

ARKANSAS CORN & GRAIN SORGHUM PROMOTION BOARD

State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2020

None

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Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 686 - Corn and Grain Sorghum

Funding Sources: SGS - AR Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board Fund

The purpose of the Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board is to promote the growth and development of the corn and grain sorghum industries in the State of Arkansas.

The allocation from special revenue funds will be utilized for promotion and research in the advancement of corn and grain sorghum production for Arkansas farmers. Arkansas farmers have consistently produced more acres of corn and grain sorghum which generates more funds for research and promotion opportunities. The Board allocates the money spent with the majority going toward research projects from public universities and private companies on research deemed consistent with the needs of the Arkansas producers. The Board has challenged the researchers to come up with innovative ideas for research that would allow farmers to be more productive and sustainable in the production of corn and grain sorghum.

The Board is funded entirely by Special Revenues collected from a one cent per bushel assessment at the first point of sale or when the corn or grain sorghum enters the USDA loan program and is applicable to all corn and grain sorghum produced in Arkansas for market. The Board utilizes these funds to finance operating expenses and to conduct a program of research, market development and promotion.

Continuing level of appropriation is the FY2021 Authorized.

The Board is requesting to continue appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 in each year of the biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

Appropriation Summary

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Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item		2019-2020	2020-2021	2020-2021	2021-2022		2022-2023		
		Actual	Budget	Authorized	Agency	Executive	Agency	Executive	
Operating Expenses	5020002	5,705	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Professional Fees	5060010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Data Processing	5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Capital Outlay	5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Research/Development	5900031	870,433	1,975,000	1,975,000	1,975,000	1,975,000	1,975,000	1,975,000	
Total		876,138	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance	4000005	540,103	787,097		287,097	287,097	0	0	
Special Revenue	4000030	1,123,132	1,500,000		1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Total Funding		1,663,235	2,287,097		1,787,097	1,787,097	1,500,000	1,500,000	
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(787,097)	(287,097)		212,903	212,903	500,000	500,000	
Grand Total		876,138	2,000,000		2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	