

359 ENERGY RESOURCES BOARD

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Agency Mission

The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board's mission is twofold - environmental restoration of abandoned well sites and education about the oil and natural gas industry. Through the primary action of environmental restoration and education, the board hopes to encourage the wise and efficient use of energy, promote environmentally sound production methods and

Division and Program Descriptions

Note: Please define any acronyms used in program descriptions.

Division or Program Number and Name

1000002 PUBLIC EDUCATION - The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) works to educate the public about the State's oil and natural gas industry.

1000002 STUDENT EDUCATION - Through the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB)'s student education efforts, we continue to train teachers and provide curricula and materials to each teacher attending a (currently virtual) workshop. We also continue to increase our efforts to promote well site safety through advertising campaigns, free student materials and our annual Well Site Safety Contest. In addition, we provide scholarships to college students majoring in anergy related fields and technical training for students interested in a career in the oil and natural gas industry.

1000003 ENVIRONMENTAL - This is the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board's (OERB) Environmental Restoration Program. Thousands of Oklahomans benefit from the restoration of abandoned wellsites. These tangible benefits are derived from landowners as their land is restored to productivity.

1500002 WORKSHOPS (SOER) - The Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources (SOER) hosts valuable workshops across the State that focus on industry-related topics and regulatory and compliance issues. These present day topics meet the needs of numerous marginal well producers.

1500003 EXPO (SOER) - The Oklahoma Oil & Gas Expo brings together companies, ideas, innovation and people who continue to shape the future of the oil and gas industry. This event gives the oil and gas professionals the opportunity to network and make connections while learning about a variety of products and services that offers new technology to do business more effectively and efficiently.

1500004 EDUCATION (SOER) - Provides online educational tools and resources in addition to workbooks , handbooks and education resources to operators.

1500005 RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY (SOER) - Evaluates and votes to support grant proposals that have the potential to bring forth technology advancements to the oil and nat

FY'26 Budgeted Department Funding By Source

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Total	\$0	\$0	\$14,700,000	\$0	\$0	\$14,700,000

Balances of Appropriated Funds from Prior Fiscal Years						
3-digit Class Fund #	Class Fund Name	GA Bill # and Section #	Fiscal Year of Original Appropriation	Original Appropriation Amount (\$)	Total Expended Amount as of 8/31/2025 (\$)	Balance as of 8/31/2025 (\$)
	AGENCY 359 FUNDS ARE NOT APPROPRIATED FUNDS					\$0
						\$0
						\$0
						\$0
						\$0
Total remaining prior year appropriation balance:						\$0
<i>Report appropriations that have existing balances from all prior fiscal years at the 3-digit class fund number (i.e. 194, 195). Do not report carryover class funds separately. Include appropriations located in disbursing funds. Report PREP, but not ARPA/SRF, appropriations.</i>						

What changes did the agency make between FY'25 and FY'26?	
1.) Are there any services no longer provided because of budget cuts?	N/A
2.) What services are provided at a higher cost to the user?	N/A
3.) What services are still provided but with a slower response rate?	N/A
4.) Did the agency provide any pay raises that were not legislatively/statutorily required?	N/A

Appropriation Increase Review					
	Appropriation Increases (Additional to Agency Base Appropriation)			Expenditures	
Appropriation Increase Purpose	FY 2024	FY 2025	Total Amount Received FY 2024-2025	Total Expenditure of Increase as of 6/30/2025	If funds have not been spent, please explain why.
AGENCY 359 FUNDS ARE NOT APPROPRIATED FUNDS			\$0		
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Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

List appropriation increases that the agency has received in the prior two years. List amounts received in each year. Include PREP, but not ARPA/SRF, appropriations.

FY'27 Requested Funding By Department and Source							
Dept. #	Department Name	Appropriations	Federal	Revolving	Other ¹	Total	% Change
1000002	Education	\$0	\$0	\$6,500,000	\$0	\$6,500,000	0.00%
1000003	Environmental Restoration	\$0	\$0	\$6,500,000	\$0	\$6,500,000	0.00%

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	Workshops	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	0.00%
1500002	Expos & Conferences	\$0	\$0	\$550,000	\$0	\$550,000	0.00%
1500003	Misc. Education	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	0.00%
1500004	Research & Technology	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	0.00%
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Total		\$0	\$0	\$14,700,000	\$0	\$14,700,000	0.00%

FY'27 Top Five Incremental Appropriated Funding Increase Requests				
Request by Priority	Request Description	Is this a Supplemental Request? (Yes/No)	Timeframe (One-Time or Recurring)	Appropriation Request Increase Amount (\$)
Request 1:	N/A			
Request 2:				
Request 3:				
Request 4:				
Request 5:				
Top Five Request Subtotal:				\$0
Total Increase above FY-26 Budget (including all requests)				
Difference between Top Five requests and total requests:				\$0

What are the agency's top 2-3 capital or technology (one-time) requests, if applicable?				
Description of requested increase in order of priority		Total Project Cost (\$)	Needed State Funding for Project (\$)	Submitted to LRCPC? (Yes/No)
Priority 1	N/A			
Priority 2				
Priority 3				

Does the agency has any costs associated with the Pathfinder retirement system and federal employees? If so, please describe the impact.	
N/A	

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How would the agency be affected by receiving the same appropriation for FY '27 as was received in FY '26? (Flat / 0% change)

N/A

How would the agency handle a 2% appropriation reduction in FY '27?

N/A

Is the agency seeking any fee increases for FY '27?

Description of requested increase in order of priority	Fee Increase Request (\$)	Statutory change required? (Yes/No)
Increase 1 N/A		
Increase 2		
Increase 3		

Federal Funds

CFDA	Federal Program Name	Agency Dept. #	FY 26 budget (\$)	FY 25 actuals (\$)	FY 24 actuals (\$)	FY 23 actuals (\$)	FY 25 budgeted FTE (#)
	N/A						

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Federal Government Impact

1.) How much federal money received by the agency is tied to a mandate by the Federal Government?
N/A
2.) Are any of those funds inadequate to pay for the federal mandate?
N/A
3.) What would the consequences be of ending all of the federal funded programs for your agency?
N/A
4.) How will your agency be affected by federal budget cuts in the coming fiscal year?
N/A
5.) Has the agency requested any additional federal earmarks or increases?
N/A

FY 2026 Budgeted FTE

Division #	Division Name	Supervisors	Non-Supervisors	\$0 - \$35 K	\$35 K - \$70 K	\$70 K - \$100K	\$100K+
N/A							
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0

FTE History by Fiscal Year

Division #	Division Name	FY 2026 Budgeted	FY 2026 YTD	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2017
N/A							
Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Performance Measure Review

	FY 2025	FY 2024	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Program Name					

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FY 2026 Current Employee Telework Summary									
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Full-time and Part-time Employees (#)

Agency Location / Address	City	County	Onsite (5 days onsite, rarely remote)	Hybrid (2-4 days onsite weekly)	Remote (1 day or less weekly onsite)	Total Employees
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N/A						0
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				Total Agency Employees		0