# JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE & DISABILITY COMMISSION

## State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2022

None

### **Employment Summary**

|                         | Male | Female | Total | %     |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| White Employees         | 2    | 2      | 4     | 80 %  |
| Black Employees         | 0    | 1      | 1     | 20 %  |
| Other Racial Minorities | 0    | 0      | 0     | 0 %   |
| Total Minorities        |      |        | 1     | 20 %  |
| Total Employees         |      |        | 5     | 100 % |

#### **Publications**

#### A.C.A. 25-1-201 et seq.

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| Annual Mission Statement | A.C.A. §16-10-404          | Y            | Y                   | 10     | Required by Law              | 0                                     | 0.00                               |
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#### Analysis of Budget Request

**Appropriation:** 913 - Judicial Discipline - Operations

Funding Sources:HUA - Miscellaneous Agencies Fund

The Arkansas Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission receives and investigates information and complaints about the possible ethical misconduct or disability of Arkansas judges. The Commission's purpose is to help enforce the high standards of judicial conduct on and off the bench, and thereby preserve both the integrity of judges, and public confidence in the courts. In performing its functions, the Commission strives to maintain the necessary balance between judicial independence and public accountability.

This appropriation is funded by General Revenue.

With the exception of Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching, continuing level of appropriation is the FY2023 Authorized.

The Agency is requesting appropriation in the amount of \$771,299 in FY24 and \$775,259 in FY25 and general revenue in the amount of \$723,047 in both years of the biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

#### **Appropriation Summary**

Appropriation: 913 - Judicial Discipline - Operations

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|                                |           | Historical Data |           |            | Agency Request and Executive Recommendation |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                | 2021-2022 |                 | 2022-2023 | 2022-2023  | 2023-2024                                   |           | 2024-2025 |           |
| Commitment Item                |           | Actual          | Budget    | Authorized | Agency                                      | Executive | Agency    | Executive |
| Regular Salaries               | 5010000   | 371,585         | 436,949   | 392,341    | 426,018                                     | 426,018   | 426,018   | 426,018   |
| #Positions                     |           | 6               | 6         | 6          | 6   | 6         | 6         | 6         |
| Personal Services Matching     | 5010003   | 121,158         | 138,168   | 122,521    | 139,436                                     | 139,436   | 143,396   | 143,396   |
| Operating Expenses             | 5020002   | 81,223          | 81,533    | 96,150     | 96,150                                      | 96,150    | 96,150    | 96,150    |
| Conference & Travel Expenses   | 5050009   | 1,831           | 7,045     | 8,875      | 8,875                                       | 8,875     | 8,875     | 8,875     |
| Professional Fees              | 5060010   | 25,701          | 47,711    | 72,740     | 72,740                                      | 72,740    | 72,740    | 72,740    |
| Data Processing                | 5090012   | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0   | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Capital Outlay                 | 5120011   | 0               | 0         | 0          | 0   | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Investigator Expenses          | 5900046   | 20,708          | 23,080    | 28,080     | 28,080                                      | 28,080    | 28,080    | 28,080    |
| Total                          |           | 622,206         | 734,486   | 720,707    | 771,299                                     | 771,299   | 775,259   | 775,259   |
| Funding Sources                | 5         |                 |           |            |   |           |           |           |
| General Revenue                | 4000010   | 621,606         | 679,049   |            | 723,047                                     | 723,047   | 723,047   | 723,047   |
| Performance Fund               | 4000055   | 0               | 55,437    |            | 0   | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Inter-agency Fund Transfer     | 4000316   | 600             | 0         |            | 0   | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Total Funding                  |           | 622,206         | 734,486   |            | 723,047                                     | 723,047   | 723,047   | 723,047   |
| Excess Appropriation/(Funding) |           | 0               | 0         |            | 48,252                                      | 48,252    | 52,212    | 52,212    |
| Grand Total                    |           | 622,206         | 734,486   |            | 771,299                                     | 771,299   | 775,259   | 775,259   |

FY23 Budget amount in Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching exceeds the authorized amount due to salary and matching rate adjustments during the 2021-2023 Biennium.