

FY 2027 Budget Performance Review
51500 - Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System

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Agency Mission

The Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System provides and promotes comprehensive and financially sound retirement services to Oklahoma's public servants in a professional, efficient, and courteous manner that is transparent and accountable to its members and the public.

Division and Program Descriptions

Note: Please define any acronyms used in program descriptions.

Division or Program Number and Name

General Operations

Administer Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, Uniform Retirement System for Judges and Justices, Oklahoma State Deferred Compensation Plan, Deferred Savings Incentive Plan, and the Pathfinder 401A and 457 Defined Contribution Plans.

Management Information Systems

Administer Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System, Uniform Retirement System for Judges and Justices, Oklahoma State Deferred Compensation Plan, Deferred Savings Incentive Plan, and the Pathfinder 401A and 457 Defined Contribution Plans.

FY'26 Budgeted Department Funding By Source

| Dept. # | Department Name | Appropriations | Federal | Revolving | Local ¹ | Other ² | Total |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 10 | General Operations | | | \$10,990,553 | | | \$10,990,553 |
| 88 | MIS | | | \$3,181,936 | | | \$3,181,936 |
| | | | | | | | \$0 |
| Total | | \$0 | \$0 | \$14,172,489 | \$0 | \$0 | \$14,172,489 |

1. Please describe source of Local funding not included in other categories:

N/A

2. Please describe source(s) and % of total of "Other" funding if applicable for each department:

N/A

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 (\$) |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| N/A | | | | | | \$0 |
| | | | | | | \$0 |
| | | | | | | \$0 |
| Total remaining prior year appropriation balance: | | | | | | \$0 |

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.

What changes did the agency make between FY'25 and FY'26?

1.) Are there any services no longer provided because of budget cuts?

NO

2.) What services are provided at a higher cost to the user?

NONE

3.) What services are still provided but with a slower response rate?

NONE

4.) Did the agency provide any pay raises that were not legislatively/statutorily required?

Market-based pay adjustments by position, referencing Oklahoma state employee and national public retirement system salary data

Appropriation Increase Review

| Appropriation Increase Purpose | Appropriation Increases (Additional to Agency Base Appropriation) | | | Expenditures | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | 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. |
| N/A | | | \$0 | | |
| | | | \$0 | | |
| | | | \$0 | | |
| | | | \$0 | | |
| 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

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| Dept. # | Department Name | Appropriations | Federal | Revolving | Other ¹ | Total | % Change |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 10 | General Operations | \$0 | \$0 | \$11,494,937 | \$0 | \$11,494,937 | 4.59% |
| 88 | MIS | \$0 | \$0 | \$3,181,936 | \$0 | \$3,181,936 | 0.00% |
| Total | | \$0 | \$0 | \$14,676,873 | \$0 | \$14,676,873 | 3.56% |

1. Please describe source(s) and % of total of "Other" funding for each department:

N/A

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 |

* Capital requests in the table above should be listed in the next table.

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.

Our agency employs some Pathfinder participating employees and we are required to pay the employer match and the excess contributions to the OPERS Pension Plan. We have no Federally funded employees.

* Include the total number of federally funded FTE in the Pathfinder system.

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 | | | | | | | |

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?

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3.) What would the consequences be of ending all of the federal funded programs for your agency?

4.) How will your agency be affected by federal budget cuts in the coming fiscal year?

5.) Has the agency requested any additional federal earmarks or increases?

| FY 2026 Budgeted FTE | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Division # | Division Name | Supervisors | Non-Supervisors | \$0 - \$35 K | \$35 K - \$70 K | \$70 K - \$100K | \$100K+ |
| 10 | General Operations | 14 | 43 | 0 | 36 | 7 | 14 |
| 88 | MIS | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Total | | 15 | 48 | 0 | 37 | 10 | 16 |

| FTE History by Fiscal Year | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Division # | Division Name | FY 2026 Budgeted | FY 2026 YTD | FY 2025 | FY 2024 | FY 2023 | FY 2017 |
| 10 | General Operations | 57 | 55 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 56 |
| 88 | MIS | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Total | | 63.0 | 60.0 | 63.0 | 63.0 | 63.0 | 63.0 |

| Performance Measure Review | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | FY 2025 | FY 2024 | FY 2023 | FY 2022 | FY 2021 |
| Program Name | | | | | |
| Active participants - OPERS | 33,961 | 34,798 | 35,432 | 36,366 | 37,844 |
| Retired participants - OPERS | 37,158 | 37,041 | 36,899 | 36,649 | 36,351 |
| Withdrawals - OPERS | 1,321 | 1,339 | 1,242 | 1,471 | 1,341 |
| Death Benefits - OPERS | 1,074 | 1,082 | 1,148 | 1,258 | 1,289 |
| | | | | | |
| Active participants - Judges | 283 | 290 | 282 | 280 | 281 |
| Retired participants - Judges | 343 | 332 | 331 | 312 | 306 |
| Withdrawals - Judges | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Death Benefits - Judges | 6 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 12 |
| | | | | | |
| Participants - SoonerSave | 28,863 | 30,165 | 30,562 | 31,628 | 32,641 |
| Participants - Pathfinder | 24,194 | 22,115 | 18,822 | 16,051 | 13,539 |

| Revolving Funds (200 Series Funds) | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Fund: Fund Number, Fund Name | FY'23-25 Avg. Revenues | FY'23-25 Avg. Expenditures | June 2025 Balance |
| Public Empl Retirement Rev Fund - 200 | \$810,048 | \$746,515 | \$1,183,192 |
| Ok St Emp Def Sav Inc Plan Fd - 205 | \$57,198 | \$249,679 | \$273,561 |
| Ok St Emp Pathfinder Plan Fd - 210 | \$58,259 | \$182,784 | \$692,771 |

| FY 2026 Current Employee Telework Summary | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| List each agency physical location (not division), then report the number of employees associated with that location in the teleworking categories indicated. Use "No specified location" to account for remote employees not associated with a site. Use actual current employees (headcount), not budgeted or actual FTE. | Full-time and Part-time Employees (#) |

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| 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 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 5400 N. Grand Blvd. Ste 400 | Oklahoma City | Oklahoma | 55 | | | 55 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| | | | | | | 0 |
| Total Agency Employees | | | | | | 55 |