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**AT A GLANCE**

In FY 2015-2016, the Board:

- Issued 18,875 licenses
- Issued 684 in-training certificates
- Evaluated 4,046 applications for examination and licensure
- Investigated 95 new complaints
- Outreach: 24 presentations

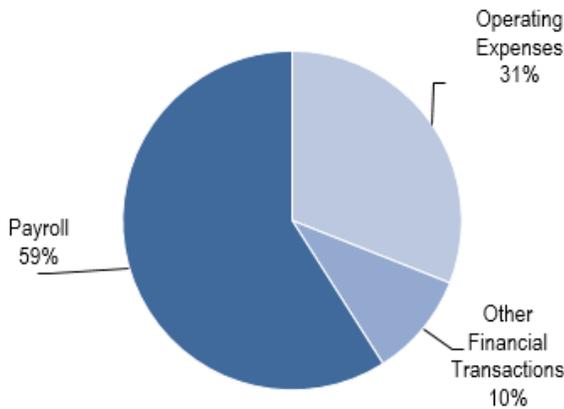
**PURPOSE**

The Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design regulates the professions and enforces the statues and rules in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. We ensure that individuals meet the education, examination and experience standards for licensure or certification, and maintain their records in good standing. We take disciplinary action against those who violate the statues, rules and standards governing the practice of the professions. The Board contributes to the statewide outcomes of:

- People in Minnesota are safe;
- Efficient and accountable government services; and
- A thriving economy that encourages business growth and employment opportunities.

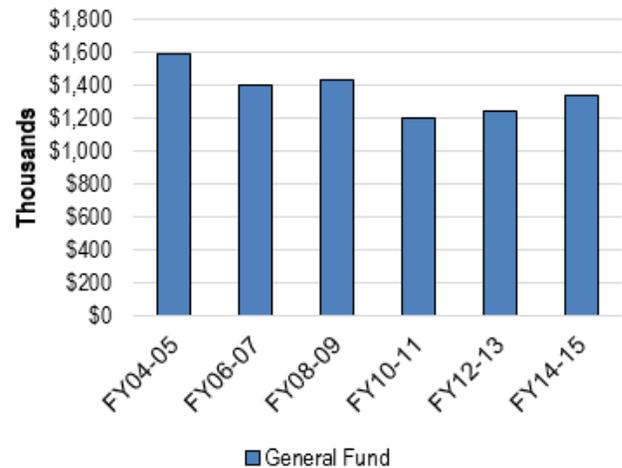
**BUDGET**

**Spending by Category  
FY 15 Actual**



Source: BPAS

**Historical Spending**



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The Board has a total biennial budget of approximately \$1,342,000. We collect application and licensure fees which are deposited in the State's general fund. The budget is funded through general fund appropriations.

**STRATEGIES**

To accomplish its mission, the Board uses the following strategies:

1. **Regulatory** – Collaboration with the National Councils on consistent standards for examination, licensure and enforcement. Evaluating applications to ensure that those entering professional practice have completed the required education, examination and experience.

2. **Enforcement** – Investigating complaints and taking action against licensees and unlicensed individuals who violate the Board’s statutes and rules. Removing individuals from practice when necessary. Exchanging enforcement data across jurisdictions. Providing public access to license status, discipline history and the complaint process. Ensuring that the Board’s statutes and rules are up-to-date and understandable.
3. **Outreach and Education** – Providing information to Minnesota citizens, legislators, building officials, fire marshals, other state agencies, schools and national councils about the value of licensure and the requirements of competent practice.

## RESULTS

<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Name of Measure</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Quantity	Number of licenses renewed on time	18,151	18,053	FY13/14 & FY 15/16
Quality	Average days to approval/denial of applications for examination.	13	13	FY13/14 & FY 15/16
Quality	Average days to approval/denial of applications for licensure by those already licensed in another jurisdiction.	43	43	FY13/14 & FY 15/16
Quality	Average days to resolve a complaint	189	95	FY13/14 & FY 15/16
Results	Number of educational presentation given	28	24	FY13/14 & FY 15/16

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The Board of AELSLAGID’s legal authority comes from M.S. § 214.01 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=214.01>) and M.S. §§ 326.02 - 326.15 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=326>).