																				
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request						Total	Other	Special Fund 8254	Federal Fund 8830	Lottery	Special Fund 8254	Other	Total
	General	Federal Fund 8830	Lottery	Special Fund 8254	Other		General	Federal Fund 8830	Lottery	Special Fund 8254	Other									
Expenses																				
Expenses																				
Expenses																				
Current Expenses																				
PORT AUTHORITY																				
Time+On-Going) by Fund																				

within Multimodal and has some outstanding cash available. Multimodal just needs the spending authority to utilize the fund.

An 11 state coalition to designate the Ohio River as M-70 in the Marine Highway Program administered through US Maritime. United States Marine Highway Program | MARAD In 2024, we partnered with Pennsylvania Allegheny as M-79. This year we received approval in our partnership with Kentucky to designate the Big Sandy as M-23. In all these endeavors, the partner states have borne the costs in application to MARAD. We believe to designate the Kanawha in the program. Public Port believe that the cost would well be within the improvement amount. If we have additional funds left, Public Port would like to conduct a feasibility study for a public/private the Kanawha/Ohio juncture region to use for economic development. Having such a study would allow us to seek grant opportunities.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

remain and with prices ever increase Public Port will have to pay a greater price for this study in the future.

as to budget if improvement is approved:

study completed and Public Port will be able to seek grant opportunities.



Director's Assistance

Report - SAI

Priority:1

VETERANS NURSING FACILITY,VETERANS HO

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request						To
	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 6703	Other	Total	General	Federal	Lottery	Special Fund 6703	Other		
Improvements				1,800,000		1,800,000					0		
Buildings				1,800,000		1,800,000					0		
				1,800,000		1,800,000					0		
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery	Special		Other					
						1,800,000							

requesting a Spending Authority Increase in our Special Revenue Fund - 6703 Veterans Facility Support. This fund receives a portion of the Fireworks Safety Fee to be used for the operation, construction and equipping of the Department has three major projects at two of our Veterans facilities planned in FY2026-2028 which will utilize funds in the Veterans Facility Support Fund. 1. Kitchen Expansion at our Veterans Nursing Facility in Clarksburg, West Virginia. 2. Facility-wide roof replacement at our Veterans Home in Barboursville.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

the Veterans Nursing Facility to include a central kitchen will provide our residents with a more home-like dining experience. Having an in-house kitchen will allow for food to be prepared based on the preferences and dietary restrictions of our residents, which will improve the quality of the meals and reduce the cost of food service. 2. Replacing the elevators will also keep the Veterans Nursing Facility in compliance with Federal Code as elevators in healthcare facilities must remain functional for patient transport and safety. 3. Replacing the roof at the Veterans Home will continue as the roofs deteriorate due to age and significant weather events. Water damage threatens the well-being of the residents as mold and mildew growth can lead to health problems. The roof leaks will continue as the roofs deteriorate due to age and significant weather events. Water damage threatens the well-being of the residents as mold and mildew growth can lead to health problems. The roof leaks will continue as the roofs deteriorate due to age and significant weather events. Water damage threatens the well-being of the residents as mold and mildew growth can lead to health problems.

the program or the effects if improvement is approved:

the Veterans Nursing Facility contracts with the Louis A Johnson VA Medical Center for meal service for our residents. The VA charges per resident, per meal, roughly \$12.00 in FY2025, and the cost per meal increases every year. In 2025, the cost of food service is estimated to increase this FY by \$74K. 2. The elevators at the Veterans Nursing Facility are original to the 2008 construction of the building and have surpassed their useful life. Parts and electrical components are becoming increasingly difficult to find because the manufacturer has stopped producing for this model. In recent years, the facility has incurred costs of \$79K for elevator repairs. The most recent quote to fix the elevators is \$212k. Replacing the elevators will decrease not only repair costs, but energy costs as well as newer elevators are more energy efficient. 3. The warranty for the existing roofs at the Veterans Home expired March 9, 2025. Prior to the expiration, the facility began experiencing several major weather events and experienced heavy leaking. During the storm on April 3, 2025, and the most recent storm in August, the roofs began leaking heavily into resident rooms and the residents' belongings. A leaking roof causes costly interior damage as well, including ceiling stains, bubbling plaster, sagging drywalls, structural damage to wooden components like rafters and studs due to rot and mold growth, and health problems from mold and mildew growth. Water damage can also lead to warped floors, weakened foundations, and the attraction of pests like termites.



's Assistance

Priority:2												
ETERANS CEMETA												
	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General	Federal Fund 8858	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal Fund 8858	Lottery	Special	Other	To
ed												
						0	0					15,000
						0	0					15,000
Cemetery												
		0				0		15,000				
		0				0		15,000				
		0			0	0		15,000			15,000	
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General			Federal		Lottery		Special		Other		
				15,000						15,000		

requesting an ongoing increase in Spending Authority for the Veterans Cemetery Donation Fund as well as their Federal Fund. This requested increase will cover the 2% reduction in General Revenue appropriation for the Cemetery to proceed with necessary land improvements.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

erns with excessive rainfall, the West Virginia Veterans Memorial Cemetery is experiencing erosion in the creek surrounding the gravesites and war memorials. Without irrigation repairs, the erosion will lead to a decline in stabilize the stability of the war memorials and monuments close to the erosion site. Minor problems left unaddressed will cause more extensive damage and be more costly to correct.

ays to budget if improvement is approved:

General Revenue appropriations, the West Virginia Veterans Cemetery will need increased spending authority for their Donation Fund (6706) and their Federal Fund (8858-DCKM-80800) to support the operations and upkeep of



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Priority:3

ETERANS NURSING FACILIT

	One-Time Request						On-Going Request					
	General	Federal Fund 8858	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal Fund 8858	Lottery	Special	Other	To
Coronavirus Pandemic												
Improvements		0				0		(1,899,500)				(1,8
Federal Coronavirus		0				0		(1,899,500)				(1,8
		0				0		(1,899,500)				(1,8
Time+On-Going) by Fund	General		Federal		Lottery		Special		Other			
			(1,899,500)									

Virginia Veterans Nursing Facility received one-time COVID funding from the US Department of Veterans Affairs. The funding will be fully expend by the end of this fiscal year and Department is requesting an on-going reduction to further funding of this type is anticipated.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

If this request is approved, would be the overall Spending Authority for the Department will be reduced.

As to budget if improvement is approved:

one-time COVID funding, the Veterans Nursing Facility will maintain adequate Spending Authority in the Federal Fund and Special Revenue Fund (Veterans Facility Support) to cover anticipated facility repairs.



State's Assistance

Priority:1												
VETERANS HO												
		One-Time Request					On-Going Request					
		General	Federal Fund 8728	Lottery	Special	Other	Total	General	Federal Fund 8728	Lottery	Special	Other
Repairs And Alterations												
			0				0		550,000			
			0				0		550,000			
			0				0		1,300,000			
			0				0		1,300,000			
Coronavirus Pandemic												
			0				0		1,599,500			
			0				0		1,599,500			
			0				0		250,500			
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West Virginia Veterans Home received one-time COVID funding from the US Department of Veterans Affairs. The funding will be fully expended by the end of this fiscal year. While the one-time COVID funding has been depleted, other activities necessitate spending authority for anticipated facility repairs in other appropriations.

the program or the effects if improvement is not funded:

ings, if this request is approved, would be the buildings and equipment can be serviced timely, thus extending the useful life. Without properly maintained equipment, a critical piece of equipment could break down at any point in time, which would result in the physical environment of a State home must be designed, constructed, equipped, and maintained to protect the health and safety of personnel and the public.

to budget if improvement is approved:

requesting an on-going increase to the Repairs and Alterations and Building appropriations within the Veterans Home Federal Fund (8728). With the depletion of the one-time COVID funding, other federal funding opportunities are needed for anticipated facility repairs in other appropriations.