TRANSPORTATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY

MISSION

The Adirondack Park Agency (APA) was established in 1971 to "insure the optimum overall conservation, protection, development and use of the unique scenic, aesthetic, wildlife, recreational, open space, ecological and natural resources of the Adirondack Park." The Park itself was created in 1892, and contains six million acres of publicly and privately owned lands.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The APA is governed by an 11-member board, including the Commissioners of Environmental Conservation, Economic Development, and the Secretary of State. The other members, five of whom must be Park residents, are nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The principal functions of the APA are:

- Reviewing and issuing permits for private and State land-use projects, consistent with the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan and the Adirondack Park Private Land Use and Development Plan, and for certain activities on or near fresh water wetlands, pursuant to the 1975 Freshwater Wetlands Act;
- Helping local governments develop land use plans and providing technical expertise;
- Administering the State's Wild, Scenic and Recreational River System; and
- Operating two Visitor Interpretive Centers: one near Paul Smith's College in Franklin County, and one in Newcomb, Essex County, at which visitors can better understand and appreciate the Park's resources.

APA's responsibilities are carried out by the following divisions: Planning, which handles local and regional land use policy issues; Counsel's Office, which provides legal advice to all Agency functions and oversees jurisdictional determinations and enforcement functions; Regulatory, which performs the Agency's permitting function; Interpretive, which operates the Visitor Centers; Resource Analysis, which conducts scientific research of the ecology of the Adirondacks; Economic Services, which assists project sponsors in the review process; and Local Government Services, which provides technical expertise and assistance to communities. For 2003-04, the APA will have a workforce of 59 positions.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Agency's 2003-04 operating costs will be funded with State tax dollars and Federal grant moneys. The Executive Budget recommends funding of \$4.2 million in General Fund support for the Agency's operations and \$900,000 in Federal funds for the New York State Scenic Byways Program project to enhance the Route 73 corridor. This overall recommendation will support the Agency's core regulatory functions and the operation of the Visitor Interpretive Centers at Newcomb and Paul Smith's.

In addition, the Executive Budget recommends General Fund support of \$50,000 for the Adirondack Park Local Government Review Board. The Board advises and assists the APA in carrying out its responsibilities and monitors the implementation of the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Since 1995-96, the Agency has worked to achieve a balance between strong environmental protection and sustainable economic development opportunities for the residents of the Adirondack Park. The Agency's priorities for the future include continued updating of the Agency's rules and regulations, facilitating the development of land use plans by local governments, providing local governments with technical expertise and training,

working toward completing Unit Management Plans for the State lands of the Adirondack Park and improving resource data base information to better protect the resources of the Adirondack Park.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Catamani	Available	Appropriations Recommended	Change	Reappropriations Recommended
Category	2002-03	2003-04	Change (CO COO)	2003-04
State Operations	5,137,000	5,077,000	(60,000)	1,350,000
Aid To Localities	50,000	50,000	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	5,187,000	5,127,000	(60,000)	1,350,000

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			(0)
General Fund	62	59	(3)
Total	62	59	(3)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
General Fund	4,237,000	4,177,000	(60,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	900,000	900,000	0
Total	5,137,000	5,077,000	(60,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration		_	
General Fund	4,237,000	4,177,000	(60,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	900,000	900,000	0
Total	5,137,000	5,077,000	(60,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

			Personal Service	•
	Total		(Annual Salar	ried)
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	3,675,000	0	3,531,800	0
Total	3,675,000	0	3,531,800	0
	Temporary Se	rvice	Holiday/Overtin	ne Pay
	(Nonannual Sal	aried)	(Annual Salar	ried)
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	139,500	0	3,700	0
Total	139,500	0	3,700	0

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Supplies and M	aterials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	502,000	(60,000)	110,000	26,500
Total	502,000	(60,000)	110,000	26,500
	Travel		Contractual Se	rvices
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	60,000	15,500	292,000	(117,900)
Total	60,000	15,500	292,000	(117,900)
	Equipmen	t		
Program	Amount	Change		
Administration	40,000	15,900		
Total	40,000	15,900		

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total	Total		Nonpersonal Service	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Administration	900,000	0	900,000	0	
Total	900,000	0	900,000	0	

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
General Fund	50,000	50,000	0
Total	50,000	50,000	0

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	50,000	50,000	0
Total	50,000	50,000	0

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS

MISSION

The Department of Agriculture and Markets is charged with fostering a competitive and safe New York food and agricultural industry for the benefit of producers and consumers. Over the next year, the Department will continue to carry out its major responsibilities for encouraging the growth and economic health of the State's agricultural and food industry and conducting various inspections and testing programs to enforce laws on food safety, animal and plant health, and accuracy of labeling. The Department will also continue to act to preserve agricultural resources, improve soil and water quality, and operate the annual State Fair in concert with the Industrial Exhibit Authority.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Department will have a workforce of 516 positions for fiscal year 2003-04. The Agency is headquartered in Albany and maintains four regional offices located in Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and Brooklyn. Approximately 24 percent of the Department of Agriculture and Markets' operating programs are funded by tax dollars in the General Fund and the remaining 76 percent are financed by fees and Federal grants.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Budget recommends funding of more than \$141 million for the Department of Agriculture and Markets in 2003-04. The cost of operating the Department will be supported from a combination of funding sources:

- Tax dollars from the General Fund will provide \$25.5 million in 2003-04, or 24 percent of the Department's operating expenses;
- Fee revenues will produce \$58.4 million and support 55 percent of the Department's operating costs. These revenues include fees from activities such as licensing food processing operators, certifying weighing and measuring devices, and operation of the State Fair; and
- Federal funding of \$22.4 million finances the remaining 21 percent of the Department's operations.

This Budget continues \$1.1 million in funding to implement legislation enacted in 2000-01 requiring expanded inspections of retail food stores throughout the State. Continued funding of \$1.2 million will support the Department's efforts in the New York City region to locate and eradicate the Asian Longhorned Beetle, a pest which is deadly to hardwood trees. Recommendations also continue approximately \$4.4 million for 14 migrant child care centers, including operating costs of a child care center for children of migrant farm workers to be located in Suffolk County. As in 2002-03, the Department will receive a \$2.5 million suballocation from the Office of Children and Family Services' Federal funding to continue these child care activities.

Nearly \$600,000 is provided for capital projects to maintain, repair and rehabilitate the State Fair's 28 major buildings and other structures. The Executive Budget also recommends \$2 million for a capital special revenue fund to continue support for development of private partnerships at the State Fair. Funding from the Environmental Protection Fund is also provided for Soil and Water Conservation Districts, non-point source pollution control and farmland preservation programs.

The Executive Budget recommends \$12.8 million from the General Fund for local assistance to continue programs which provide valuable services to the State's agricultural community. Included in these funds is \$1.3 million in continued resources to support agricultural economic development and farmland viability program activities. In addition,

continued Federal appropriation authority will allow the Department to apply for Federal grants to fund Federal nutrition programs for senior citizens, animal health and food safety grants, including essential funding for the State Food Laboratory.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Agricultural Business Services program promotes the agricultural economy of the State and fosters the responsible use of resources to preserve agricultural land and the environment. These purposes are carried out through six divisions which:

- Inspect and test livestock, poultry and plants to control and eradicate diseases which can both cause severe economic losses for farmers and present a public health hazard:
- Oversee the activities of county soil and water conservation districts, direct the
 agricultural non-point source pollution control and farmland preservation grant
 programs, establish agricultural districts, administer agricultural product market orders
 and the Federal Farmers Market Nutrition Program for low-income families, and
 collect and disseminate statistical agricultural information; and
- Exercise a variety of statutorily required activities involving the pricing and marketing
 of milk and milk products, and the licensing and bonding of milk and farm products
 dealers.

The Consumer Food Services program ensures that wholesome food products are sold to the consumer and that the industry and the public are protected from fraud, adulteration or malpractice in the production, processing, transportation and retailing of food and gasoline, and in the use of measuring devices. In carrying out these purposes, the program:

- Licenses and inspects over 28,000 businesses that produce, process, manufacture, or distribute food products, enforces labeling laws governing food represented as kosher, and grades farm products;
- Inspects and tests dairy products to enforce laws pertaining to milk and milk product sanitation and guards against harmful or misrepresented food; and
- Certifies and calibrates weighing and measuring devices and oversees the testing of motor fuels under the Motor Fuel Quality and Clean Air programs.

STATE FAIR

The Department and the Industrial Exhibit Authority together direct the New York State Fair and Fairgrounds, located in Syracuse. The Fairgrounds, a 365-acre complex, has 28 major exhibit buildings and 96 other structures. It is used for the annual 12-day State Fair, and its facilities are rented year-round for various shows and activities. The operating costs of the Fair and Fairgrounds are fully funded from admission, rental and concession fees. General Fund capital funding of \$600,000 is included in the Budget to support costs of maintaining the Fair's facilities. In addition, a capital special revenue fund appropriation of \$2 million is recommended to allow the Fair to expand private partnerships and make capital improvements at the Fairgrounds.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	104,042,600	106,102,000	2,059,400	46,923,800
Aid To Localities	37,017,300	32,802,000	(4,215,300)	56,816,000
Capital Projects	2,600,000	2,600,000	0	2,451,000
Total	143,659,900	141,504,000	(2,155,900)	106,190,800

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			
General Fund	34	34	0
Agricultural Business Services			
General Fund	116	158	42
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	3	3	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	42	47	5
Fiduciary Funds	8	8	0
Consumer Food Services			
General Fund	201	154	(47)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	22	22	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	90	90	0
Total	516	516	0

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
General Fund	26,028,000	25,465,000	(563,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	21,398,800	22,432,000	1,033,200
Special Revenue Funds - Other	35,788,800	36,660,000	871,200
Enterprise Funds	19,083,900	19,793,000	709,100
Fiduciary Funds	1,743,100	1,752,000	8,900
Total	104,042,600	106,102,000	2,059,400
Adjustments: Prior Year Deficiency Agriculture and Markets, Department of General Fund Special Revenue Funds - Federal Special Revenue Funds - Other Enterprise Funds Appropriated 2002-03	250,000 3,100,000 3,700,000 600,000 111,692,600		

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	4,161,000	4,891,000	730,000
Agricultural Business Services			
General Fund	10,744,000	11,620,000	876,000
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	15,778,800	16,812,000	1,033,200
Special Revenue Funds - Other	22,702,300	23,051,000	348,700
Fiduciary Funds	1,743,100	1,752,000	8,900
Consumer Food Services			
General Fund	11,123,000	8,954,000	(2,169,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	5,620,000	5,620,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	13,086,500	13,609,000	522,500
State Fair			
Enterprise Funds	19,083,900	19,793,000	709,100
Total	104,042,600	106,102,000	2,059,400

Consumer Food Services

Total

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

Personal Service Pegular

264,000

399,000

(20,000)

(27,000)

			Personai Servic	e Regular
	Total		(Annual Sal	aried)
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	2,289,000	(14,000)	2,175,000	(8,000)
Agricultural Business Services	7,415,000	613,000	6,890,000	920,000
Consumer Food Services	8,188,000	(2,068,000)	7,809,000	(2,043,000)
Total	17,892,000	(1,469,000)	16,874,000	(1,131,000)
	Temporary S (Nonannual S		Holiday/Overt (Annual Sal	•
Program	` Amount	Change	Àmount	Change
Administration	104,000	(4,000)	10,000	(2,000)
Agricultural Business Services	400,000	(302,000)	125,000	(5,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

115,000

619,000

(5,000)

(311,000)

	Total		Supplies and N	/laterials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	2,602,000	744,000	29,000	(1,000)
Agricultural Business Services	4,205,000	263,000	273,000	30,000
Consumer Food Services	766,000	(101,000)	91,000	(1,000)
Total	7,573,000	906,000	393,000	28,000
	Travel		Contractual S	ervices
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	33,000	2,000	2,540,000	743,000
Agricultural Business Services	545,000	67,000	2,896,000	547,000
Consumer Food Services	278,000	49,000	166,000	(148,000)
Total	856,000	118,000	5,602,000	1,142,000
	Equipme	nt	Maintenance Und	distributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	0	0	0
Agricultural Business Services	491,000	19,000	0	(400,000)
Consumer Food Services	231,000	(1,000)	0	0
Total	722,000	18,000	0	(400,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Se	rvice
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Agricultural Business Services	41,615,000	1,390,800	3,438,000	5,100
Consumer Food Services	19,229,000	522,500	6,559,000	299,200
State Fair	19,793,000	709,100	5,557,000	(300)
Total	80,637,000	2,622,400	15,554,000	304,000

Nonpersonal		Service	Maintenance Und	enance Undistributed	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Agricultural Business Services	37,977,000	1,385,700	200,000	0	
Consumer Food Services	12,670,000	223,300	0	0	
State Fair	14,236,000	709,400	0	0	
Total	64,883,000	2,318,400	200,000	0	

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AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	17,017,300	12,802,000	(4,215,300)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	20,000,000	20,000,000	0
Total	37,017,300	32,802,000	(4,215,300)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Agricultural Business Services			
General Fund	15,731,000	12,802,000	(2,929,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	20,000,000	20,000,000	0
Community Projects			
General Fund	1,286,300	0	(1,286,300)
Total	37,017,300	32,802,000	(4,215,300)

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended		Reappropriations
Comprehensive Construction Program	2002-03	2003-04	Change	2003-04
State Fair				
Capital Projects Fund	600,000	600,000	0	451,000
Misc. Capital Projects	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
Total	2,600,000	2,600,000	0	2,451,000

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MISSION

Together with the Empire State Development Corporation, the New York State Department of Economic Development:

- Advises the Governor and Legislature on all major economic development issues and decisions;
- Develops State economic development strategies;
- Provides technical and financial assistance to businesses through a network of regional offices; and
- Coordinates the efforts of other State agencies, authorities and organizations, as well as local governments, on actions which affect the State's economy.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

State economic development programs are administered by the Department of Economic Development working in conjunction with the Empire State Development Corporation. The Department and Corporation are distinct entities, but both are headed by the Commissioner of Economic Development and share senior managers. In addition, the Department and Corporation work closely with the New York State Office of Science, Technology and Academic Research (NYSTAR), which was established in 1999 to foster technology-related job creation.

The Department of Economic Development will have a workforce of 219 in 2003-04. The Department's central office is in Albany, with ten regional offices located in Troy, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Binghamton, New Windsor, Plattsburgh, Hauppauge and New York City, and satellite offices in Watertown and Elmira.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

State tax dollars from the General Fund will finance 85 percent, or \$30.6 million, of the Department of Economic Development's \$36 million Budget in 2003-04. The balance of the Department's Executive Budget will be supported by revenues raised through licensing of the "I ♥ NY" logo, sale of advertising in the "I ♥ NY" Travel Guide, and through seminars and programs run by the Department which directly offset the costs of these programs. Also included are Federal dollars used to help defense-dependent industries diversify into new markets, support recycling market development and to help small businesses comply with Clean Air Act mandates.

The 2003-04 Budget provides:

- \$11.2 million for "I ♥ NY" tourism advertising and local tourism matching grants;
- \$1 million to attract international trade to New York State, and increase export sales to foreign countries; and
- \$600,000 for economic development projects in the Catskill watershed.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

This program promotes New York State as a premier tourist destination and business location. Major activities include the "I ♥ NY" advertising campaign and local tourism matching grants administered through locally based tourism promotion agencies representing the State's 62 counties. The Department of Economic Development also manages tourist

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information services at the Beekmantown and Binghamton Gateway Centers, develops the State's tourism master plan, targets information to consumers and the travel trade, participates in national and international trade shows, provides technical assistance to tour directors and creates publications for use by the Department and the other economic development agencies.

INTERNATIONAL

The International Trade program promotes exports from, and attracts foreign investment to, New York State. Based in New York City, this program manages the Department's international offices in Montreal, Toronto, London, and Tokyo, and contractual presences in several other countries. The program also coordinates State participation in trade shows and missions, compiles and disseminates trade leads, and administers grants and seminars designed to encourage increased exporting.

EMPIRE ZONES

The Empire Zones program benefits distressed areas suffering from high unemployment. Businesses located in a designated Zone may qualify for tax incentives and other economic development benefits designed to encourage business expansion and job creation. Fifty-two Empire Zones statewide were selected on a competitive basis prior to 2001. Zones are located in the following communities: Albany, Amsterdam, Auburn, Binghamton, Brookhaven, Brooklyn Navy Yard, Buffalo, Dunkirk, East New York, East Harlem, Elmira, Friendship, Fulton, Geneva, Gloversville, Griffiss Air Force Base, Hancock Air Force Base, Hunts Point, Islip, Jamestown, Kingston, Kirkwood, Lackawanna, Lowville/Martinsburg, Moriah/Port Henry, Niagara Falls, North Shore/Staten Island, Norwich, Ogdensburg, Olean/Allegany, Oswego, Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Port Morris, Potsdam, Poughkeepsie, Riverhead, Rochester, Rockaway, Rome, Schenectady, South Jamaica, Seneca Army Depot, Stewart Air Force Base, Sunset Park/Red Hook/Southwest Brooklyn, Syracuse, Tioga County, Troy, Utica, Watertown, Watervliet Arsenal, and Yonkers. In addition, nine zones were designated in 2001 located in the Town of Tonawanda, Monroe County, Columbia County, Staten Island/West Shore, Sullivan County, Cortland County, City of Hornell, Warren County and Saratoga County. An additional eleven zones were designated in 2002 in the City of Buffalo, Schuyler County, Mt. Vernon, Franklin County, Otsego County, Madison County, Washington County, Wayne County, Orleans County, Genesee County and Rensselaer County.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

To improve the competitiveness of New York State companies, the Department of Economic Development provides assistance to businesses for productivity assessments, business-specific skills training for new and existing workers and third-party technical assistance to develop strategies for expanding export markets.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

The Division for Small Business serves as an ombudsman for small business and also offers these enterprises training and technical assistance. In addition, the Department provides State and Federal procurement assistance to small business. The Division also operates the Clean Air Act Ombudsman Unit, which helps small business comply with these environmental regulations.

LINKED DEPOSIT PROGRAM

This joint public/private program enables companies to obtain loans from commercial banks at an interest rate that is 2 percent to 3 percent lower than the prevailing rate. The banks are compensated by deposits of State funds earning interest at comparably reduced rates. For 2003-04, up to \$350 million is available for this program.

RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Department of Economic Development is the lead agency in developing New York's recycling industries and creating programs to help municipalities and businesses develop uses for secondary materials.

MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Division of Minority and Women's Business Development was established to increase the participation of minority- and women-owned businesses in State procurement opportunities. The Division identifies and certifies minority- and women-owned business enterprises; publishes a directory of certified firms to market small businesses to public and private sector organizations; and provides technical assistance to minority- and women-owned businesses.

POLICY AND RESEARCH DIVISION

This Division develops the annual State strategic plan for economic development; collects and disseminates economic and demographic information; performs policy analysis and economic research; monitors and intervenes in State regulatory activities affecting energy supply, telecommunications, transportation, environmental facilities and commercial/industrial site and facility development; and coordinates the development and review of State economic development programs.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	33,600,900	34,981,900	1,381,000	8,365,000
Aid To Localities Capital Projects	21,715,481 0	1,000,000 0	(20,715,481) 0	15,084,000 0
Total	55,316,381	35,981,900	(19,334,481)	23,449,000

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			
General Fund	46	43	(3)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	8	8	0
Clean Air			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	5	5	0
Economic Development			
General Fund	134	127	(7)
Marketing and Advertising Program			
General Fund	37	35	(2)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1	1	0
Total	231	219	(12)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	28,191,000	29,572,000	1,381,000
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	4,409,900	4,409,900	0
Total	33,600,900	34,981,900	1,381,000

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	3,321,000	3,038,000	(283,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,739,900	1,739,900	0
Clean Air			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	500,000	500,000	0
Economic Development			
General Fund	14,352,000	12,779,000	(1,573,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,170,000	1,170,000	0
Marketing and Advertising Program			
General Fund	10,518,000	13,755,000	3,237,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total	33,600,900	34,981,900	1,381,000

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Servic (Annual Sal	•
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	2,110,000	(187,000)	2,083,774	(185,026)
Economic Development	7,979,000	(709,000)	7,950,530	(706,470)
Marketing and Advertising Program	1,770,000	(157,000)	1,756,682	(155,818)
Total	11,859,000	(1,053,000)	11,790,986	(1,047,314)

	Holiday/Overtime Pay (Annual Salaried)		
Program	Amount	Change	
Administration	26,226	(1,974)	
Economic Development	28,470	(2,530)	
Marketing and Advertising Program	13,318	(1,182)	
Total	68,014	(5,686)	

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Supplies and M	aterials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	928,000	(96,000)	108,388	(11,212)
Economic Development	4,800,000	(864,000)	129,963	(13,407)
Marketing and Advertising Program	11,985,000	3,394,000	53,895	(5,537)
Total	17,713,000	2,434,000	292,246	(30,156)
	Travel		Contractual Se	ervices
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	40,962	(4,238)	762,282	(49,918)
Economic Development	284,239	(29,321)	3,263,646	(305,264)
Marketing and Advertising Program	67,959	(6,981)	685,420	(70,408)
Total	393,160	(40,540)	4,711,348	(425,590)
	Equipme	nt	Maintenance Und	istributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change

	Equipment		Maintenance Un	ndistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	16,368	(30,632)	0	0
Economic Development	122,152	(44,008)	1,000,000	(472,000)
Marketing and Advertising Program	726	(74)	11,177,000	3,477,000
Total	139,246	(74,714)	12,177,000	3,005,000

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal	Service
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	1,739,900	0	487,100	0
Clean Air	500,000	0	195,000	0
Economic Development	2,170,000	0	0	0
Marketing and Advertising Program	1,000,000	0	70,000	0
Total	5,409,900	0	752,100	0

	Nonpersonal Se	ervice	Maintenance Und	istributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	1,252,800	0	0	0
Clean Air	305,000	0	0	0
Economic Development	2,100,000	0	70,000	0
Marketing and Advertising Program	930,000	0	0	0
Total	4,587,800	0	70,000	0

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
General Fund	21,715,481	1,000,000	(20,715,481)
Total	21,715,481	1,000,000	(20,715,481)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Economic Development		,	
General Fund	4,097,000	600,000	(3,497,000)
Marketing and Advertising Program			
General Fund	6,177,000	400,000	(5,777,000)
Community Projects			
General Fund	11,441,481	0	(11,441,481)
Total	21,715,481	1,000,000	(20,715,481)

EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MISSION

The Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC) — formerly the Urban Development Corporation (UDC) — is a New York State public benefit corporation. It engages in four principal activities: economic and real estate development; State facility financing; housing portfolio maintenance; and privatization initiatives.

ECONOMIC AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

The Corporation provides financial and technical assistance to businesses, local governments and community-based not-for-profit corporations for economic development and large-scale real estate projects that create and/or retain jobs in New York and reinvigorate distressed areas.

STATE FACILITY FINANCING

The Empire State Development Corporation issues bonds to finance the construction and modernization of correctional facilities and other special projects for the State. Debt service on these bonds is paid from appropriations by the State.

HOUSING PORTFOLIO MAINTENANCE

In the early 1970's, the Urban Development Corporation built 113 large-scale housing developments for low- to middle-income persons. The Corporation also built non-residential civic and industrial properties, including the Niagara Falls Convention Center, the Wards Island Fire Training Center, the Monroe County Fairgrounds, the Ten Eyck Plaza in Albany, and public school facilities in Buffalo, Manhattan, the Bronx, and Brooklyn. Since the mid-1970's, activity in this area has been limited to the monitoring and loan servicing of projects.

PRIVATIZATION INITIATIVES

The Corporation is charged with facilitating efforts by State agencies and authorities to privatize State functions and assets.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

State economic development programs are administered by the Empire State Development Corporation working in conjunction with the Department of Economic Development. The Corporation and Department are distinct entities, but both are headed by the Commissioner of Economic Development and share senior managers. In addition, the Corporation and Department work closely with the New York State Office of Science, Technology and Academic Research (NYSTAR), which was established in 1999 to foster technology-related job creation. The Corporation will have a workforce of 241 in 2003-04. From the Corporation's central office in New York City, a Chief Operating Officer is responsible for day-to-day operations. The Corporation and Department of Economic Development share 10 regional offices and 6 satellite offices.

OVERSIGHT

The Corporation is governed by a 9 member Board of Directors comprising 2 ex-officio members and 7 members appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. The Chair of the Empire State Development Corporation Board is selected by the Governor and also serves as the Commissioner of Economic Development. Board members serve without compensation.

SUBSIDIARIES

The Corporation's Board of Directors is authorized to create subsidiaries to manage specific projects or economic development activities. Subsidiaries have been established to: (1) oversee revitalization of Lower Manhattan in the wake of September 11; (2) formulate policies and initiatives to promote economic growth in Harlem; (3) redevelop Times Square, including the condemnation and acquisition of blighted properties and recruitment of prospective tenants; (4) plan and oversee a mixed-use development on 74.5 acres on the East River in Queens County; (5) redevelop the U.S. Postal Service facility, known as the Farley Building, in connection with the New York City Amtrak Train Station Redevelopment project; and (6) promote economic development and tourism, and leverage private investment in Niagara Falls.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- The Empire State Development Corporation's activities have traditionally been funded through a combination of State General Fund appropriations and corporate revenues generated by Corporation-owned residential and non-residential properties and by its financing programs. In 2003-04, the Corporation's operating and program budgets will be entirely supported by corporate funds;
- ESDC corporate funds will support traditional economic development initiatives, including: the JOBS NOW program for large-scale projects which will create new jobs; the Empire State Economic Development Fund for projects that create or retain jobs; the Urban and Community Development and Minority- and Women-Owned Business Development and Lending programs; and military base retention and redevelopment initiatives. Up to \$75 million would be provided for these programs from corporate funds, reflecting a nominal increase from the \$74 million which was provided from State local assistance and capital project appropriations in 2002-03;
- Billions of dollars in development assistance, as well as substantial tax incentives, will remain available from the Federal government for redevelopment of Lower Manhattan and New York City in the wake of September 11;
- In conjunction with the Dormitory Authority, the Corporation will continue to finance and administer the \$1.2 billion Centers of Excellence/Empire Opportunity Fund/Gen*NY*sis/RESTORE Program; and
- \$10 million in Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Regional Development funds will be made available to support projects in the Upper Manhattan/South Bronx Empowerment Zone.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Empire State Development Corporation administers economic development programs which:

 Provide low-cost loans and grants to businesses to help cover the cost of machinery and equipment purchases, factory improvements, training and business incubator development;

- Provide financial assistance for projects ranging from development of or improvements to commercial or retail facilities, tourism destinations, child care facilities, and commercial centers;
- Assist minority- and women-owned businesses, including programs administered in cooperation with local development organizations and community-based financial institutions;
- Provide funding for the economic development initiatives in distressed urban communities; and
- Provide funding for military base retention and redevelopment efforts.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	0	0	0	0
Aid To Localities	74,869,100	75,362,100	493,000	161,237,200
Capital Projects	14,300,000	0	(14,300,000)	490,050,000
Total	89,169,100	75,362,100	(13,807,000)	651,287,200

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
General Fund	74,869,100	75,362,100	493,000
Total	74,869,100	75,362,100	493,000

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Economic Development			
General Fund	59,200,000	75,358,000	16,158,000
Payments to Municipalities			
General Fund	4,100	4,100	0
Community Projects			
General Fund	15,665,000	0	(15,665,000)
Total	74,869,100	75,362,100	493,000

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended		Reappropriations
Comprehensive Construction Program	2002-03	2003-04	Change	2003-04
Regional Development		_		
Community Enhancement Facilities Assistance Fund	0	0	0	425,000,000
Economic Development				
Capital Projects Fund - Authority Bonds	14,300,000	0	(14,300,000)	65,050,000
Total	14,300,000	0	(14,300,000)	490,050,000

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MISSION

The Energy Research and Development Authority was established in 1975 to develop and implement new energy technologies, focusing on renewable energy sources and energy conservation.

As part of its central mission, the Authority manages energy research, development and demonstration programs which are funded by assessments on gas and electric utilities. The Authority's programs strengthen New York's economic base by nurturing the growth of new products and industries and helping businesses reduce their costs. Projects are selected on a competitive basis to promote applied research on State energy problems. The Energy Research and Development Authority administers Federal grant programs which help businesses, schools and hospitals implement energy efficiency measures. It also issues tax-exempt bonds on behalf of investor-owned utilities for capital improvements. The Authority also administers the System Benefits Charge, which supports energy programs for the public during the transition to a fully competitive energy market. These programs focus on low-income consumers, energy efficiency, research, development and environmental protection.

The Authority also manages the former nuclear fuel reprocessing plant at West Valley in Cattaraugus County and the Saratoga Technology and Energy Park (STEP) in Saratoga County. In 2002, the Building Performance Institute (BPI) and Starfire Systems moved to STEP. BPI employs seven people and Starfire expects to employ one hundred at the Park within the next three years. NYSERDA is continuing to work toward bringing other clean-energy technology companies to STEP.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Energy Research and Development Authority is headed by a 13-member board, consisting of 9 members nominated by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and 4 ex-officio members, which include the commissioners of the departments of Transportation and Environmental Conservation and the chairs of the Public Service Commission and the Power Authority of the State of New York. All board members serve without compensation.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Energy Research and Development Authority is partially funded by assessments on State public utility gross intrastate operating receipts. The 2003-04 Budget recommends approximately \$14.7 million in appropriations for the Authority's energy, research and development programs and \$13.25 million for ongoing work at West Valley.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Appropriations Recommended		Reappropriations Recommended
Category	2002-03	2003-04	Change	2003-04
State Operations	17,156,000	14,656,000	(2,500,000)	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	13,367,000	13,367,000	0	0
Total	30,523,000	28,023,000	(2,500,000)	0

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STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	2,500,000	0	(2,500,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	14,656,000	14,656,000	0
Total	17,156,000	14,656,000	(2,500,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Planning and Operation			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	2,500,000	0	(2,500,000)
Research, Development and Demonstration			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	14,656,000	14,656,000	0
Total	17,156,000	14,656,000	(2,500,000)

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	Total		Maintenance	Undistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Planning and Operation	0	(2,500,000)	0	(2,500,000)
Research, Development and Demonstration	14,656,000	0	14,656,000	0
Total	14,656,000	(2,500,000)	14,656,000	(2,500,000)

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Western New York Nuclear Service Center Program			Gildingo	2000 01
Capital Projects Fund	13,250,000	13,250,000	0	0
Clean Water - Clean Air Implementation				
Clean Water Clean Air Implementation Fund	117,000	117,000	0	0
Total	13,367,000	13,367,000	0	0

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

MISSION

The Department of Environmental Conservation is responsible for conserving, improving and protecting the State's natural resources and environment. The Department also works to control water, land and air pollution in order to enhance the health, safety and welfare of all New Yorkers. In addition, the Department plays a major role in the continued implementation of the \$1.75 billion Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act, which was overwhelmingly approved by the voters in 1996.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Department is headed by a Commissioner appointed by the Governor. The Department's Central Office is in Albany, with regional offices in Avon, Buffalo, Long Island City, New Paltz, Ray Brook, Schenectady, Stony Brook, Syracuse, and Watertown. These regional offices are the operational arms of the Department. Staff in the regional offices review and issue environmental permits for activities regulated by the Department such as the operation of landfills and sewage treatment plants. In addition, these offices ensure compliance with State and Federal environmental statutes, consistent with policy and management direction from program divisions in the Central Office.

The Department will have a workforce of 3,301 positions in fiscal year 2003-04. Approximately 27 percent of these positions are paid by State tax dollars; 55 percent are supported by State fees and other revenues and the remaining 18 percent are financed by Federal grants.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2003-04 Executive Budget recommends funding of more than \$903 million for the Department of Environmental Conservation, including \$99.3 million in General Fund support. This recommendation will support the Department's core mission and ensure funding for ongoing priority projects.

General Fund appropriations will finance 25 percent of the Department of Environmental Conservation's operations in 2003-04. Fees and license revenues will support 53 percent, including the major permitting functions, the hazardous substances bulk storage and oil spill programs, and the hazardous waste remedial and enforcement programs. Federal funds will support the remaining 22 percent of the Department's Budget.

The Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) will provide dedicated resources of \$125 million to support environmental programs, including open space protection, farmland preservation, recycling programs, non-point source pollution control projects, municipal park and waterfront revitalization projects and the restoration and preservation of historic barns. The Fund is supported primarily by revenues from the real estate transfer tax (\$112 million) as well as by the sale/lease of State property and by Fund interest earnings. Due to the long lead-time required to complete typical projects financed by this Fund and the constant source of revenue deposited to it, a fund balance tends to accrue in the EPF. As a result of the expansion of the program in recent years, this balance has become significant and is expected to remain, if not grow, in future years. A transfer of \$235 million was included in the 2002 enacted budget. In 2003-04 an additional \$20 million is available and recommended for transfer to the State's General Fund. This transfer will have no program impact whatsoever on current or future EPF project commitments, based on current and anticipated spending levels.

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The voter-approved Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act authorizes \$1.75 billion for critical environmental programs in the following categories: Safe Drinking Water Program (\$355 million); Clean Water Program (\$790 million); Solid Waste Projects (\$175 million); Air Quality Projects (\$230 million); and Environmental Restoration Projects (\$200 million).

The Clean Air Fund will continue to provide the resources needed to meet the State's obligations under the Federal Clean Air Act to control stationary and mobile sources of air pollution. The Fund is supported by vehicle emission inspection fees and fees on regulated pollutants emitted by factories, power plants and other stationary source facilities.

General Fund appropriations will support the preservation and maintenance of the State's dams, bridges, regional facilities, maintenance centers and the 20 percent match required for Federal grants provided through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Since 1992-93, the cost of the State match has been reimbursed by proceeds from the sale of bonds issued by the Environmental Facilities Corporation. Principal and interest on the bonds are paid from State taxes.

The Budget also recommends increases in fees charged for regulation of the discharge of pollutants into New York State waters by industrial sources and power plants, and for fees to regulate and oversee mining activities. These fee increases will offset the Department's increased costs of oversight in these areas and provide General Fund relief.

The 2003-04 Executive Budget provides more than \$903 million to support the Department's critical environmental, resource management and recreation programs, including:

- \$138 million to support the refinanced Superfund program to continue the clean up of inactive hazardous waste sites and municipal landfill closures after the exhaustion of the 1986 Environmental Quality Bond Act funding. The new program will also provide, for the first time, funding to address hazardous substance sites. Recommendations also include \$285 million in reappropriated funds from the 1986 Environmental Quality Bond Act to continue work already underway for existing Superfund sites;
- \$125 million in new funding from the EPF to provide resources to address such high priority programs as open space preservation, continued implementation of the Hudson River Estuary Management Plan, stewardship and capital infrastructure projects at State parks and lands, development of the Hudson River Park and the restoration and preservation of historic barns. Other projects funded by the EPF in 2003-04 will include: local solid waste reduction/recycling and marketing of recycled materials; local parks and historic preservation grants; living museums support; local waterfront revitalization projects; interstate water commissions; non-point source water pollution control projects; farmland protection; the operation of the Pesticide Sales and Use Database as well as breast cancer/environmental risks studies at Cornell University; the Albany Pine Bush Commission; biodiversity stewardship; Long Island Pine Barrens/South Shore Estuary Reserve planning; DEC Environmental infrastructure projects; the Greenway Conservancy and Council, which are consolidated in the Executive Budget as the Hudson River Valley Commission; and the cost of staff that implement EPF programs;
- The total 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act authorization of \$1.75 billion has been appropriated. However, the Executive Budget includes \$172 million in continued Bond Act disbursements in 2003-04 for Critical Water Quality, Air, Solid Waste, Brownfield and Safe Drinking Water Projects;
- \$9.2 million in new and redirected funds from the 1965 Pure Waters Bond Act and the 1972 Environmental Quality Bond Act to support the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan and upstate community wastewater treatment projects;
- \$5.1 million from taxpayer monies to implement the New York City Watershed Agreement. These funds will support State enforcement and monitoring efforts in the Watershed and the provision of technical assistance to participating Watershed communities;

- \$181 million in new State and Federal funds for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund low-interest loan program to build and rehabilitate municipal sewage treatment facilities:
- \$10 million for the remediation of Onondaga Lake;
- \$50 million to support the programs of the Conservation Fund;
- \$29.6 million in new funding for basic capital infrastructure projects to ensure health, safety and compliance with State and Federal laws and environmental requirements, including \$2.4 million for the State share of Federal flood control feasibility studies and nearly \$1.5 million for the continuation of various existing flood projects;
- \$29.5 million in non-General Fund support for the State's Clean Air programs. New programs were begun in 1997-98 to control pollution from automobiles and to establish new consolidated permits for major stationary sources of air pollution and in 1999-2000, to control air pollution from heavy-duty vehicles; and
- \$397.6 million to support the operations of the Department, including a workforce of 3,301 positions.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Under both State and Federal law, the Department carries out a wide range of environmental, regulatory, remedial, resource management, outdoor recreation and education programs. These include the protection and management of the State's air, water, mineral and energy resources, as well as the management of both solid and hazardous waste. In this regard, the Department has undertaken expanded responsibilities as part of the State's Homeland Security effort including air and water toxic assessments, hazardous materials monitoring, water infrastructure monitoring and security and other activities to protect public health and safety.

Since 1995-96, the Department has restructured its operations to eliminate redundant management layers and refocused its attention on those activities that present the greatest environmental risk. Additionally, the regulatory process for issuing environmental permits has been streamlined to simplify requirements while still ensuring that environmental standards are maintained and the State's natural resources are protected.

The Department's functions can be divided into the following categories: Natural Resources, Environmental Quality/Remediation and Environmental Enforcement and Regulation.

NATURAL RESOURCES

In addition to its responsibility to protect the State's fish, wildlife and marine resources and habitats, the Fish, Wildlife and Marine program also manages 200,000 acres of Wildlife Management Area Lands, the operation of 12 fish hatcheries, 1 game farm and 328 boat launching and fishing access sites. The primary source of funding for this program is sporting license fees (approximately \$40 million annually) deposited to the Conservation Fund.

The Lands and Forests program manages the more than 4 million acres of State land under the Department's jurisdiction, including nearly 3 million acres of State-owned land within the Adirondack and Catskill parks and 281,000 acres of conservation easements. Revenues from the sale of forest products from State lands help offset program costs. The State Forest Ranger force is charged with firefighting, search and rescue and enforcing rules, regulations and laws on State land.

The Mineral Resources program regulates the State's oil and gas wells and oversees the mined land reclamation program. This program is focused on returning land used for mining to a productive use and also performs technical and environmental reviews of new and existing mined lands.

The Department also operates 52 campgrounds and 25 day-use areas within the Adirondack and Catskill parks, as well as the Belleayre Mountain Ski Center. These

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recreational facilities serve approximately 2 million visits annually, generating over \$10 million in revenue and greatly increasing tourist trade to their host communities. Camping and skiing user fees are intended to fully support facility operations.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY/REMEDIATION

The 1988 Solid Waste Management Act established the State's policies for the management of solid waste, identifying reduction and recycling as the preferred options. The Act required municipalities to implement source separation programs and to prepare Local Solid Waste Management Plans. Also in 1988, the Department of Environmental Conservation established requirements for the construction and operation of solid waste management facilities, such as landfills. Local governments must meet those requirements before the Department will grant an operating permit.

The 1990 amendments to the Federal Clean Air Act imposed sweeping new mandates on the State. While the cost of complying with the Act is significant, the cost of non-compliance would be equally severe. If the Federal Environmental Protection Agency determines that there is a deficiency in New York's clean air programs, then it must apply sanctions if the deficiency is not corrected within 18 months. Sanctions include the withholding of Federal highway funds and the requirement of a 2-for-1 air pollution emissions offset for new or modified sources of emissions in areas that do not meet Federal air quality standards. The sanction would result in a virtual ban on industrial expansion and would place New York at a severe economic disadvantage with other states.

New York has taken steps to implement a comprehensive stationary source air permit program, a small business assistance program and programs to reduce vehicular emissions and inspect vehicle emission systems — all Federal requirements. In 1997-98, the State began implementing a decentralized vehicle emission testing system mandated by the Federal Clean Air Act. New York's system is more convenient and less costly to motorists than other federally-approved testing systems, while still reducing air pollution. This decentralized and simpler testing program allows motorists to visit their local automotive service stations to have emissions inspections performed. In addition, the Heavy Duty Inspection and Maintenance Program, which is supported by registration fees, inspects on-road heavy duty diesel vehicles for conformance with emission requirements. The Budget permanently extends this program beyond 2003.

In early 2003 DEC will finalize regulations implementing the most aggressive Acid Rain controls on emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide in the country.

In addition, DEC will initiate or complete other actions to address serious air pollution problems. New York will continue to keep pace with California and adopt additional regulations to further control vehicle emissions as a result of changes in the low emission vehicle program. Equipment used in the reconstruction of lower Manhattan will use low sulfur diesel fuel and will be equipped with emission controls. The retrofit of all MTA buses with diesel emission controls will also be completed. DEC will identify those areas of the state that do not meet the new federal air quality levels for the new 8-hour ozone and PM 2.5 standards.

The 1986 Environmental Quality Bond Act — commonly known as the State Superfund — made \$1.1 billion available for inactive hazardous waste cleanups, allowing the Department to embark on one of the most ambitious remedial programs in the nation. In response to New York's actions, responsible parties have committed more than \$3.4 billion for the investigation and remediation of identified inactive hazardous waste sites. This is in addition to the \$1.1 billion in Bond Act funds committed to investigate and remediate 972 toxic waste sites. Bond Act funds have been totally committed and a new refinanced program is necessary for critical activities to continue.

To maintain New York State's place as a national leader in protecting the environment, Governor Pataki has proposed legislation to refinance and improve the New York State Superfund program, providing \$138 million annually for three cleanup programs — State Superfund, Voluntary Cleanup and Oil Spill. This program will be funded equally by the State and industry. Additionally the legislation provides for technical assistance grants to

municipalities to identify and plan for redevelopment of brownfields. The legislation maintains the most stringent environmental and public health standards in the nation, upholds the "polluters pay" principle and makes common sense reforms that will enable New York State to remove more contamination from the environment and return more sites to productive use safely and quickly.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATION

An additional responsibility the Department of Environmental Conservation undertakes is to enforce and regulate a myriad of activities undertaken by businesses, local governments and individuals that can have an impact on the environment and the State's natural resources.

The Department carries out this responsibility through a variety of regulatory and permitting processes and through ongoing communication with those subject to environmental laws and regulations to ensure that such requirements are understood. In addition, the Department's Environmental Conservation Officers work closely with other staff to ensure that environmental laws and regulations are enforced.

Over the last five years, the Department has enhanced and improved its overall regulatory and enforcement capabilities, including the coordination of enforcement and inspection programs at each of its regional offices. The Department will continue to review its regulatory practices to streamline procedures and eliminate unnecessary requirements, while still ensuring that strict environmental standards are maintained.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	430,069,700	397,625,800	(32,443,900)	250,797,000
Aid To Localities	4,510,030	461,000	(4,049,030)	3,721,300
Capital Projects	638,877,000	505,154,000	(133,723,000)	3,598,935,000
Total	1,073,456,730	903,240,800	(170,215,930)	3,853,453,300

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			
General Fund	124	110	(14)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	170	170	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	16	16	0
Air and Water Quality Management			
General Fund	112	67	(45)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	231	231	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	395	385	(10)
Clean Water/Clean Air Administration			
Program			
Capital Projects Funds - Other	27	27	0
Environmental Enforcement			
General Fund	212	177	(35)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	262	269	7
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources			
General Fund	90	64	(26)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	83	83	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	271	259	(12)
Forest and Land Resources			
General Fund	254	188	(66)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	13	13	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	117	117	0
Capital Projects Funds - Other	0	40	40
Operations			
General Fund	357	328	(29)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	60	57	(3)
Rehabilitation and Improvement			
Capital Projects Funds - Other	44	44	0
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management			
General Fund	157	131	(26)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	69	69	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	445	176	(269)
Capital Projects Funds - Federal	26	26	° O
Capital Projects Funds - Other	0	254	254
Total	3,535	3,301	(234)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	109,036,500	99,321,000	(9,715,500)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	93,369,000	86,928,000	(6,441,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	227,624,200	211,331,800	(16,292,400)
Internal Service Funds	40,000	45,000	5,000
Total	430,069,700	397,625,800	(32,443,900)
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Adjustments:
Prior Year Deficiency
Environmental Conservation,
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General Fund
Special Revenue Funds - Other

 General Fund
 2,000,000

 Special Revenue Funds - Other
 13,964,000

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 446,033,700

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			<u>J-</u>
General Fund	9,396,900	9,308,000	(88,900)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	13,511,000	13,350,000	(161,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	2,372,100	2,551,000	178,900
Internal Service Funds	40,000	45,000	5,000
Air and Water Quality Management	,	,	,
General Fund	10,286,800	8,228,000	(2,058,800)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	27,414,000	23,606,000	(3,808,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	71,833,000	73,502,000	1,669,000
Air Resources	,,	,,	,,,,,,,,,,
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	8,920,000	8,440,000	(480,000)
Construction Management	-,,	-, ,	(111,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	4,086,000	5,662,000	1,576,000
Environmental Enforcement	,,,,,,,,,	-,,	,,,
General Fund	21.039.900	20.026.000	(1,013,900)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	29,900,100	32,330,300	2,430,200
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources	-,,	, , , , , , , , ,	,,
General Fund	8.775.900	8.190.000	(585,900)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	20.000.000	21,800,000	1.800.000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	31,105,800	31,866,000	760,200
Forest and Land Resources	,,	,,	
General Fund	17,361,200	13,970,000	(3,391,200)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	12.052.000	6,926,000	(5,126,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	20,472,300	22,247,500	1,775,200
Operations	_0,,000	, ,000	.,,=00
General Fund	31,767,400	29,845,000	(1,922,400)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	11,446,700	13.220.000	1.773.300
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	11,110,100	10,220,000	1,770,000
General Fund	10,408,400	9,754,000	(654,400)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	7,386,000	7,144,000	(242,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	60,494,200	35,615,000	(24,879,200)
Total	430.069.700	397,625,800	(32,443,900)
Total	430,003,700	337,023,000	(32,443,300)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Tota	ı	Personal Serv (Annual S	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	7,648,000	(103,700)	7,093,100	(103,700)
Air and Water Quality Management	7,149,000	(2,077,000)	7,030,600	(2,077,000)
Environmental Enforcement	13,798,000	(1,140,400)	11,116,800	(1,140,400)
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources	4,128,000	(590,100)	3,855,600	(590,100)
Forest and Land Resources	12,492,000	(3,394,100)	10,844,200	(3,394,100)
Operations	16,753,000	(636,900)	15,553,000	(636,900)
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	9,476,000	(654,000)	9,257,800	(654,000)
Total	71,444,000	(8,596,200)	64,751,100	(8,596,200)

	Temporar	ry Service	Holiday/Ov	ertime Pay
	(Nonannua	al Salaried)	(Annual	Salaried)
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	516,200	0	38,700	0
Air and Water Quality Management	78,600	0	39,800	0
Environmental Enforcement	0	0	2,681,200	0
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources	240,800	0	31,600	0
Forest and Land Resources	615,800	0	1,032,000	0
Operations	1,100,200	0	99,800	0
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	110,400	0	107,800	0
Total	2,662,000	0	4,030,900	0

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Supplies and Ma	aterials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	1,660,000	14,800	337,000	2,100
Air and Water Quality Management	1,079,000	18,200	380,000	0
Environmental Enforcement	6,228,000	126,500	659,000	600
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources	4,062,000	4,200	750,700	200
Forest and Land Resources	1,478,000	2,900	983,000	200
Operations	13,092,000	(1,285,500)	1,808,000	(200)
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	278,000	(400)	49,000	(500)
Total	27,877,000	(1,119,300)	4,966,700	2,400

	Travel		Contractual Services	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	37,000	200	1,268,000	12,600
Air and Water Quality Management	84,000	300	456,000	18,000
Environmental Enforcement	37,000	200	443,000	(300)
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources	16,000	(600)	3,219,300	4,100
Forest and Land Resources	71,000	(400)	322,000	2,700
Operations	1,578,000	88,700	9,037,000	(1,373,300)
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	20,000	0	207,000	(300)
Total	1,843,000	88,400	14,952,300	(1,336,500)

	Equip	ment	Maintenance l	Jndistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	18,000	(100)	0	0
Air and Water Quality Management	159,000	(100)	0	0
Environmental Enforcement	30,000	(300)	5,059,000	126,300
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources	76,000	500	0	0
Forest and Land Resources	102,000	400	0	0
Operations	669,000	(700)	0	0
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	2,000	400	0	0
Total	1,056,000	100	5,059,000	126,300

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal	Service
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	15,946,000	22,900	9,829,000	(202,300)
Air and Water Quality Management	97,108,000	(2,139,000)	34,893,000	(406,600)
Air Resources	8,440,000	(480,000)	4,420,000	(440,000)
Construction Management	5,662,000	1,576,000	3,440,000	870,000
Environmental Enforcement	32,330,300	2,430,200	18,609,000	1,473,400
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources	53,666,000	2,560,200	22,679,000	228,400
Forest and Land Resources	29,173,500	(3,350,800)	14,484,000	518,300
Operations	13,220,000	1,773,300	2,919,000	37,600
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	42,759,000	(25,121,200)	9,477,000	(15,772,788)
Total	298,304,800	(22,728,400)	120,750,000	(13,693,988)

	Nonpersonal Service		Maintenance I	Jndistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	6,117,000	225,200	0	0
Air and Water Quality Management	35,505,000	(1,732,700)	26,710,000	300
Air Resources	4,020,000	(40,000)	0	0
Construction Management	2,222,000	706,000	0	0
Environmental Enforcement	13,221,300	956,800	500,000	0
Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources	27,821,000	2,361,800	3,166,000	(30,000)
Forest and Land Resources	13,489,500	(3,769,100)	1,200,000	(100,000)
Operations	10,273,000	1,734,700	28,000	1,000
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management	9,199,000	(5,334,691)	24,083,000	(4,013,721)
Total	121,867,800	(4,891,991)	55,687,000	(4,142,421)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	4,510,030	461,000	(4,049,030)
Total	4,510,030	461,000	(4,049,030)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			_
General Fund	378,800	11,000	(367,800)
Air and Water Quality Management			
General Fund	1,057,000	0	(1,057,000)
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management			
General Fund	450,000	450,000	0
Community Projects			
General Fund	2,624,230	0	(2,624,230)
Total	4,510,030	461,000	(4,049,030)

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Design and Construction Supervision		2000-0-	Onlange	2000-04
Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	14,000
Marine Resources	O .	U	U	14,000
Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	124,000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	1,650,000	3,000,000	1,350,000	9,262,000
Air Resources - EQBA	1,030,000	3,000,000	1,330,000	3,202,000
Capital Projects Fund - EQBA (Bondable)	5,810,000	0	(5,810,000)	22,684,000
Environmental Quality Bond Act Fund	3,010,000	U	(3,010,000)	22,004,000
Environmental Quality Bond Act Fund - 1986	0	0	0	300,330,000
State Air Quality Projects	O .	U	U	300,330,000
Capital Projects Fund - EQBA (Bondable)	0	0	0	1,112,000
Water Resources - PWBA	O .	U	U	1,112,000
Capital Projects Fund - PWBA (Bondable)	4,900,000	8,168,000	3,268,000	25,709,000
Solid Waste Management	4,900,000	0,100,000	3,200,000	23,703,000
Capital Projects Fund	845,000	845,000	0	2,087,000
Capital Projects Fund - Advances	045,000	043,000	0	1,385,000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	47,228,000
Environmental Protection and Enhancements	O	U	U	47,220,000
Environmental Protection Fund	125,000,000	0	(125,000,000)	124,310,000
Environment and Recreation	123,000,000	U	(125,000,000)	124,310,000
Environmental Protection Fund	125,000,000	125,000,000	0	291,369,000
Fish and Wildlife	123,000,000	123,000,000	U	291,309,000
Capital Projects Fund	400,000	1,300,000	900,000	1,185,000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	625,000	400,000	(225,000)	8,109,000
Hudson River Habitat Restor. Fund	023,000	400,000	(223,000)	351,000
Lands and Forests	Ü	U	U	331,000
Capital Projects Fund	650,000	1,675,000	1,025,000	16,745,000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	030,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	10,745,000
Forest Preserve Expansion Fund	0	2,500,000	2,500,000	118,000
Water Resources - EQBA	Ü	U	U	110,000
Capital Projects Fund - EQBA (Bondable)	5,900,000	991,000	(4,909,000)	8,915,000
Air Resources	5,900,000	991,000	(4,909,000)	0,913,000
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Capital Projects Fund Clean Air Fund	0 3,000,000	0 0	(3,000,000)	1,507,000
Administration	3,000,000	U	(3,000,000)	11,384,000
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Capital Projects Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	1,856,000 175,000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	0	0 0	0	,
Enterprise Fund	· ·	U	U	175,000
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Lands and Forests - EQBA			- Citango	2000 01
Capital Projects Fund - EQBA (Bondable)	28,000	0	(28,000)	640,000
Environmental Quality Protection Bond Fund	20,000	· ·	(20,000)	010,000
Environmental Quality Protection Bond Fund	0	0	0	72,177,000
Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Fund	•	· ·	·	. =, ,
Clean Water - Clean Air Bond Fund	0	0	0	928,752,000
Pure Waters Bond Fund	-	•	-	,,
Pure Waters Bond Fund	0	0	0	33,911,000
Recreation				,,
Capital Projects Fund	2,350,000	2,500,000	150,000	2,368,000
Solid Waste Management - EQBA	, ,	, ,	,	, ,
Capital Projects Fund - EQBA (Bondable)	3,387,000	0	(3,387,000)	34,233,000
Operations	.,,		(-,,	- ,,
Capital Projects Fund	16,615,000	15,264,000	(1,351,000)	37,732,000
Capital Projects Fund - Authority Bonds	0	11,000,000	11,000,000	0
Natural Resource Damages Fund	0	0	0	9,836,000
Financial Security Fund	0	0	0	1,884,000
Water Resources				, ,
Capital Projects Fund	7,835,000	7,045,000	(790,000)	51,046,000
Capital Projects Fund - Advances	2,055,000	895,000	(1,160,000)	18,312,000
Capital Projects Fund - Authority Bonds	39,365,000	40,174,000	809,000	69,137,000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	146,825,000	150,870,000	4,045,000	295,685,000
Air Quality - Clean Water/Clean Air 96				
Capital Projects Fund - 1996 CWA (Bondable)	6,000,000	0	(6,000,000)	66,703,000
Clean Water - Clean Water/Clean Air 96				
Capital Projects Fund - 1996 CWA (Bondable)	46,918,000	0	(46,918,000)	465,211,000
Solid Waste - Clean Water/Clean Air 96			,	
Capital Projects Fund - 1996 CWA (Bondable)	14,500,000	0	(14,500,000)	84,548,000
Environmental Restoration - Clean Water/Clean Air 96				
Capital Projects Fund - 1996 CWA (Bondable)	75,000,000	0	(75,000,000)	184,979,000
Clean Water - Clean Air Implementation				
Clean Water Clean Air Implementation Fund	3,219,000	2,527,000	(692,000)	7,925,000
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management - EQBA 86				
Capital Projects Fund - EQBA 86 (Bondable)	0	0	0	284,957,000
Lands and Forests - EQBA 86				
Capital Projects Fund - EQBA 86 (Bondable)	0	0	0	6,000
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management				
Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	1,277,000
Capital Projects Fund - Advances	0	25,000,000	25,000,000	71,482,000
Hazardous Waste Remedial Fund	0	105,000,000	105,000,000	0
Total	638,877,000	505,154,000	(133,723,000)	3,598,935,000

ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES CORPORATION

MISSION

The Environmental Facilities Corporation is a public benefit corporation established to help local governments, State agencies and private industry comply with State and Federal environmental laws and regulations. The Corporation works with these entities to design, construct, operate and finance air pollution control, drinking water and wastewater treatment, and solid and hazardous waste disposal facilities. The Environmental Facilities Corporation's largest program is the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. This program, administered jointly with the Department of Environmental Conservation, provides reduced-interest rate financings to municipalities to construct water pollution control facilities. The Corporation, in conjunction with the New York State Department of Health, jointly administers the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, which provides reduced-interest rate financings to community and private water systems for safe drinking water projects. Funding for these programs is provided by a Federal grant and a corresponding State match. The State match for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund is provided from the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act. Administration of these programs is also supported by fees and interest generated through program operations.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Environmental Facilities Corporation is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors who serve without compensation: the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation who serves as the chairman, the Commissioner of Health, the Secretary of State, and four members nominated to six-year terms by the Governor with Senate confirmation.

The Corporation is operated by a President appointed by the Board of Directors and will have a 2003-04 workforce of 102, including 10 staff of the Department of Environmental Conservation who are assigned administratively to the Corporation.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The operations of the Environmental Facilities Corporation are funded by:

- Financing fees and annual fees charged to municipalities that receive Revolving Fund loans and a portion of State and Federal grants made for the Clean Water and Drinking Water programs; and
- User fees paid by businesses, municipalities and industrial clients for the Corporation's technical and financial services.

For fiscal year 2003-04, a total of \$10.02 million is recommended for operations of the Corporation. In addition, State funds are included in the Department of Environmental Conservation and Department of Health's capital budgets for the required match to Federal funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Environmental Facilities Corporation currently administers six major programs: the two State Revolving Funds, the Industrial Finance Program, Technical Advisory Services, the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act's business environmental compliance assistance programs and the Pipeline for Jobs Program.

CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM

This program was established in 1989 to help municipalities comply with the Federal Clean Water Act by providing low-interest rate financings to build or upgrade water pollution control facilities. Since 1989, the program has received Federal and State appropriations totaling \$2.32 billion and \$463 million, respectively. The State Revolving Fund has made loans totaling \$7.5 billion to 402 municipalities across the State. Interest rates range from as low as zero percent to no more than two-thirds of the market rate. These low-interest rate financings substantially reduce the cost of water pollution control projects for municipal borrowers, making environmental compliance and protection more attainable.

DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM

In 1996, Congress enacted Federal legislation authorizing the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program. This program, modeled after the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program, provides reduced interest rate financings to community and private water systems to finance safe drinking water projects. In cases of financial hardship, funds are also available from the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act to make grants for the construction of drinking water facilities. The Drinking Water Program has made loans totaling \$786.8 million and grants totaling \$126.5 million to 195 recipients across the State. Federal funding provided for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund requires a 20 percent State match. Since 1996, the program has been supported by \$299.5 million in Federal awards, requiring a State match of \$59.9 million. The State's share of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund is provided from the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act.

INDUSTRIAL FINANCE PROGRAM

Since 1976, the Industrial Finance Program has provided more than \$1.05 billion in low-interest rate loans and \$207.6 million in loan refinancing to businesses and State agencies for environmental improvement projects. Projects eligible for loans include solid waste management facilities, hazardous waste management facilities and water supply and wastewater management facilities. Loans under the program are financed from the proceeds of special obligation revenue bonds issued by the Corporation.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES

The Technical Advisory Services Program advises businesses, industrial clients, State agencies and municipalities on pollution prevention, waste management and compliance with environmental laws and regulations. The Corporation also provides fund management and loan and grant servicing to its clients. The Environmental Facilities Corporation addresses such issues as air pollution control and compliance; multi-media waste management; inactive hazardous waste site remediation; water and wastewater management; and solid waste management and landfill closure. This program is funded by fees paid by Corporation clients who contract for these services.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS

The 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act provides \$60 million to assist businesses in achieving compliance with environmental laws and regulations pertaining to air and water quality. The air and water quality programs are funded at \$30 million each and are used to assist businesses in targeted sectors to procure new capital equipment necessary to achieve environmental compliance. The Environmental Facilities Corporation will work with village, town and city governments to identify businesses in need of assistance.

PIPELINE FOR JOBS

The Pipeline For Jobs Program was created in 1999 to provide low-cost loans and financial assistance to municipalities, public utilities, public benefit corporations and businesses. The purpose of the program is to encourage and support water supply and cold water supply improvement projects, which provide an economic development benefit to the State. The recommendation for this program includes \$11.4 million in reappropriations.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Appropriations Recommended		Reappropriations Recommended
Category	2002-03	2003-04	Change	2003-04
State Operations	9,528,000	9,732,000	204,000	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	292,000	292,000	0	11,373,000
Total	9,820,000	10,024,000	204,000	11,373,000

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration Special Revenue Funds - Other Clean Water/Clean Air Administration	90	88	(2)
Program Capital Projects Funds - Other	4	4	0
Total	94	92	(2)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Other	9,528,000	9,732,000	204,000
Total	9,528,000	9,732,000	204,000

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	9,528,000	9,732,000	204,000
Total	9,528,000	9,732,000	204,000

ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Serv	vice
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	9,732,000	204,000	6,128,000	67,600
Total	9,732,000	204,000	6,128,000	67,600
	Nonpersonal S	ervice		
Program	Amount	Change		
Administration	3,604,000	136,400		
Total	3,604,000	136,400		

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Pipeline for Jobs Program				
Capital Projects Fund - Authority Bonds	0	0	0	11,373,000
Clean Water - Clean Air Implementation				
Clean Water Clean Air Implementation Fund	292,000	292,000	0	0
Total	292,000	292,000	0	11,373,000

DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL

MISSION

The Division of Housing and Community Renewal is responsible for the supervision, maintenance and development of affordable low- and moderate-income housing in New York State. The Division currently performs a number of activities in fulfillment of this mission, including:

- Översight and regulation of the State's public and publicly assisted rental housing;
- Administration of the State's rent regulations; and
- Administration of housing development and community preservation programs, including State and Federal grants and loans to housing developers to finance construction or renovation of affordable housing.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

Headed by a Commissioner, the Division of Housing and Community Renewal maintains three main offices and nine regional offices. Main offices in Albany and Manhattan are responsible for agency-wide administrative functions and the development and execution of the Division of Housing and Community Renewal's policies for its Community Development and Housing programs. The Division of Housing and Community Renewal's Rent Administration program is administered through the main office in Queens and local offices in rent regulated communities.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Division of Housing and Community Renewal's fee revenues come from the following sources: 1) mortgage servicing fees; 2) application and monitoring fees collected from developers of housing projects that are partially financed by Federal low-income tax credits; 3) payments by New York City to finance a portion of the Division's rent regulation activities; and 4) fees collected from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in connection with State administration of the Federal Section 8 rental subsidy program.

The Division of Housing and Community Renewal is the lead State agency for the development, construction and oversight of State-assisted housing. The majority of the State's housing construction and rehabilitation programs are supported by appropriations administered by three public benefit corporations: the Housing Finance Agency; the Affordable Housing Corporation; and the Housing Trust Fund Corporation. The Division of Housing and Community Renewal provides administrative support to the Housing Trust Fund Corporation.

Executive Budget recommendations for the Division of Housing and Community Renewal total more than \$309 million. The 2003-04 Budget will:

- Provide over \$74 million in housing capital funds, including \$7 million for the nationally recognized Homes for Working Families Program;
- Provide \$7.9 million to administer the development of low-income housing and over \$16 million to supervise the operation of publicly assisted housing, including the State-financed Mitchell-Lama portfolio;
- Provide \$7.8 million in administrative funding for the Neighborhood and Rural Preservation Programs. This is a reduction of \$10 million from 2002-03 enacted funding levels and will require a major restructuring of the programs; and
- Continue the Division's administration of the federally funded Weatherization Assistance Program, providing grants to local not-for-profit groups and governments to assist low-income households in reducing their energy consumption and lowering their fuel bills.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community Development staff provide support to the Housing Trust Fund Corporation, a public benefit corporation that provides State-funded loans and grants to for-profit and not-for-profit entities to develop housing for low-income families, tenants with special needs and the low-income elderly.

Community Development staff also administer the allocation of low-income housing tax credits across the State. These tax credits promote the production of low-income rental housing projects by reducing the tax liability of investors who finance the acquisition and construction of these projects.

SMALL CITIES

The Governor's Office for Small Cities, operated within the New York State Housing Trust Fund, administers approximately \$58 million in annual block grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Small Cities program supports projects in communities with populations of less than 50,000 or non-urban counties with populations of less than 200,000 for housing rehabilitation, job creation or retention, infrastructure repair or replacement, micro-enterprise programs and homeownership assistance.

HOUSING OVERSIGHT

The Housing Program oversees the management of State-assisted housing projects. On a project-by-project basis, Housing Program staff periodically review the financial and physical condition of:

- 220 housing developments constructed between 1957 and 1974 under the State's Mitchell-Lama housing laws and financed with State-guaranteed debt. These projects provide more than 92,000 dwelling units to low- and moderate-income families:
- 74 public housing projects constructed between 1941 and 1973 and financed with State General Obligation bonds that provide more than 20,000 apartments for low-income families: and
- Approximately 1,100 low-income apartment projects partially financed by State or Federal capital funds.

In addition to its regulatory functions, the Housing Program directly administers approximately 4,400 Federal Section 8 program vouchers, that provide rental assistance to low-income tenants in New York State.

RENT ADMINISTRATION

The Omnibus Housing Act of 1983 mandated the consolidation of all rent regulation under the Division of Housing and Community Renewal in order to ensure that the State's rent laws are administered in a manner that recognizes the concerns of both landlords and tenants. In 1999, the Division's Office of Rent Administration was selected as a Work Force Champion Team for its efforts in making the Rent Administration Program more responsive to its customers.

HOUSING CAPITAL PROGRAMS

There are two primary low- and moderate-income housing construction programs supported by State appropriations: the Housing Trust Fund Program and the Affordable Housing Corporation Program. This Budget includes a \$29 million appropriation and \$121

million in reappropriations for the Housing Trust Fund Program, which provides grants to finance construction or rehabilitation of low-income apartment buildings. The Affordable Housing Corporation will receive \$25 million in new funds and \$90.4 million in reappropriations to stimulate local economic growth and stabilize distressed communities across the State by providing grants of up to \$25,000 to first-time low- and moderate-income home buyers. At these funding levels, the two programs will be able to construct 1,966 new housing units in the upcoming State fiscal year.

To support municipal housing authorities, this Budget also recommends that \$12.8 million in new funding and \$78.9 million in reappropriations be provided to continue repairs and renovations to the State's existing public housing stock. Finally, the Budget recommends the reauthorization of on-going funding from prior years for a number of programs, including: the Permanent Housing for Homeless Families Program, the Housing Project Repair Program and the Federal National Affordable Housing Act Program.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	86,202,000	85,478,000	(724,000)	38,562,000
Aid To Localities	166,491,735	149,754,000	(16,737,735)	238,206,000
Capital Projects	74,200,000	74,200,000	0	384,971,000
Total	326,893,735	309,432,000	(17,461,735)	661,739,000

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration		00/01/04	T TE Offarige
General Fund	77	74	(2)
Community Development	11	74	(3)
General Fund	FO	E7	(2)
	59	57	(2)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	43	43	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	5	5	0
Housing			
General Fund	55	52	(3)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	36	36	O´
Special Revenue Funds - Other	79	79	0
Housing Information Systems			
General Fund	71	71	0
New Facilities	, ,	, ,	· ·
	42	42	0
Capital Projects Funds - Federal	42	42	U
Rent Administration		•	(2)
General Fund	83	81	(2)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	400	395	(5)
Total	950	935	(15)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	29,868,000	27,777,000	(2,091,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	8,700,000	8,700,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	47,634,000	49,001,000	1,367,000
Total	86,202,000	85,478,000	(724,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Program	2002-03	2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	11,367,000	11,876,000	509,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	0	2,911,000	2,911,000
Community Development			
General Fund	4,145,000	3,267,000	(878,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	3,155,000	3,155,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,488,000	1,488,000	0
Housing			
General Fund	3,323,000	2,673,000	(650,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	5,545,000	5,545,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	7,457,000	8,028,000	571,000
Housing Information Systems			
General Fund	6,565,000	6,805,000	240,000
Rent Administration			
General Fund	4,468,000	3,156,000	(1,312,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	36,589,000	36,574,000	(15,000)
Small Cities Community Development			
Block Grant			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	2,100,000	0	(2,100,000)
Total	86,202,000	85,478,000	(724,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL AND OFFSET FUNDS SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Tota	I	Personal Servi (Annual Sa	•
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	4,458,000	(130,000)	4,458,000	(130,000)
Community Development	3,098,000	(848,000)	3,098,000	(848,000)
Housing	2,556,000	(620,000)	2,556,000	(620,000)
Housing Information Systems	3,969,000	0	3,969,000	0
Rent Administration	27,054,000	(1,812,000)	27,054,000	(1,812,000)
Total	41,135,000	(3,410,000)	41,135,000	(3,410,000)

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL AND OFFSET FUNDS SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Supplies and Ma	aterials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	7,418,000	639,000	206,000	0
Community Development	169,000	(30,000)	30,000	0
Housing	117,000	(30,000)	8,300	0
Housing Information Systems	2,836,000	240,000	219,900	0
Rent Administration	12,676,000	485,000	0	0
Total	23.216.000	1.304.000	464.200	0

	Travel		Contractual Services		
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Administration	110,000	0	7,092,000	639,000	
Community Development	105,000	(30,000)	34,000	0	
Housing	41,000	0	67,700	(30,000)	
Housing Information Systems	26,000	0	2,366,100	240,000	
Rent Administration	0	0	0	0	
Total	282,000	(30,000)	9,559,800	849,000	

	Equipmen	t	General State C	harges
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	10,000	0	0	0
Community Development	0	0	0	0
Housing	0	0	0	0
Housing Information Systems	224,000	0	0	0
Rent Administration	0	0	9,220,000	485,000
Total	234,000	0	9,220,000	485,000

	Maintenance Undistril		
Program	Amount	Change	
Administration	0	0	
Community Development	0	0	
Housing	0	0	
Housing Information Systems	0	0	
Rent Administration	3,456,000	0	
Total	3,456,000	0	

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND AND OFFSET FUNDS SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Service	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	2,911,000	2,911,000	0	0
Community Development	4,643,000	0	2,448,000	0
Housing	13,573,000	571,000	7,752,000	0
Rent Administration	35,924,000	(15,000)	23,798,000	(500,000)
Small Cities Community Development		, ,		,
Block Grant	0	(2,100,000)	0	(2,100,000)
Total	57,051,000	1,367,000	33,998,000	(2,600,000)
	Nonpersonal	Service	Maintenance Un	distributed

	Nonpersonal Service		Maintenance Undistributed	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	0	2,911,000	2,911,000
Community Development	1,195,000	0	1,000,000	0
Housing	4,321,000	571,000	1,500,000	0
Rent Administration	12,126,000	485,000	0	0
Small Cities Community Development				
Block Grant	0	0	0	0
Total	17,642,000	1,056,000	5,411,000	2,911,000

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	64,041,735	47,304,000	(16,737,735)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	92,450,000	92,450,000	0
Fiduciary Funds	10,000,000	10,000,000	0
Total	166,491,735	149,754,000	(16,737,735)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Community Development			
General Fund	500,000	0	(500,000)
Housing Development Fund Program			
Fiduciary Funds	10,000,000	10,000,000	0
HUD Section 8 New Construction			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	13,100,000	13,100,000	0
Lead-Based Paint Abatement Program			
General Fund	150,000	0	(150,000)
Low Income Weatherization			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	21,350,000	21,350,000	0
Neighborhood Preservation			
General Fund	12,560,000	5,465,000	(7,095,000)
Periodic Subsidies - Local Areas			
General Fund	21,080,000	19,380,000	(1,700,000)
Rural Preservation			
General Fund	5,260,000	2,355,000	(2,905,000)
Rural Rental Assistance			
General Fund	20,104,000	20,104,000	0
Small Cities Community Development			
Block Grant			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	58,000,000	58,000,000	0
Urban Homeownership Assistance Program			
General Fund	440,000	0	(440,000)
Urban Renewal Periodic Subsidies			
General Fund	300,000	0	(300,000)
Community Projects			
General Fund	3,647,735	0	(3,647,735)
Total	166,491,735	149,754,000	(16,737,735)

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Affordable Housing Corporation				
Housing Program Fund	25,000,000	25,000,000	0	90,400,000
Housing Assistance Fund				
Housing Assistance Fund	0	0	0	11,333,000
Low Income Housing Trust Fund				
Housing Program Fund	29,000,000	29,000,000	0	121,175,000
Maintenance and Improvements of Existing Facilities				
Housing Program Fund	0	0	0	8,604,000
Housing Opportunity Program For Elderly				
Housing Program Fund	400,000	400,000	0	800,000
Housing Program Capital Improvement				
Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	19,720,000
State Housing Bond Fund				
State Housing Bond Fund	0	0	0	7,344,000
New Facilities				
Housing Program Fund	0	0	0	36,645,000
Public Housing Modernization Program				
Housing Program Fund	12,800,000	12,800,000	0	78,950,000
Homes for Working Families Program				
Housing Program Fund	7,000,000	7,000,000	0	10,000,000
Total	74,200,000	74,200,000	0	384,971,000

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

MISSION

The New York State Housing Finance Agency is a public benefit corporation created in 1960 to finance low- and moderate-income rental housing. The Agency issues taxable and tax-exempt bonds to provide mortgage loans to developers of mixed-income and affordable rental projects.

The Housing Finance Agency also plays a role in administering several housing programs supported by State and Federal appropriations. In 1990, the Agency's mission was expanded to include the issuance of bonds to reimburse the State for appropriated expenditures under the State's housing programs.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Housing Finance Agency is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of seven members: the Commissioner of Housing and Community Renewal, the Director of the Budget, the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance and four members nominated by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. The Governor designates a Chairperson.

The Agency headquarters is located in New York City and is managed by a President/Chief Executive Officer, who is appointed by the Board of Directors. Staff is organized into five departments: the President's Office, Multi-Family Finance, Debt Issuance, Finance and Operations and Legal Services.

The Housing Finance Agency is operated and administered jointly with the State of New York Mortgage Agency, but the two agencies are governed by separate Boards of Directors.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Agency receives no direct operating support from the State. Its operating budget is funded with fees and revenues the Agency generates through its financing activities.

From 1995 through 2002, the Housing Finance Agency has provided \$2.7 billion in loans for multi-family rental housing.

In 2003-04, full funding for the Capital Grant/Low Rent Lease Subsidy program, providing rental subsidies for approximately 144 low to moderate-income individuals is provided in the Agency's operating budget.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Since its inception in 1960, the Agency has provided financing of more than \$5 billion for more than 93,000 units of multi-family housing. Between January 1, 1995 and the close of the Agency's fiscal year on October 31, 2002, the Agency provided \$2.7 billion in mortgage loans that created rental housing for more than 13,000 families. During the Agency's 2001-02 fiscal year, more than 2,000 units were financed with mortgage loans totaling more than \$540 million.

STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY

MISSION

The State of New York Mortgage Agency is a public benefit corporation created in 1970 to increase the affordability of homeownership for low- to moderate-income residents of New York State. This is accomplished by the Agency's issuance of taxable and tax-exempt bonds and the use of proceeds to purchase low-interest rate mortgage loans. In 1978, the Agency's mission was expanded to include the issuance of mortgage insurance to promote the stabilization of neighborhoods throughout the State.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Agency is overseen by a nine-member Board of Directors comprised of the Superintendent of Banks, the State Comptroller, the Director of the Budget, the Commissioner of Housing and Community Renewal and appointees of the Governor, the Temporary President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly. Responsibility for operation of the Agency rests with the President/Chief Executive Officer, who also serves in this capacity for the Housing Finance Agency — the State's other major housing finance entity. The Agency is operated jointly with the Housing Finance Agency out of its central headquarters in New York City and from regional offices in Albany and Buffalo.

The State of New York Mortgage Agency has two program divisions. Its Single Family Mortgage Finance Division provides low-interest rate mortgages to low- and moderate-income first-time homebuyers (and for other eligible homebuyers in designated target areas) through the issuance of mortgage revenue bonds. The Agency uses a network of banking institutions to originate mortgages on its behalf. The Mortgage Insurance Division provides insurance on mortgage loans for residential, mixed residential, commercial and community service-related properties throughout the State. This insurance is supported by the Mortgage Insurance Fund, which is funded by a surcharge on the Mortgage Recording Tax.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Agency receives no direct operating support from the State. Statute requires the State to guarantee certain obligations of the Agency. The Executive Budget recommends more than \$248 million in appropriations in 2003-04 to satisfy this requirement, although no cash disbursements are projected to be made from this appropriation. All State of New York Mortgage Agency programs and operations are supported by Agency funds, consisting of mortgage income, application fees, insurance premiums and investment proceeds.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Since its inception in 1970, the Agency's Single Family Division has provided more than \$8.4 billion of affordable financing for over 129,000 homes in New York. Between January 1, 1995 and the close of the Agency's fiscal year on October 31, 2002, the Agency purchased \$3.3 billion in single-family mortgages — helping more than 37,500 New Yorkers buy their first homes. During the Agency's 2001-02 fiscal year, 4,715 loans were financed for approximately \$378 million in mortgage loan volume.

The Mortgage Insurance Fund's portfolio of insured mortgages exceeds \$2.3 billion. In 2001-02, mortgage insurance provided by the Agency totaled more than \$167 million.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Appropriations Recommended		Reappropriations Recommended
Category	2002-03	2003-04	Change	2003-04
State Operations	76,800,000	76,800,000	0	0
Aid To Localities	113,753,000	172,009,000	58,256,000	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	190,553,000	248,809,000	58,256,000	0

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	76,800,000	76,800,000	0
Total	76,800,000	76,800,000	0

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Infrastructure Trust Fund Guarantee -			
SONYMA Homeowners Mortgage			
Revenues			
General Fund	61,800,000	61,800,000	0
SONYMA Mortgage Insurance Fund			
Restoration			
General Fund	15,000,000	15,000,000	0
Total	76,800,000	76,800,000	0

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Maintenance Und	listributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Infrastructure Trust Fund Guarantee - SONYMA Homeowners Mortgage		_		
Revenues SONYMA Mortgage Insurance Fund	61,800,000	0	61,800,000	0
Restoration	15,000,000	0	15,000,000	0
Total	76,800,000	0	76,800,000	0

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	113,753,000	172,009,000	58,256,000
Total	113,753,000	172,009,000	58,256,000

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
SONYMA Mortgage Insurance Fund		_	
Restoration			
General Fund	113,753,000	172,009,000	58,256,000
Total	113,753,000	172,009,000	58,256,000

HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST

MISSION

The Hudson River Park Trust (HRPT) is a public benefit corporation established in 1998 to design, develop, and maintain the 550-acre Hudson River Park in Manhattan, which will extend five miles along the Hudson River waterfront from Battery Park to 59th Street. The Trust is governed by a 13-member board: 5 members appointed by the Governor, 5 by the Mayor of New York City, and 3 by the Manhattan Borough President.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Trust is headed by a President and Chief Executive Officer who is appointed by the Board.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

A recommended overall resource level of \$31 million in new appropriations, in concert with \$69.7 million in reappropriations, will fund all Trust capital costs in 2003-04 associated with the planning, design and construction of Park projects. Specifically, 2003-04 Budget recommendations provide \$15 million for Park development from the Environmental Protection Fund within the budget for the Department of Environmental Conservation, and a State-funded advance appropriation of \$16 million, which will be repaid by New York City as part of its share of the Park's development costs. All Trust administrative activities, including operating costs, are paid directly from a portion of the commercial lease payments and other revenues generated by businesses and activities conducted on the Park property. These receipts are deposited directly to the Trust.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

During 2003-04, the Trust will continue the design and construction of the remaining segments of the Park, develop detailed cost estimates, explore alternative sources of funding and continue to oversee capital projects to build the Park.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	0	0	0	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	30,000,000	16,000,000	(14,000,000)	69,656,000
Total	30,000,000	16,000,000	(14,000,000)	69,656,000

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Regional Development				
Capital Projects Fund - Advances	30,000,000	16,000,000	(14,000,000)	69,656,000
Total	30,000,000	16,000,000	(14,000,000)	69,656,000

DIVISION OF THE LOTTERY

MISSION

In 1966, New Yorkers approved a constitutional amendment to authorize a State Lottery in support of education. The Division of the Lottery raises revenue through the sale and marketing of Lottery games.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Division of the Lottery is an independent unit of the Department of Taxation and Finance, whose Commissioner appoints the Director of the Lottery. The Division maintains a central office in Schenectady, regional offices in Buffalo, Schenectady, Syracuse, New York City and Long Island, a satellite office in Fishkill to serve the Hudson Valley, and a claims center in Rochester. Marketing sales representatives are stationed in the regional offices, and recruit and support point-of-sale retailers, which include convenience stores, newsstands, supermarkets, restaurants and bowling centers. The Division of the Lottery will have a workforce of 331 staff in the 2003-04 fiscal year.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Lottery games have raised in excess of \$21 billion in revenues for education since the Lottery's inception in 1967. In 2003-04, the Division estimates gross sales of \$5.6 billion. The Division's costs are supported entirely with Lottery sales revenues. The 2003-04 Executive Budget recommends \$101 million to support Lottery operations. By law, no more than 15 percent of gross Lottery sales may be used for administration. Historically, the Lottery Division's total administrative costs have been below the statutory limit.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Lottery games sold on the Division's on-line computer system include: Mega Millions, Lotto, Pick 10, New York Numbers, Win 4, and Take Five. These games can be played from approximately 15,000 locations across the State and offer players the opportunity to match their "picks" to televised drawings that take place twice daily, daily, or twice weekly, depending on the game. Winning tickets up to \$600 can be validated and redeemed by customers at any location selling Lottery products.

The Lottery Division's Instant games have contributed significantly to the growth of Lottery revenues. The Division will market approximately 34 new Instant games during 2003-04, with tickets ranging from \$1 to \$10.

Quick Draw, first introduced in 1995, is an electronic version of Pick 10, with winning numbers drawn by computer every five minutes. Quick Draw is displayed at approximately 3,000 authorized establishments statewide, such as restaurants and bowling centers.

In 2001, legislation was enacted to broaden the Lottery gaming opportunities in New York State, authorizing New York's involvement in a multi-state Lottery game and permitting the installation of Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) at various horse racing facilities across the State. Pursuant to this legislation, the Division of the Lottery entered into an agreement with nine other states to create a new multi-state Lottery game, "Mega Millions". Mega Millions' first drawing occurred on May 17, 2002. The 2003-04 Executive Budget provides funds necessary to market and operate Mega Millions for the coming fiscal year. The 2003-04 Executive Budget also provides funding necessary to continue the Division's VLT implementation efforts.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

0.4	Available	Appropriations Recommended	Ohamas	Reappropriations Recommended
Category		2003-04	Change	2003-04
State Operations	125,743,000	118,296,000	(7,447,000)	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	125,743,000	118,296,000	(7,447,000)	0

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration of the Lottery			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	337	331	(6)
Total	337	331	(6)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Other	125,743,000	118,296,000	(7,447,000)
Total	125,743,000	118,296,000	(7,447,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration of the Lottery			_
Special Revenue Funds - Other	108,543,000	101,096,000	(7,447,000)
Statewide Gaming			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	17,200,000	17,200,000	0
Total	125,743,000	118,296,000	(7,447,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Tota	Total		l Service
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration of the Lottery	101,096,000	(7,447,000)	14,985,300	(1,120,000)
Statewide Gaming	17,200,000	0	0	0
Total	118,296,000	(7,447,000)	14,985,300	(1,120,000)

	Nonpersonal	I Service	Maintenance Ur	ndistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration of the Lottery	86,110,700	(6,327,000)	0	0
Statewide Gaming	0	0	17,200,000	0
Total	86,110,700	(6,327,000)	17,200,000	0

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MISSION

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) is responsible for operating, maintaining and improving public transportation in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District consisting of New York City and Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties.

The Authority oversees the operations of the bus and subway systems in New York City, commuter railroads in the region, and seven bridges and two tunnels in New York City. This oversight includes general policy direction and development of operating and capital programs.

The Authority is comprised of three independent entities: The Metropolitan Transportation Authority, MTA New York City Transit and MTA Bridges and Tunnels. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority has four subsidiaries: MTA Staten Island Rapid Transit, MTA Long Island Rail Road, MTA Long Island Bus and MTA Metro North Railroad. MTA New York City Transit, which operates the New York City subway and bus systems, has one subsidiary, MTA Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

Each of the three independent entities mentioned above is governed by its own Board, although by law membership on each Board is identical. There are 19 board members, 17 voting and 2 non-voting, each nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Four members are nominated from a list provided by the Mayor of the City of New York and one each from lists prepared by the seven county executives in the Metropolitan Commuter Transportation District. The remaining six voting members are appointed directly by the Governor, with one serving as Board Chair.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The MTA has proposed a restructuring initiative to merge its operating agencies into five distinct companies — MTA Rail Road, MTA Subway, MTA Bus, MTA Capital, and MTA Bridges and Tunnels. This restructuring would streamline the MTA by reducing redundant administrative functions and provide specific transportation missions for each of its subsidiaries. Legislation to authorize this reorganization is expected to be advanced in 2003. The MTA is also considering a number of other options including increasing fares and tolls to address the challenging fiscal environment that it faces.

The appropriations mentioned in this narrative represent only a portion of the nearly \$1.46 billion subsidy provided by the State to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, with the additional aid appropriated in the Department of Transportation's Aid to Localities budget.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MTA NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AND MTA COMMUTER RAILROADS

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority provides 24 hour-a-day transit and commuter services in the New York City metropolitan region. Its subway system is the largest in the nation and one of the largest in the world. MTA New York City Transit operates approximately 230 local and express bus routes throughout New York City. Complementing this service are additional bus routes in Nassau County provided by MTA Long Island Bus. MTA Long Island Rail Road and MTA Metro North Railroad, the two largest commuter rail

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systems in the nation, provide transportation for travelers entering New York City from outlying suburban areas in New York State and Connecticut. Over 2 billion passengers ride the subways, buses and commuter rail systems each year.

MTA BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

MTA Bridges and Tunnels, the largest toll system in the nation, operates nine intra-city bridges and tunnels in New York City: Triborough Bridge, Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, Henry Hudson Bridge, Marine Parkway-Gil Hodges Bridge, Cross Bay Veterans' Memorial Bridge, Throgs Neck Bridge, Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, Queens-Midtown Tunnel and Brooklyn Battery Tunnel. It also provides financing for MTA New York City Transit's and the commuter railroads' capital programs. In addition, MTA Bridges and Tunnels is required by law to transfer surplus revenues to MTA New York City Transit and the commuter railroads to support their operations.

OTHER SUBSIDIARIES

The other subsidiaries — MTA Staten Island Rapid Transit, MTA Long Island Bus, and MTA Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit — provide regional transportation services. MTA Staten Island Rapid Transit operates transit services on Staten Island. MTA Manhattan and Bronx Surface Transit, in conjunction with MTA New York City Transit, provides bus service within New York City, primarily to passengers traveling within a particular borough or as feeder service to the subway.

MTA Long Island Bus provides bus service to Nassau County, western Suffolk County and eastern Queens County, connecting these areas to MTA New York City Transit's subway stations. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority is responsible for the operation and general oversight of MTA Long Island Bus. Nassau County is financially responsible for MTA Long Island Bus' operating costs that are over and above those supported by fares and by Federal and State assistance.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change _	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	0	0	0	0
Aid To Localities	476,900,000	536,100,000	59,200,000	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	36,000,000
Total	476,900,000	536,100,000	59,200,000	36,000,000

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Other	476,900,000	536,100,000	59,200,000
Total	476,900,000	536,100,000	59,200,000

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

_	Available	Recommended	
Program	2002-03	2003-04	Change
Dedicated Tax			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	476,900,000	536,100,000	59,200,000
Total	476,900,000	536,100,000	59,200,000

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Mass Transportation and Rail Freight Metropolitan Transportation Authority				
Capital Projects Fund - Advances	0	0	0	36,000,000
Total	0	0	0	36,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

MISSION

The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) promotes traffic safety, provides consumer protection and information services, and assists other government agencies achieve their missions. DMV collects fees and generates non-tax revenues to support these objectives.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

Under the direction of the Commissioner, the Department operates from its main office in Albany (Empire State Plaza) and from three regional headquarters in Albany, Long Island and New York City. The Department also operates 32 district and branch offices which issue licenses and registrations. In addition, County Clerk offices act as DMV agents at 94 locations throughout the State.

Approximately 99 percent of the Department's positions are supported by dedicated funds and fees, including a portion of traffic violation fines in certain localities. The remaining one percent are funded with Federal grants.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund will support \$120 million, or 49 percent of the Department's budget. The balance is financed by Federal funds and various fees and fines

Appropriations for the Department of Motor Vehicles will increase by \$10 million, or four percent, the net result of savings from operations, a new homeland security initiative to improve identification document integrity, and increases for federally mandated emissions inspections. The Department will achieve operational savings by reducing staff and continuing to utilize technology to serve customers. In 2003-04, the Department will continue to develop its Internet website — which now receives 18,000 visitors each day — by expanding the number of services that customers can conduct from the convenience of a personal computer.

The 2003-04 Executive Budget moves the Department's transportation support expenses from the General Fund to the Highway and Bridge Dedicated Fund. The Dedicated Fund is supported primarily by revenues from motor vehicle fees, highway use and motor fuel taxes, and the Petroleum Business Tax.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CUSTOMER SERVICE

DMV issues driver's licenses and vehicle registrations, collects more than \$1 billion in revenue for the State and localities, monitors driver training and enforces the directives of local magistrates and departmental referees. State offices are also responsible for conducting road tests and maintaining enforcement sections that issue conditional and restricted use licenses and handle other suspension and revocation activities. The Department of Motor Vehicles served more than 20 million customers last year.

The Department also adjudicates traffic violations at 11 locations in New York City, and several other jurisdictions across the State. This allows local judges and criminal courts to dedicate their activities to criminal matters. This program is funded entirely by fines collected from violators. After State operating expenses are deducted, remaining funds are returned to the jurisdictions where the violations occurred.

MOTOR VEHICLES

The Department has greatly enhanced its Internet website and telephone services to provide customers alternative means for transacting Department business. In 2003-04, the Department will continue to expand opportunities for customers to utilize these services for transactions that previously required office visits.

Currently via the Internet, customers can renew a registration; order personalized and custom plates; order duplicate titles, registrations and licenses, and if requested, post insurance proof. Customers can also check the status of their plate or title orders, schedule their road tests and obtain information and instructions from DMV's Right Now Web knowledge base. Businesses can order supplies of inspection stickers and post lien information. The Department is currently working on system improvements that would allow additional on-line transactions, such as address changes and ordering personal driver abstracts.

VEHICLE AND DRIVER SAFETY

Governor Pataki's highway safety policies have resulted in reductions in fatalities and serious injuries on our roads. Contributing to this success have been new enforcement and educational efforts by State, local and non-profit agencies, including: a statewide crackdown to stop those who drink and drive or engage in aggressive driving; initiatives to promote proper child safety seat usage; and the statewide Buckle Up NY enforcement campaign, which has increased seatbelt usage to over 83 percent. These efforts have resulted in New York State's roadways being some of the safest in the nation.

DMV vehicle safety activities include: licensing and monitoring safety and emissions inspection stations; registering auto repair shops, dealers, transporters and dismantlers; and certifying vehicle inspectors, junk and salvage businesses and automotive body damage estimators.

Driver safety initiatives include implementation and oversight of educational or rehabilitative programs for motorists convicted of alcohol or drug-related driving offenses, the point insurance reduction program, and pre-licensing courses. DMV also licenses and monitors driving schools and instructors.

FIELD INVESTIGATION AND AUDIT

One of the Department's major functions is to issue credentials which establish the identity and license status of drivers, the ownership of vehicles and boats, and the authenticity of auto-related businesses. External investigation activities concern stolen automobiles, odometer fraud, fraudulent identity and motor vehicle documents and complaints regarding unlicensed and suspended drivers.

HOMELAND SECURITY

In 2003, DMV will initiate a program to enhance the integrity of identification documents for first-time customers seeking to obtain licenses and non-driver IDs. This program includes improved on-site assessment of proofs of identity (including validating Social Security numbers) with subsequent off-site reviews and investigation of suspicious documents. Downstate, this program will be implemented through several DMV Licensing Centers in the New York City region. Upstate, mobile teams of specialists and investigators will support the new issuance procedures. This new program will be funded with an additional fee on photo licenses and non-driver IDs.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Appropriations Recommended		Reappropriations Recommended
Category	2002-03	2003-04	Change	2003-04
State Operations	208,852,000	112,909,000	(95,943,000)	21,385,000
Aid To Localities	12,380,000	13,020,000	640,000	15,531,000
Capital Projects	14,788,000	120,468,000	105,680,000	0
Total	236,020,000	246,397,000	10,377,000	36,916,000

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration	03/31/03	03/31/04	FIE Change
General Fund	222	0	(222)
	223	0	(223)
Administrative Adjudication			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	438	438	0
Clean Air			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	150	177	27
Compulsory Insurance			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	212	212	0
Governors Traffic Safety Committee			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	27	27	0
Identification Security			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	0	126	126
Operations			
General Fund	1,473	0	(1,473)
Transportation Safety	·		, ,
General Fund	565	0	(565)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1	1	` o´
Transportation Support	•	•	· ·
Capital Projects Funds - Other	0	1,940	1,940
Total	3,089	2,921	(168)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	108,504,000	0	(108,504,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	12,764,000	12,800,000	36,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	85,084,000	96,109,000	11,025,000
Internal Service Funds	2,500,000	4,000,000	1,500,000
Total	208,852,000	112,909,000	(95,943,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	30,024,000	0	(30,024,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	775,000	775,000	0
Internal Service Funds	0	4,000,000	4,000,000
Administrative Adjudication			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	35,198,000	35,185,000	(13,000)
Clean Air			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	10,996,000	13,469,000	2,473,000
Compulsory Insurance			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	15,577,000	15,517,000	(60,000)
Governors Traffic Safety Committee			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	12,764,000	12,800,000	36,000
Identification Security			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	0	8,471,000	8,471,000
Operations			
General Fund	67,650,000	0	(67,650,000)
Internal Service Funds	2,500,000	0	(2,500,000)
Transportation Safety			
General Fund	10,830,000	0	(10,830,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	22,538,000	22,692,000	154,000
Total	208,852,000	112,909,000	(95,943,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total	I	Personal Servio (Annual Sa	•
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	(12,618,000)	0	(12,056,900)
Operations	0	(55,493,000)	0	(54,751,000)
Transportation Safety	0	(24,661,000)	0	(24,292,100)
Total	0	(92,772,000)	0	(91,100,000)

		Temporary Service (Nonannual Salaried)		ertime Pay Salaried)
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	(124,100)	0	(437,000)
Operations	0	(193,000)	0	(549,000)
Transportation Safety	0	(39,500)	0	(329,400)
Total	0	(356,600)	0	(1,315,400)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Supplies and N	/laterials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	(17,406,000)	0	(306,000)
Operations	0	(12,157,000)	0	(488,000)
Transportation Safety	0	13,831,000	0	(910,000)
Total	0	(15,732,000)	0	(1,704,000)

	Travel	I	Contractual S	Services
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	(119,000)	0	(16,754,000)
Operations	0	(25,000)	0	(11,239,000)
Transportation Safety	0	(1,041,000)	0	(5,379,000)
Total	0	(1,185,000)	0	(33,372,000)

	Equipment		Maintenance	Undistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	(227,000)	0	0
Operations	0	(405,000)	0	0
Transportation Safety	0	(39,000)	0	21,200,000
Total	0	(671,000)	0	21,200,000

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Service	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	4,775,000	4,000,000	0	0
Administrative Adjudication	35,185,000	(13,000)	18,395,000	30,000
Clean Air	13,469,000	2,473,000	7,981,000	1,482,000
Compulsory Insurance	15,517,000	(60,000)	7,911,000	0
Governors Traffic Safety Committee	12,800,000	36,000	466,000	0
Identification Security	8,471,000	8,471,000	4,132,000	4,132,000
Operations	0	(2,500,000)	0	0
Transportation Safety	22,692,000	154,000	100,000	0
Total	112,909,000	12,561,000	38,985,000	5,644,000

	Nonpersonal Service		Maintenance Undistributed	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	775,000	0	4,000,000	4,000,000
Administrative Adjudication	16,790,000	(43,000)	0	0
Clean Air	5,488,000	991,000	0	0
Compulsory Insurance	7,606,000	(60,000)	0	0
Governors Traffic Safety Committee	250,000	12,000	12,084,000	24,000
Identification Security	4,339,000	4,339,000	0	0
Operations	0	0	0	(2,500,000)
Transportation Safety	22,592,000	21,354,000	0	(21,200,000)
Total	57,840,000	26,593,000	16,084,000	(19,676,000)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	12,380,000	13,020,000	640,000
Total	12,380,000	13,020,000	640,000

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Governors Traffic Safety Committee			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	12,380,000	13,020,000	640,000
Total	12,380,000	13,020,000	640,000

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Transportation Support				
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	14,788,000	120,468,000	105,680,000	0
Total	14,788,000	120,468,000	105,680,000	0

OLYMPIC REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MISSION

In 1980, Lake Placid and the surrounding areas were host to the Winter Olympic Games. The following year, the Olympic Regional Development Authority was established to create and administer a post-Olympic program for the Lake Placid facilities. These facilities include: the Olympic Ice Center; the Olympic Speedskating Oval; the Whiteface Mountain Ski Area and Veterans' Memorial Highway; the Mt. Van Hoevenberg Complex that includes bobsled and luge runs, cross-country ski trails and a biathlon range; the Olympic Ski Jumping Complex; and the U.S. Olympic Training Center. In 1984, the Olympic Regional Development Authority's responsibility expanded to include the management of the Gore Mountain Ski Center in North Creek, Warren County.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Authority is governed by a ten-member Board of Directors, consisting of the commissioners of Economic Development, Environmental Conservation, Parks, and seven other members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Governor selects one member as Chair. The Commissioner of Economic Development currently chairs the Authority. Board members serve without compensation.

The Authority has a workforce of 180 and employs up to 800 full- and part-time hourly workers, depending on the season.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

In 2003-04, State tax dollars from the General Fund will finance 29.6 percent, or \$7.4 million, of the Authority's \$25 million operating budget. State funding supplements \$16.2 million in revenue generated from venue marketing, fees and ticket sales to athletic and other special events; \$646,000 from the Town of North Elba; \$411,000 from the United States Olympic Committee to cover the costs associated with use of Authority facilities; \$200,000 from the Winter Sports Education Trust Fund; and \$150,000 from the Olympic Training Center Account.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

OLYMPIC FACILITIES

The Olympic Regional Development Authority manages one of three primary sites (the others being in California and Colorado) for year-round training of America's Olympic athletes. In 2001-02, the Olympic facilities at Lake Placid received more than 275,000 visitors, which is a year-to-year increase of more than 22 percent. The Authority hosts numerous national and international athletic and entertainment events — in 2001-02, Champions on Ice, ECAC Hockey Championships, Empire State Winter Games, World Cup Skiing, Bobsled and Skeleton Competitions, ESPN Great Outdoor Games, U.S. Skiing Junior Olympic Championships and Syracuse Symphony and Travis Tritt concerts were held at Authority sites. In addition, the Authority has been the home of the Stars on Ice figure skating rehearsal and preview show since 1992.

SKI FACILITIES

The Authority also manages the Gore and Whiteface Mountain ski centers, two major downhill ski facilities that received more than 350,000 visitors in the 2001-02 ski season; and over 150,000 visitors for off-season activities such as mountain biking and sightseeing tours.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Appropriations Recommended		Reappropriations Recommended
Category	2002-03	2003-04	Change	2003-04
State Operations	7,902,000	7,750,000	(152,000)	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	7,902,000	7,750,000	(152,000)	0

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	7,552,000	7,400,000	(152,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	150,000	150,000	0
Fiduciary Funds	200,000	200,000	0
Total	7,902,000	7,750,000	(152,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Operations			·
General Fund	7,552,000	7,400,000	(152,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	150,000	150,000	0
Fiduciary Funds	200,000	200,000	0
Total	7,902,000	7,750,000	(152,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Tot	tal	Contractual Services		
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Operations	7,400,000	(152,000)	7,400,000	(152,000)	
Total	7,400,000	(152,000)	7,400,000	(152,000)	

OLYMPIC REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total	Nonpersonal Service		
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Operations	350,000	0	200,000	0
Total	350,000	0	200,000	0
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	Maintenance Undistributed		
Program	Amount	Change	
Operations	150,000	0	
Total	150,000	0	

OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

MISSION

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's mission is to provide safe and enjoyable recreational and interpretive opportunities for all New York State residents and visitors and to be responsible stewards of our valuable natural, historic and cultural resources. The Office operates and maintains 167 parks and 35 historic sites, hosts a multitude of cultural and educational programs, and offers diverse recreational opportunities, ranging from secluded campsites to the internationally renowned Niagara Falls State Park. Over 60 million people visit the State's parks and historic sites annually.

New York's park system and its unparalleled recreation opportunities are an important factor in the State's tourism industry and economy. Services open to the public at State parks include beaches, golf courses, performing arts centers, swimming pools, marinas, cabins, campgrounds and many significant historic sites.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Office is headed by a Commissioner, appointed by the Governor. Operations are administered through a network of 11 regional offices: Allegany, Central, Finger Lakes, Genesee, Long Island, New York City, Niagara, Palisades, Saratoga/Capital District, Taconic and Thousand Islands. The central office is located in Albany, and includes executive staff and other administrative support functions.

For fiscal year 2003-04, the Office will have a workforce of 1,526. Extensive use of more than 5,000 temporary and seasonal employees supplement the permanent staff in the peak summer season.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2003-04 Executive Budget recommends more than \$219 million for the Office's programs, including \$94.4 million in General Fund moneys and more than \$64.4 million in fee revenues. These funds will support operation of all existing park facilities and the development of parklands acquired with funding from the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) and 1996 Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act.

These recommendations continue funding for the Empire State Games and Art Park at the 2002-03 level. In addition, \$4.95 million in funding for the Zoos, Botanical Gardens and Aguaria program will be provided from the EPF.

The General Fund continues to be the Office's primary source of support for its operating and local assistance budgets, providing 50.3 percent of its funding. The remaining 49.7 percent is provided by a variety of sources, including:

- User fees at the parks (43.5 percent);
- Federal grants for activities related to the use of recreational vehicles and land and water conservation (5.3 percent); and
- Fiduciary and Enterprise funds, including moneys earmarked for historic sites, arboretums and the Empire State Games (.9 percent).

The primary focus of the Office's capital program is the health and safety of park visitors and the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing facilities. Park facilities include more than 5,000 buildings, 27 golf courses, 53 swimming pools, 76 beaches, 27 marinas, 40 boat launching sites, 18 nature centers, 774 cabins and 8,320 campsites. The Office also maintains hundreds of miles of roads and trails, expansive utility systems, 106 dams and 604 bridges.

For 2003-04, appropriations of \$29.6 million are recommended for capital projects from the State Park Infrastructure Fund, a dedicated fund consisting of revenues generated from day use and camping fees at the parks, as well as concession revenues and other miscellaneous revenues. Budget recommendations also include \$7.5 million in Federal appropriations for an anticipated increase in Federal Land and Water Conservation funding and \$5 million in fiduciary appropriations for other potential gifts to improve various parks.

Funding from the State Park Infrastructure Fund will be supplemented with resources for State parks capital projects from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund and the EPF. In 2003-04 the EPF will provide \$5 million for infrastructure and stewardship projects at State parks and lands operated by the Office and the Department of Environmental Conservation.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Since 1995-96, the Office has reorganized functions and consolidated management operations to more effectively provide safe and enjoyable recreational services to the public. These efforts will continue in 2003-04 as the Office achieves efficiencies through the continued streamlining of administrative oversight, redeployment of staff, and consolidation of functions. The Office has also fostered public-private partnerships to enhance park facilities and events, including corporate sponsorships for fireworks displays, playground construction and the Empire State Games. With private sector support and expertise, the Black Course at Bethpage State Park was the first public course ever to host the U.S. Open national golf championship tournament in the summer of 2002, and has been selected to host the tournament again in 2009.

In the 2003 State of the State, the Governor announced the transformation of Gallagher Beach into a new recreational facility for Buffalo and western New York. In 2003-04, the Office will work with the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority, the current owner of this property, to develop Gallagher Beach into the newest unit of the State Parks system.

The responsibilities of the Office are carried out through five major programs:

- Administration: provides executive direction, fiscal, personnel and audit services, public communications, and management of the Office's capital program;
- Park Operations: operates the State's 167 parks. Seasonal and full-time personnel are assigned to specific facilities in one of the Office's 11 regions. Staff includes security and field operations staff, as well as skilled and semi-skilled maintenance personnel. Day use, golf course, and other user fees directly offset the cost of facility operations;
- Empire State Games: plans and implements the Games for the Physically Challenged, Senior Games, Summer Games and Winter Games;
- Historic Preservation: oversees preservation activities at 35 historic sites, develops a statewide Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan and maintains the State Register of Historic Places; and
- Natural Heritage Trust: receives and administers funds, including private gifts and bequests, to advance conservation, outdoor recreation and historic preservation purposes. Created under the Public Authorities Law in 1968, the Natural Heritage Trust is a public benefit corporation.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	162,907,900	161,683,300	(1,224,600)	10,432,000
Aid To Localities	42,927,220	14,240,000	(28,687,220)	31,222,000
Capital Projects	40,840,000	43,305,000	2,465,000	97,665,000
Total	246,675,120	219,228,300	(27,446,820)	139,319,000

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			
General Fund	81	81	0
Historic Preservation			
General Fund	137	137	0
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	15	15	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1	1	0
Park Operations			
General Fund	1,122	1,060	(62)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	10	10	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	73	73	0
Fiduciary Funds	3	2	(1)
Capital Projects Funds - Other	137	137	0
Recreation Services			
General Fund	10	10	0
Total	1,589	1,526	(63)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	107,892,100	92,191,100	(15,701,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	3,695,800	3,717,000	21,200
Special Revenue Funds - Other	47,521,800	61,953,200	14,431,400
Enterprise Funds	2,500,000	2,500,000	0
Fiduciary Funds	1,298,200	1,322,000	23,800
Total	162,907,900	161,683,300	(1,224,600)
Adjustments: Prior Year Deficiency Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, Office of General Fund Appropriated 2002-03	620,000 163,527,900		

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	6,822,200	6,257,900	(564,300)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	500,000	500,000	0
Historic Preservation			
General Fund	10,195,300	9,284,100	(911,200)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	1,425,800	1,447,000	21,200
Special Revenue Funds - Other	69,800	70,000	200
Fiduciary Funds	42,400	42,000	(400)
Park Operations			
General Fund	88,503,700	74,332,500	(14,171,200)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	1,770,000	1,770,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	47,452,000	61,883,200	14,431,200
Fiduciary Funds	1,255,800	1,280,000	24,200
Recreation Services			
General Fund	2,370,900	2,316,600	(54,300)
Enterprise Funds	2,500,000	2,500,000	0
Total	162,907,900	161,683,300	(1,224,600)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Servic (Annual Sal	•	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Administration	4,617,800	(564,300)	4,555,900	(557,400)	
Historic Preservation	8,281,500	(411,200)	6,427,200	(320,000)	
Park Operations	70,545,200	(9,791,200)	45,436,600	(6,491,200)	
Recreation Services	607,100	(54,300)	504,700	(50,000)	
Total	84,051,600	(10,821,000)	56,924,400	(7,418,600)	
		Temporary Service (Nonannual Salaried)		ime Pay aried)	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Administration	23,100	(2,500)	38,800	(4,400)	
Historic Preservation	1,772,300	(88,500)	82,000	(2,700)	
Park Operations	23,170,700	(3,100,000)	1,937,900	(200,000)	
Recreation Services	80,900	(3,300)	21,500	(1,000)	
Total	25.047.000	(3.194.300)	2.080.200	(208,100)	

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Tota	ı	Supplies and Materials		
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Administration	1,640,100	0	121,800	0	
Historic Preservation	1,002,600	(500,000)	308,700	(140,000)	
Park Operations	3,787,300	(4,380,000)	513,300	(385,000)	
Recreation Services	1,709,500	0	250,800	0	
Total	8,139,500	(4,880,000)	1,194,600	(525,000)	
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Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Administration	95,700	0	1,422,600	0	
Historic Preservation	50,900	(25,000)	517,100	(260,000)	
Park Operations	466,100	(350,000)	1,851,200	(3,310,000)	
Recreation Services	121,800	0	1,322,300	0	
Total	734,500	(375,000)	5,113,200	(3,570,000)	
	Equipm		Maintenance Un	Undistributed	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Administration	0	0	0	0	
Historic Preservation	125,900	(75,000)	0	0	
Park Operations	456,700	(335,000)	500,000	0	
Recreation Services	14,600	0	0	0	
Total	597,200	(410,000)	500,000	0	

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Se	ervice
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	500,000	0	150,000	0
Historic Preservation	1,559,000	21,000	845,400	10,600
Park Operations	64,933,200	14,455,400	23,735,100	6,556,250
Recreation Services	2,500,000	0	0	0
Total	69,492,200	14,476,400	24,730,500	6,566,850

	Nonpersonal :	Service	distributed	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	350,000	0	0	0
Historic Preservation	713,600	10,400	0	0
Park Operations	39,497,100	8,437,050	1,701,000	(537,900)
Recreation Services	2,500,000	0	0	0
Total	43,060,700	8,447,450	1,701,000	(537,900)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	32,207,220	2,200,000	(30,007,220)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	8,620,000	9,640,000	1,020,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	2,100,000	2,400,000	300,000
Total	42,927,220	14,240,000	(28,687,220)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	2,200,000	2,200,000	0
Historic Preservation			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	120,000	140,000	20,000
Natural Heritage Trust			
General Fund	5,202,000	0	(5,202,000)
Park Operations			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	5,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	2,100,000	2,400,000	300,000
Recreation Services			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	3,500,000	3,500,000	0
Community Projects			
General Fund	24,805,220	0	(24,805,220)
Total	42,927,220	14,240,000	(28,687,220)

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Changa	Reappropriations 2003-04
	2002-03	2003-04	Change	2003-04
Parks EQBA 86				
Capital Projects Fund - EQBA 86 (Bondable)	0	0	0	9,725,000
Natural Heritage Trust				
Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	300,000
Federal Capital Projects Fund				
Federal Capital Projects Fund	5,000,000	7,500,000	2,500,000	8,352,000
Maintenance and Improvements of Existing Facilities				
Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	948,000
Fiduciary Funds - Misc. Combined Expendable Trust				
Fund	5,000,000	5,000,000	0	14,720,000
State Parks Infrastructure Fund	29,640,000	29,605,000	(35,000)	59,158,000
Misc. Capital Projects	1,200,000	1,200,000	0	3,449,000
Outdoor Recreation Development Bond Fund				
Outdoor Recreation Development Bond Fund	0	0	0	230,000
Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition Bond Fund				
Parks and Recreation Land Acquisition Bond Fund	0	0	0	783,000
Total	40,840,000	43,305,000	2,465,000	97,665,000

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

New York State has statutorily created public authorities to carry out a variety of functions. These authorities play a critical role in managing, maintaining and improving New York State's infrastructure by building or financing roads, bridges and mass transit systems; rail, aviation, water, port and energy facilities; and housing, schools, public protection facilities and public buildings.

Established as public benefit corporations rather than departments of the State, the authorities are governed by boards of directors whose members can be appointed by the Governor, on the recommendation of the Legislature or local officials and by other involved municipalities. Although oversight mechanisms vary, all public authorities are accountable to the State and must submit reports to the Governor, the Legislature and the State Comptroller, including annual reports, independent financial audits and budget reports.

Detailed information on a number of public authorities reflected in Tables 1 through 4 can be found elsewhere in this Executive Budget. These authorities include:

BRIDGE, TUNNEL AND HIGHWAY

Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority Thruway Authority

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Empire State Development Corporation Job Development Authority

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Energy Research and Development Authority Environmental Facilities Corporation

HOUSING, AND FINANCE

Housing Finance Agency Local Government Assistance Corporation State of New York Mortgage Agency

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Public authorities which are not included elsewhere in the Executive Budget are discussed below:

BRIDGE, TUNNEL AND HIGHWAY AUTHORITIES

Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority

The Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority owns and operates the international "Peace Bridge," crossing the Niagara River between Buffalo and Fort Erie, Ontario. All capital improvements and operating expenses are funded by tolls and rentals of property and buildings. No State funds are used to support the Authority.

New York State Bridge Authority

The New York State Bridge Authority is responsible for the Bear Mountain, Kingston-Rhinecliff, Mid-Hudson, Newburgh-Beacon and Rip Van Winkle toll bridges that span the Hudson River. Various bridge tolls cover Authority costs; no State funds are used to support the Authority.

Thousand Islands Bridge Authority

The Thousand Islands Bridge Authority operates two bridges connecting U.S. Interstate 81 in Jefferson County with Highway 401 in Ontario, Canada. The Authority also operates a sewage treatment facility and recreational and tourist facilities. Tolls from the bridge and other service fees cover operating costs; no State funds are used to support the Authority.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES

Battery Park City Authority

The Battery Park City Authority manages the commercial and residential development of a 92-acre landfill on the southwest end of Manhattan, immediately adjacent to the World Trade Center site. The Authority generates revenues from the collection of rents and real estate tax equivalent payments to support its operations.

The Battery Park City (BPC) site's proximity to the World Trade Center resulted in significant property damage to the site's parks and structures as a result of the September 11th terrorist attacks. Within weeks of the attacks, the Authority's 30-acre park system was fully cleared of debris and reopened and all of Battery Park City's residential and commercial structures were inspected and found to be structurally sound. Over the past year, repair work has been substantially completed on the many damaged Authority structures and occupancy rates in BPC's residential buildings have returned to pre-9/11 levels.

United Nations Development Corporation

The United Nations Development Corporation develops and manages commercial and residential facilities for United Nations-related activities in New York City including One, Two and Three United Nations Plaza. The Corporation does not rely on any State support to pay debt service or for its own operations.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITIES

New York Power Authority

The New York Power Authority finances, builds and operates electric generation and transmission facilities. It currently owns and operates 5 major generating facilities, 5 small hydroelectric facilities, 11 small natural gas powered generating plants and a major transmission system. The Authority generates and transmits electric power at wholesale rates to its primary customers — municipal and investor-owned utilities, rural electric cooperatives throughout the State, major industrial concerns and various New York City-area public corporations. The Authority receives no State subsidy. It generally finances construction projects through sales of bonds and notes and pays the related debt service with revenues from the generation and transmission of electricity.

Long Island Power Authority

The Long Island Power Authority has the broad authority to ensure adequate, dependable and affordable electric service on Long Island. The Authority has reduced commercial and residential electricity rates by approximately 20 percent. The reduction is encouraging economic development and lowering the cost of living on Long Island. No State tax dollars are used to fund the Authority.

HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITIES

Dormitory Authority

The Dormitory Authority provides financing, construction management, planning and design, and equipment purchasing services for higher education, not-for-profit health care, judicial and other institutions. The Authority funds its operations from its own client-generated revenues.

Municipal Assistance Corporation (MAC) for the City of New York

The Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York was created in 1975 to provide access to the credit markets for the City during a period of fiscal crisis and to help oversee its fiscal affairs. MAC's financing mission on behalf of New York City has been completed. MAC expects its only financing role in the future to be management of its existing debt. No State money is used to finance the Corporation; it is funded through a portion of New York City's sales tax.

Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy

The Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy was created in 1995 to provide the City with access to credit markets and to oversee Troy's fiscal affairs. The Authority is subject to a debt cap of \$75 million. The State is authorized, subject to legislative review and appropriation, to provide moneys as necessary to ensure a 1.5:1 debt service coverage ratio on Authority debt. No such appropriation is required in the 2003-04 State fiscal year. No State moneys are used to finance the Corporation, and failure of the State to appropriate State aid to the City does not constitute an event of default for Corporation obligations.

Municipal Bond Bank Agency

The Municipal Bond Bank Agency was established in 1972 to provide low-cost capital financing to towns, villages, cities and counties. In addition, the Agency is authorized to issue special program bonds and tax lien collateralized securities. The Agency is staffed by the Housing Finance Agency. No State tax dollars are used to fund the Agency.

Project Finance Agency

The Project Finance Agency was created in 1975 to provide long-term financing for low- and middle-income residential housing projects originally financed by the Urban Development Corporation. During the mid-1970's, the Urban Development Corporation faced a potential default on bonds issued to construct these projects, preventing the issuance of long-term debt to complete projects under way. The Project Finance Agency was created as the financing vehicle to complete these projects. No State tax dollars are used to fund the Agency.

PORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES

Albany Port District Commission

The Albany Port District Commission develops and operates port facilities in the cities of Albany and Rensselaer. Lease revenues account for the majority of the Port's annual revenue with maritime traffic making up the remainder. No State tax dollars are used to fund the Commission.

Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority operates an international bridge between Ogdensburg and Prescott, Ontario, Canada, as well as a port, an airport, an industrial park and a short-line railroad. The Authority has become increasingly involved in developing port and industrial park properties in the North Country. The Authority's industrial park now has 14 buildings which house companies providing 1,000 jobs. Its marine terminal provides the North Country's mining industries with low-cost transportation.

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey was created in 1921 to improve port and transportation facilities in the New York metropolitan area. This bi-state authority is responsible for the management and daily operation of more than 30 facilities, including airports, marine terminal facilities, bus terminals, interstate bridges and tunnels, an interstate commuter railroad and industrial parks. No New York State funds are used to support the Port Authority.

The Port Authority suffered catastrophic losses as a result of the September 11 terrorist attacks including the complete destruction of several key Authority owned assets including the World Trade Center and the adjacent PATH subway station. The Port Authority is continuing to work with the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, the Federal government and other agencies on the redevelopment of the Trade Center site and the adjacent portion of lower Manhattan.

Port of Oswego Authority

The Port of Oswego Authority operates port facilities in the Oswego Port District, which includes the City of Oswego, the Town of Scriba, and all waters of the Oswego River and Lake Ontario within its boundaries. The Authority operates a port terminal and storage facilities and supports a marine museum and maritime foundation.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES

Capital District Transportation Authority

The Capital District Transportation Authority provides public transportation service within Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady counties. State funding for the Capital District Transportation Authority is provided through appropriations to the New York State Department of Transportation.

Central New York Regional Transportation Authority

The Central New York Regional Transportation Authority provides public transportation service within Central New York through three subsidiary corporations: CNY Centro

(Onondaga County), Centro of Oswego (Oswego County) and Centro of Cayuga (Cayuga County). State funding for the Central New York Regional Transportation Authority is provided through appropriations to the New York State Department of Transportation.

Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority

The Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority oversees the operations of a public transportation system providing bus, rail and paratransit services in Niagara and Erie counties. The Authority also operates both a primary and reliever airport, a small boat harbor and two metro transit centers which are primary terminals for private inter-city bus service for Niagara and Erie counties. State funding for the Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority is provided through appropriations to the New York State Department of Transportation.

Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority

The Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority provides public transportation service in the counties of Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Wayne and Wyoming. The Authority operates the Regional Transit Service (Rochester area), Wayne Area Transportation System, Livingston Area Transportation Service, Wyoming Transportation Service and Batavia Bus Service. State funding for the Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority is provided through appropriations to the New York State Department of Transportation.

TABLE 1 FINANCIAL OPERATIONS ^{a/} OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES 2002 AND 2003 (thousands of dollars)

			200)2		2003		2003		
	Fiscal Year	Total	Operating	Debt Service Require-	Surplus	Total	Operating	Debt Service Require-	Surplus	
Authorities by Function BRIDGE, TUNNEL AND HIGHWAY	Begins	Revenues	Expenses	ments	(Deficit) by	Revenues	Expenses	ments	(Deficit) b/	
Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority	Jan. 1	24,952	13,131	4,276	7,545	24,844	13,923	4,269	6,652	
New York State Bridge Authority	Jan. 1	40,616	18,627	8,188	13,801	41,249	19,999	8,190	13,060	
Thousand Islands Bridge Authority	Mar. 1	8,810	5,482	743	2,585	8,942	5,775	744	2,423	
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority	Jan. 1	949,519	303,875	385,233	260,411	955,346	351,310	166,982	437,054	
Thruway Authority [⊈]	Jan. 1	461,832	281,773	98,632	81,427	481,218	323,754	101,833	55,631	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT										
Battery Park City Authority	Nov. 1	149,261	27,405	69,314	52,542	147,165	28,646	70,768	47,751	
Development Authority of the North Country	April 1	8,380	5,276	3,104	0	8,650	5,546	3,104	0	
Empire State Development Corporation	April 1	526,720	58,763	467,957	0	485,936	47,456	438,480	0	
Job Development Authority	April 1	78,791	16,468	62,323	0	13,653	9,283	4,370	0	
United Nations Development Corporation	Jan. 1	29,172	13,583	10,354	5,235	30,484	14,632	10,353	5,499	
ENERGY AND ENVIRON- MENT										
Energy Research and Development Authority	April 1	210,807	195,856	14,951	0	210,873	195,920	14,953	0	
Environmental Facilities Corporation	April 1	481,768	13,998	461,737	6,033	504,307	14,318	484,866	5,123	
Long Island Power Authority	Jan. 1	2,456,428	1,980,503	450,035	25,890	2,518,379	2,027,560	470,536	20,283	
Power Authority	Jan. 1	2,084,400	1,752,900	252,200	79,300	2,068,300	1,770,000	323,900	(25,600)	
HOUSING, HEALTH AND FINANCE										
Dormitory Authority	April 1	2,467,426	75,693	2,391,733	0	2,725,013	86,510	2,638,503	0	
Housing Finance Agency	Nov. 1	373,977	17,800	352,860	3,317	350,759	18,100	329,937	2,722	
Local Government Assistance Corporation	April 1	325,000	5,000	320,000	0	335,000	5,000	330,000	0	
Mortgage Agency	Nov. 1	905,368	19,055	886,298	15	805,084	19,624	785,450	10	
Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York	July 1	509,499	8,721	500,778	0	509,382	8,429	500,953	0	
Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy	Jan. 1	4,164	25	4,139	0	4,714	25	4,689	0	
Municipal Bond Bank Agency	Nov. 1	8,184	227	7,903	54	8,191	235	7,907	49	
Project Finance Agency	Nov. 1	36,410	241	35,941	228	35,280	269	34,818	193	
PORT DEVELOPMENT										
Albany Port District Commission	Jan. 1	2,942	1,712	80	1,150	3,516	1,991	80	1,445	
Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	April 1	3,250	3,087	555	(392)	3,718	3,130	1,010	(422)	
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey d	Jan. 1	3,345,446	2,092,967	707,060	545,419	0	0	0	0	
Port of Oswego Authority	April 1	1,039	992	25	22	1,000	905	75	20	

TABLE 1 FINANCIAL OPERATIONS ^{af} OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES 2002 AND 2003 (thousands of dollars)

		2002			2003				
	Fiscal Year	Total	Operating	Debt Service Require-	Surplus	Total	Operating	Debt Service Require-	Surplus
Authorities by Function	Begins	Revenues	Expenses	ments	(Deficit) b/	Revenues	Expenses	ments	(Deficit) b/
REGIONAL TRANSPORTA- TION									_
Capital District Transportation Authority	April 1	51,175	48,111	3,064	0	44,768	44,435	4,045	(3,712)
Central New York Regional Transportation Authority	April 1	34,878	34,858	20	0	34,973	34,032	20	921
Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Jan. 1	6,636,800	6,101,400	510,200	25,200	7,491,700	7,334,700	392,700	(235,700)
Niagara Frontier Transporta- tion Authority	April 1	121,368	109,969	8,033	3,366	120,946	113,761	8,777	(1,592)
Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority	April 1	51,785	50,675	0	1,110	49,862	52,121	0	(2,259)
GRAND TOTAL		22,390,167	13,258,173	8,017,736	1,114,258	20,023,252	12,551,389	7,142,312	329,551

This table is based on authority estimates and may not reflect approval by the Board of Directors. This table covers the Authority fiscal year which includes September 30. Data vary as to cash or accrual accounting.

The operating surplus may be committed to reserve requirements, repayment of State advances or funding of capital programs or programs operated by other authorities. Deficits are to be covered from existing resources or management options.

[©] Excludes debt service for bonds sold to finance State transportation programs.

^{d/2} 2003 Budget data not available pending approval of Authority's Board of Directors. All estimates are preliminary, subject to change, and reflect anticipated insurance recoveries for losses incurred as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

TABLE 2 CAPITAL PROGRAMS ^{af} OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES 2002 AND 2003 (thousands of dollars)

	2002			2003			
Authorities by Function	Capital Program Disburse- ments	Available Resources	Sale of New Debt ^{b/}	Capital Program Disburse- ments	Available Resources	Sale of New Debt b	
BRIDGE, TUNNEL AND HIGHWAY		11000011000	11011 2021		11000011000	HOW DOD!	
Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority	9,946	18,110	0	11,764	20,117	0	
New York State Bridge Authority	29,905	26,660	50,000	28,758	47,060	0	
Thousand Islands Bridge Authority	1,336	1,336	0	2,151	2,151	0	
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority [⊴]	153,100	0	153,100	327,900	0	327,900	
Thruway Authority	416,381	268,969	147,412	337,885	207,382	130,503	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
Battery Park City Authority	17,400	17,400	0	39,736	27,000	90,000	
Development Authority of the North Country	3,623	3,623	0	21,436	12,036	21,436	
Empire State Development Corporation	200,000	0	200,000	379,560	0	379,560	
Job Development Authority	15,000	0	23,000	8,000	8,000	0	
United Nations Development Corporation	343	6,416	0	3,291	3,126	0	
ENERGY AND ENVIRON- MENT							
Energy Research and Development Authority	13,250	13,250	0	13,250	13,250	0	
Environmental Facilities Corporation	989,735	0	989,735	665,000	0	665,000	
Long Island Power Authority	249,000	249,000	0	246,000	46,000	200,000	
Power Authority	400,200	525,000	601,260	503,400	202,100	126,433	
HOUSING, HEALTH AND FINANCE							
Dormitory Authority	2,108,334	4,071,416	3,004,783	2,726,263	4,967,865	2,471,700	
Housing Finance Agency	755,279	267,308	791,885	899,009	304,214	700,000	
Local Government Assistance Corporation	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mortgage Agency	458,627	270,999	0	400,000	120,000	250,000	
Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Municipal Bond Bank Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Project Finance Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PORT DEVELOPMENT							
Albany Port District Commission	2,992	0	0	841	0	0	
Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	4,405	4,405	0	1,192	1,192	0	
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ^{d/}	1,515,460	1,009,555	1,030,000	0	0	0	
Port of Oswego Authority	1,390	1,390	300	0	0	0	

TABLE 2 CAPITAL PROGRAMS ^a OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES 2002 AND 2003 (thousands of dollars)

		2002		2003			
	Capital Program			Capital Program		_	
Authorities by Function	Disburse- ments	Available Resources	Sale of New Debt ^b	Disburse- ments	Available Resources	Sale of New Debt ^b	
REGIONAL TRANSPORTA- TION							
Capital District Transportation Authority	16,052	16,052	0	10,232	10,232	0	
Central New York Regional Transportation Authority	6,227	6,227	0	7,638	7,638	0	
Metropolitan Transportation Authority [⊴]	6,590,800	1,395,600	5,195,200	2,751,500	1,277,500	1,474,000	
Niagara Frontier Transporta- tion Authority	51,777	51,777	0	74,494	74,494	0	
Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority	15,013	15,013	0	21,226	21,226	0	
GRAND TOTAL	14,025,575	8,239,506	12,186,675	9,480,526	7,372,583	6,836,532	

^{a/} This table is based on authority estimates and may not reflect approval by the Board of Directors. The table covers the Authority fiscal year which includes September 30. "Available resources" may include anticipated and/or requested State and Federal funds.

b/ Includes proceeds available for capital program only.

Data represents scheduled project awards for 2002 based on the Capital Program Review Board approved plan from May 2002.

^{4/2} 2003 Budget data not available pending approval by Authority's Board of Directors. All estimates are preliminary, subject to change, and reflect anticipated insurance recoveries for losses incurred as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

TABLE 3 DEBT STRUCTURE OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 (thousands of dollars)

	All Bonds and Notes				Moral Obligation Bonds		
	Statutory	Bonds	Bonds	Notes	Authorized	Bonds	Bonds
Authorities by Function BRIDGE, TUNNEL AND	Authorization	Issued	Outstanding	Outstanding	<u>Limit</u>	Issued	Outstanding
HIGHWAY							
Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority	165,000	53,370	47,210	1,575	0	0	0
New York State Bridge Authority	100,000	83,522	86,525	0	0	0	0
Thousand Islands Bridge Authority	Unlimited	5,745	4,800	0	0	0	0
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority ^{a/}	16,500,000	8,440,635	6,354,285	807,190	0	0	0
Thruway Authority	Unlimited	13,293,002	8,609,340	300,000	0	0	0
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
Battery Park City Authority b/	1,060,000	1,108,017	947,110	0	0	0	0
Development Authority of the North Country	Unlimited	40,024	32,326	0	0	0	0
Empire State Development Corporation	Unlimited	6,292,837	5,072,202	14,285	1,295,000	1,070,000	0
Job Development Authority	750,000	726,080	110,420	0	0	0	0
United Nations Development Corporation	Unlimited	260,728	135,863	0	75,000	55,200	0
ENERGY AND ENVIRON- MENT							
Energy Research and Development Authority	Unlimited	7,511,230	3,899,395	0	0	0	0
Environmental Facilities Corporation	Unlimited	6,930,375	4,883,700	0	0	0	0
Long Island Power Authority	Unlimited	9,413,506	7,499,823	100,000	0	0	0
Power Authority	Unlimited	6,917,450	1,576,050	728,710	0	0	0
HOUSING, HEALTH AND FINANCE							
Dormitory Authority	Unlimited	58,013,738	29,331,398	190,050	926,015	698,660	87,895
Housing Finance Agency [⊴]	7,890,000	10,758,835	5,226,895	0	4,481,991	6,524,379	429,132
Local Government Assistance Corporation	4,700,000	5,571,165	4,527,340	0	0	0	0
Mortgage Agency	6,945,000	11,490,659	4,028,062	0	0	0	0
Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York	11,500,000	9,445,000	2,525,000	0	0	9,445,000	0
Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy d/	75,000	69,583	71,334	0	0	0	0
Municipal Bond Bank Agency	1,000,000	92,180	59,825	0	0	0	0
Project Finance Agency	305,000	305,000	89,815	0	0	0	0
PORT DEVELOPMENT							
Albany Port District Commission	Unlimited	0	0	958	0	0	0
Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	Unlimited	0	0	1,582	0	0	0
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	Unlimited	11,608,660	8,904,636	684,725	0	0	0
Port of Oswego Authority	Unlimited	0	0	390	0	0	0

TABLE 3 DEBT STRUCTURE OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 (thousands of dollars)

	All Bonds and Notes				Moral Obligation Bonds		
Authorities by Function	Statutory Authorization	Bonds Issued	Bonds Outstanding	Notes Outstanding	Authorized Limit	Bonds Issued	Bonds Outstanding
REGIONAL TRANSPORTA- TION				•			
Capital District Transportation Authority	Unlimited	0	0	7,000	0	0	0
Central New York Regional Transportation Authority	Unlimited	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan Transportation Authority ^{a/ g/}	16,500,000	9,291,550	9,234,025	750,000	0	0	0
Niagara Frontier Transporta- tion Authority	Unlimited	217,269	191,949	0	0	0	0
Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority	Unlimited	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	_	177,940,160	103,449,328	3,586,465	6,778,006	17,793,239	517,027

The MTA and TBTA are collectively authorized to issue up to \$16.5 billion of bonds to finance their capital programs. Outstanding bonds do not include Convention Center Project Bonds, that are not covered by the Authority's bond cap, and are solely supported by rental income.

^{b/} \$400 million in bonding authority related to the Housing New York Program sunsetted on June 30, 1995.

geope HFA moral obligation bond limit is reduced as bonds outstanding after April 1, 1976 are repaid.

^{d/} Bonds outstanding exceed bonds issued because bonds outstanding include accretion in value of capital appreciation bonds from date of issue through September 30, 2002.

The MTA has undergone a major debt restructuring during 2002-03, therefore figures are not comparable to last year.

TABLE 4 STATE INVOLVEMENT IN FINANCING OF PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES 2002 AND 2003-04 (thousands of dollars)

State Appropriations Requested in

Authority Bonds Outstanding, 2002 at Support of Authority Programs, 2003-04 b/ Outstanding Reimbursable Revenue and State Moral State Appro-New Appro-Reappro-**Authorities by Function** Nonrecourse Guaranteed Obligation priations, 2001 priations Total priations BRIDGE, TUNNEL AND **HIGHWAY** Buffalo and Fort Erie Public **Bridge Authority** 47,210 0 0 0 0 0 0 New York State Bridge Authority 86,525 0 0 0 0 0 0 Thousand Islands Bridge 0 0 0 0 0 n Authority 4,800 Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority [⊆] 6,354,285 0 0 0 0 0 0 8,609,340 0 0 0 2,000 1,631 3,631 Thruway Authority **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Battery Park City Authority** 947,110 0 0 0 0 0 0 Development Authority of the 0 0 0 0 North Country 32,326 0 0 Empire State Development 5,072,202 0 0 0 75,358 214,617 289,975 Corporation Job Development Authority 0 110,420 0 0 0 0 0 **United Nations Development** Corporation 135,863 0 0 0 0 0 0 **ENERGY AND ENVIRON-**MENT Energy Research and **Development Authority** 3,899,395 0 0 0 28,173 0 28,173 **Environmental Facilities** 0 4,883,700 0 9,528 10,024 10,605 20,629 Corporation Long Island Power Authority 7,499,823 0 0 0 0 0 0 Power Authority 1,576,050 0 0 0 0 0 0 HOUSING, HEALTH AND **FINANCE** 0 87,895 0 0 0 0 **Dormitory Authority** 29,243,503 Housing Finance Agency 4,797,763 0 429,132 45,367 0 0 0 Local Government Assistance 0 0 0 335,000 0 335,000 4,527,340 Corporation Mortgage Agency 4,028,062 0 0 0 0 0 0 Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of New York 2,525,000 0 0 0 n 0 n Municipal Assistance Corporation for the City of Troy 71,334 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Municipal Bond Bank Agency 59,825 Project Finance Agency 0 0 0 0 89,815 0 0 PORT DEVELOPMENT Albany Port District Commis-0 0 0 0 0 0 sion 0 Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority 0 0 0 19,305 0 0 0 Port Authority of New York 0 and New Jersey 8.904.636 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4,130 0 0 0 Port of Oswego Authority 0

TABLE 4 STATE INVOLVEMENT IN FINANCING OF PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS OF NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES 2002 AND 2003-04 (thousands of dollars)

State Appropriations Requested in Support of Authority Programs, 2003-04 b/ Authority Bonds Outstanding, 2002 at Outstanding Revenue Reimbursable State Approand State Moral New Appro-Reappro-**Authorities by Function** Nonrecourse Guaranteed Obligation priations, 2001 priations priations Total REGIONAL TRANSPORTA-TION **Capital District Transportation** Authority 0 0 0 0 22,525 0 22,525 Central New York Regional Transportation Authority 0 0 0 0 19,684 0 19,684 Metropolitan Transportation Authority 9,234,025 0 0 0 1,459,087 0 1,459,087 Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority 191,949 0 0 0 27,041 0 27,041 Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority 0 0 390 15,901 0 15,901 110,420 517,027 **GRAND TOTAL** 102,821,881 78,720 1,994,793 226,853 2,221,646

^{a/} This table covers bonds outstanding as of September 30.

^{b/} Appropriations are included in the Executive Budget for State Fiscal Year 2003-04 from the State's General Fund, dedicated tax funds, Capital Projects Fund or bond funds. Some of these funds may be appropriated to an intermediary which, in turn, makes payment to the named authority.

Outstanding bonds do not include Convention Center Project Bonds, that are not covered by the Authority's bond cap, and are solely supported by rental income.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

MISSION

The Department of Public Service has a broad mandate to ensure that all New Yorkers have access to reliable and low-cost utility services. The Department is the staff arm of the Public Service Commission, which regulates the rates and services of the State's public utilities, including electric, gas, steam, telephone, and water. The Commission also oversees the siting of major electric and gas transmission lines and facilities, ensures the safety of natural gas and liquid petroleum pipelines, and is responsible for oversight and regulation of the cable television industry in New York State. As the transition is made from a regulated utility industry to a more competitive market, the Department will use its oversight responsibilities to foster competitive market forces which will produce lower rates for consumers, enable customers to choose from a variety of suppliers, and continue reliable service.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Public Service Commission consists of five members who are nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Chairman serves as the chief executive officer of the Department which operates offices in Albany, New York City and Buffalo.

The Department's budget has two programs: the Administration Program, which supports Public Service Commission activities; and the Regulation Program, which undertakes activities to ensure fair and reasonable rates, foster proper competition, monitor service standards, address consumer complaints, promote efficient operation and ensure that industry construction programs meet safety and environmental requirements.

The Department will have a workforce of 557 for 2003-04. The Department is funded almost entirely from utility and cable assessments.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2003-04 budget recommendations for the Department of Public Service reflect the changing mission of the agency as the utility industry moves from a regulated environment to a competitive market. As the electric industry undergoes restructuring, the Department is overseeing this process to ensure that policies are implemented to encourage competition for retail and wholesale business, and to maintain a level playing field in this new competitive market.

The Department's 2003-04 operating budget includes funding of \$64 million from utility and cable assessments. Public utility assessments are based on a utility's gross intrastate operating revenues above \$25,000. Cable television assessments are based on revenues from those companies with 1,000 or more subscribers.

In addition, the local assistance budget provides a total of \$400,000 from fees paid by entities proposing the siting of electric generation facilities, that may be accessed by local governments and community groups to fund intervention activities related to the siting.

The Department also receives Federal grants to perform pipeline safety activities.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Department's highest priority for the coming year remains its move toward competition in the electric, telecommunications, and gas industries. This transition must be effectively managed to ensure that competition benefits both the State's economic interests and utility ratepayers. During this transition to competitive markets, the Department will develop the infrastructure needed for competitive alternatives, maintain the high standards of

reliability and service quality that New Yorkers expect, ensure fair competition, and, where necessary, provide ratepayers effective protection. Department staff will continue to play a significant role in siting new and expanded electric generation facilities.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	66,099,000	65,512,000	(587,000)	2,500,000
Aid To Localities	400,000	400,000	0	5,007,000
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	66,499,000	65,912,000	(587,000)	7,507,000

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	98	98	0
Regulation of Utilities			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	12	12	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	458	447	(11)
Total	568	557	(11)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	1,400,000	1,400,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	64,699,000	64,112,000	(587,000)
Total	66,099,000	65,512,000	(587,000)
Adjustments: Prior Year Deficiency Public Service Department Special Revenue Funds - Other Appropriated 2002-03	2,800,000 68,899,000		

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	10,127,000	10,185,000	58,000
Regulation of Utilities			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	1,400,000	1,400,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	54,572,000	53,927,000	(645,000)
Total	66,099,000	65,512,000	(587,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total	Personal Service		
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	10,185,000	58,000	5,498,000	41,000
Regulation of Utilities	55,327,000	(645,000)	33,106,000	124,000
Total	65,512,000	(587,000)	38,604,000	165,000
	Nonpersonal Service		Maintenance Undi	istributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	4,687,000	17,000	0	0
Regulation of Utilities	22,221,000	(244,000)	0	(525,000)
Total	26,908,000	(227,000)	0	(525,000)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Other	400,000	400,000	0
Total	400,000	400,000	0

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
400,000	400,000	0
400,000	400,000	0
	2002-03 400,000	2002-03 2003-04 400,000

STATE RACING AND WAGERING BOARD

MISSION

The Racing and Wagering Board regulates all legalized gambling activities in New York except those regulated by the State Lottery. Horse racing, off-track betting (OTB) and Indian casino gaming are directly regulated by the Board. The responsibility for oversight of bingo and other permitted games of chance conducted by religious and not-for-profit organizations is shared with municipalities, which collect license fees and ensure that the Board's rules and regulations are followed.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

A three-member Board oversees agency activities. The Governor appoints each member to a six-year term with the consent of the Senate.

The Chair and central office staff are stationed in Albany with additional staff operating from the New York City regional office. The Board employs on-site inspectors at the Oneida Indians' Turning Stone Casino in Verona, Oneida County, the Mohawk Indians' Akwesasne Mohawk Casino in Hogansburg, Franklin County, and the Seneca Nation's Seneca Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls. Temporary and full-time employees oversee horse racing at New York's four thoroughbred race tracks — Aqueduct, Belmont, Saratoga and Finger Lakes — and seven harness tracks — Buffalo, Monticello, Saratoga, Syracuse, Vernon Downs, Batavia Downs and Yonkers. The Racing and Wagering Board will have a workforce of 120 full time and 165 per diem staff in the 2003-04 fiscal year. Staff will be supported by revenues generated by the racing industry, Indian casinos, and charitable gaming activities.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2003-04 Executive Budget recommends \$12.2 million to support staff and related costs associated with the processing of racing licenses; the review of financial statements submitted by regional OTBs; legal hearings to suspend or fine violators of racing regulations; seasonal employees at the thoroughbred and harness tracks; and the testing of race horses for prohibited drugs. New legislation proposed with this Budget will move these expenses from the State taxpayer-supported General Fund to the racing industry.

In addition, \$2.1 million in existing fees collected by the State from charitable gaming proceeds is recommended to support the regulation of these games. This funding will support oversight of "bell jar" games, which are games of chance in which players remove "pull tabs" from randomly drawn tickets to reveal potential winning combinations of three or more matching items. The Budget also authorizes \$5.1 million in revenues from fees charged to Indian casinos to pay for on-site monitoring and investigation of these casinos.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

REGULATION OF GAMES OF CHANCE

The Racing and Wagering Board promulgates rules and regulations governing bingo and other games of chance operated by more than 15,000 charitable and not-for-profit organizations throughout the State. The Board establishes standards for issuing licenses to suppliers and manufacturers of gaming equipment; reviews financial statements of charitable gaming operations; and, in conjunction with local law enforcement officials, investigates illegal gaming activities. In accordance with legislation enacted in 1996, the Board will continue its oversight of "bell jar" games in order to decrease illegal activity.

INDIAN GAMING

The State has negotiated compacts or protocols with the Oneida Nation, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, and the Seneca Nation to conduct gaming activities. Under these compacts, the Racing and Wagering Board is responsible for supervising gaming activities operating on these Indian lands. To oversee these activities, the Board maintains 13 employees at the Oneida Nation's Turning Stone Casino, 15 employees at the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe's Akwesasne Casino, and 13 employees at the Seneca Nation's Seneca Niagara Casino.

REGULATION OF RACING

The Board's permanent staff oversee 165 temporary employees who ensure that horse races at the State's racetracks are conducted legally. As part of this effort, the Board has a contract with Cornell University to conduct research and to carry out post-race testing of blood and urine samples taken from race horses.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	16,039,000	19,512,000	3,473,000	0
Aid To Localities	40,000	0	(40,000)	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	16,079,000	19,512,000	3,433,000	0

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			
General Fund	14	0	(14)
Audit and Investigation			
General Fund	18	0	(18)
Regulation of Racing			
General Fund	4	0	(4)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	0	39	39
Regulation of Wagering			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	73	81	8
Total	109	120	11

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	9,427,000	0	(9,427,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	6,612,000	19,512,000	12,900,000
Total	16,039,000	19,512,000	3,473,000
Adjustments: Appropriated 2002-03	16,039,000		

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	1,305,000	0	(1,305,000)
Audit and Investigation			
General Fund	1,168,000	0	(1,168,000)
Regulation of Racing			
General Fund	6,954,000	0	(6,954,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	0	12,200,000	12,200,000
Regulation of Wagering			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	5,312,000	7,312,000	2,000,000
Statewide Gaming Program			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,300,000	0	(1,300,000)
Total	16,039,000	19,512,000	3,473,000

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Tot	al	Personal Ser (Annual)	•
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	(715,000)	0	(715,000)
Audit and Investigation	0	(1,115,000)	0	(1,115,000)
Regulation of Racing	0	(4,444,000)	0	(4,444,000)
Total	0	(6,274,000)	0	(6,274,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Supplies and I	/laterials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	(590,000)	0	(210,300)
Audit and Investigation	0	(53,000)	0	(8,800)
Regulation of Racing	0	(2,510,000)	0	(35,400)
Total	0	(3,153,000)	0	(254,500)
	Travel		Contractual S	ervices
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	(23,800)	0	(355,900)
Audit and Investigation	0	(23,500)	0	(19,300)
Regulation of Racing	0	(5 900)	0	(2 465 100)

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(53,200)

(2,840,300)

	Equipmen	t
Program	Amount	Change
Administration	0	0
Audit and Investigation	0	(1,400)
Regulation of Racing	0	(3,600)
Total	0	(5,000)

Total

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Se	ervice
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Regulation of Racing	12,200,000	12,200,000	8,773,000	8,773,000
Regulation of Wagering	7,312,000	2,000,000	4,499,000	1,271,000
Statewide Gaming Program	0	(1,300,000)	0	0
Total	19,512,000	12,900,000	13,272,000	10,044,000
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	Nonperson	al Service	Maintenance	Undistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Regulation of Racing	3,427,000	3,427,000	0	0
Regulation of Wagering	2,813,000	729,000	0	0
Statewide Gaming Program	0	0	0	(1,300,000)
Total	6,240,000	4,156,000	0	(1,300,000)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	40,000	0	(40,000)
Total	40,000	0	(40,000)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Legislative Initiatives			
General Fund	40,000	0	(40,000)
Total	40,000	0	(40,000)

OFFICE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH

MISSION

Established in November 1999, the New York State Office of Science, Technology, and Academic Research (NYSTAR) is an Executive agency which replaced the New York State Science and Technology Foundation and assumed responsibility for directing the State's university-based high technology economic development programs.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Office of Science, Technology, and Academic Research is headed by an Executive Director who is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Agency oversight is augmented by an 11-member advisory council. The Office of Science, Technology, and Academic Research will have a workforce of 30 positions in 2003-04.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Office of Science, Technology, and Academic Research's activities are supported primarily with State tax dollars from the General Fund. The Executive Budget recommends \$3.3 million to support the Agency's operating budget and \$64.5 million for its high technology programs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Office of Science, Technology, and Academic Research is responsible for the following major programs:

- Capital Facility Program: This program supports the construction and reconstruction of research and development facilities at designated Centers for Advanced Technology and State University of New York University Centers;
- Faculty Development Program: This program provides grants to assist colleges and universities in attracting and retaining research faculty;
- Center for Advanced Technology Development Program: This program provides grants to designated Centers for Advanced Technology for enhancing and expanding activities; and
- Technology Transfer Incentive Program: This program provides grants to colleges
 and universities for technology transfer activities, such as patent applications, the
 creation of business plans, venture capital conferences and other uses related to the
 commercialization of high technology innovations. It also provides funding for the
 Science and Technology Law Center which assists start-up companies in bringing
 new technologies to the marketplace, and is a resource for State agencies and
 institutions of higher education on technology-related legal issues.

In addition, the Office of Science, Technology, and Academic Research will continue to administer programs of the former Science and Technology Foundation, including: Centers for Advanced Technology; Industrial Technology Extension Service; Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program; Technology Development Organizations; the Sensing, Analyzing, Interpreting and Deciding Center at Syracuse University; and the Focus Center-New York semiconductor research center. Other programs administered by NYSTAR include: College Applied Research Centers; the James D. Watson Investigator Program; the Cornell University Nanobiotechnology Center; the Cornell University Materials Research Science and

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Engineering Center; the Cornell University Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center; the Columbia University Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center; and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	3,722,000	3,325,000	(397,000)	0
Aid To Localities	68,083,000	64,520,000	(3,563,000)	88,799,200
Capital Projects	0	0	0	49,500,000
Total	71,805,000	67,845,000	(3,960,000)	138,299,200

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration Program			
General Fund	31	30	(1)
Total	31	30	(1)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
General Fund	3,222,000	2,825,000	(397,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	500,000	500,000	0
Total	3,722,000	3,325,000	(397,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration Program			
General Fund	3,222,000	2,825,000	(397,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	500,000	500,000	0
Total	3,722,000	3,325,000	(397,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	То	Total		Undistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration Program	2,825,000	(397,000)	2,825,000	(397,000)
Total	2,825,000	(397,000)	2,825,000	(397,000)

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STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Tota	al	Maintenance	Undistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration Program	500,000	0	500,000	0
Total	500,000	0	500,000	0

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
General Fund	61,583,000	58,020,000	(3,563,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	6,500,000	6,500,000	0
Total	68,083,000	64,520,000	(3,563,000)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
31,920,000	32,020,000	100,000
1,500,000	1,500,000	0
6,500,000	6,500,000	0
24,500,000	24,500,000	0
3,663,000	0	(3,663,000)
68,083,000	64,520,000	(3,563,000)
	2002-03 31,920,000 1,500,000 6,500,000 24,500,000 3,663,000	2002-03 2003-04 31,920,000 32,020,000 1,500,000 1,500,000 6,500,000 6,500,000 24,500,000 24,500,000 3,663,000 0

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Research Facilities	2002-00	2000-04	Onlange	2000-04
Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	2,000,000
Capital Projects Fund - Authority Bonds	0	0	0_	47,500,000
Total	0	0	0	49,500,000

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

MISSION

The Department of Taxation and Finance administers the State's taxes and related local taxes and manages the State Treasury. In fulfilling its responsibilities under the State's Tax Laws, the Department collects approximately \$43.4 billion in State revenue and approximately \$21.1 billion in local taxes, including New York City and the City of Yonkers income taxes, on behalf of municipalities.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Department is headed by a Commissioner who is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. It fulfills its mission through 11 programs: Administration, Revenue Support, Office of the Counsel, Tax Policy and Analysis, Tax Enforcement, Tax Compliance, Treasury Management, Audit, Revenue and Information Management, Taxpayer Services and the Office of Conciliation and Mediation. The Department of Taxation and Finance will have a workforce of 4,922 positions in 2003-04, of which 4,498 will be funded by State tax dollars in the General Fund.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

In 2003-04, the Department will be financed primarily with State tax dollars from the General Fund, which support its revenue generation, collection, and administration programs. The Executive Budget recommends \$433.8 million to support the Department's operating budget. This amount includes \$318.3 million in General Fund support, which will finance 73.4 percent of the Department's operations, and will be supplemented by fee income of \$38 million and Federal funding of \$582,000. Fee income will support costs associated with the collection of personal income and other taxes for New York City, financial and investment services for certain State agencies and public benefit corporations, and with delinquent tax collection efforts. The Budget further recommends \$76.9 million for the Banking Services Fund. The Fund pays banking institutions for certain services related to processing personal income and other taxes.

Recommended funding levels will support continuation of the e*MPIRE program, which will upgrade the Department's tax processing system, to ensure the State's ability to accurately and effectively collect revenues.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Taxation and Finance Department employees are responsible for providing equitable and efficient service to taxpayers. The Department is organized along functional lines to support a high level of taxpayer service, including:

- Administration: This program includes the Department's central policy direction and oversight functions. Activities include fiscal management, human resources/payroll, internal audit, management services and public information;
- Revenue Support: This program provides essential support services for the Department, including managing office and warehouse space, developing and printing tax forms and instructions, and mailing tax liability notices, refunds and other tax forms;

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- Office of the Counsel: This office prepares regulations, interprets statutes, manages litigation, and drafts and reviews proposed legislation. The Office is involved in resolving taxpayer protests and litigation, and maintains coordination between the Department, the Department of Law and the Division of Tax Appeals;
- Tax Policy and Analysis: This program estimates the revenues expected to be produced by each tax, assesses the impact of different tax structures and tax proposals on the State's economy, reviews tax policies and legislation, and prepares descriptive and analytical studies:
- **Tax Enforcement**: This program identifies and investigates alleged evasion of the State tax code. Staff assigned to this program work with Federal, State and local law enforcement officials in the prosecution of tax fraud and tax evasion cases;
- Tax Compliance: This is the State's largest accounts receivable program, collecting delinquent State and local taxes. Computer-generated billings and an automated telephone collection system are used in collection activities;
- Audit: The Audit Division ensures that voluntarily remitted taxes are accurate and complete. The Division plans, conducts and evaluates desk and field audits, increasingly with the aid of technology;
- Revenue and Information Management: This program contains the Department's information management, tax processing and tax accounting functions. It supports the collection of an estimated \$64.5 billion in State and local tax collections;
- Taxpayer Services: This program assists taxpayers in fulfilling their tax obligations by developing and distributing tax information, advice and instructions; and
- Office of Conciliation and Mediation: This program offers taxpayers the option of informally resolving disputes with the Department.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	449,787,900	433,838,000	(15,949,900)	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	449,787,900	433,838,000	(15,949,900)	0

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			
General Fund	85	82	(3)
Audit			()
General Fund	1,778	1,730	(48)
Office of Conciliation and Mediation			
General Fund	32	31	(1)
Counsel			
General Fund	71	69	(2)
Tax Policy and Analysis			
General Fund	32	31	(1)
Revenue and Information Management			
General Fund	1,514	1,473	(41)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	381	381	0
Revenue Support Services			
General Fund	65	63	(2)
Tax Compliance			
General Fund	750	730	(20)
Tax Enforcement			
General Fund	176	171	(5)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	8	8	0
Taxpayer Services	404	440	(0)
General Fund	121	118	(3)
Treasury Management			•
Special Revenue Funds - Other	35	35	0
Total	5,048	4,922	(126)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

	Available	Recommended	
Fund Type	2002-03	2003-04	Change
General Fund	332,386,500	318,327,000	(14,059,500)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	572,000	582,000	10,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	40,644,000	38,024,000	(2,620,000)
Internal Service Funds	76,185,400	76,905,000	719,600
Total	449,787,900	433,838,000	(15,949,900)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	5,609,000	5,336,000	(273,000)
Audit			
General Fund	109,397,000	104,661,000	(4,736,000)
Banking Services			
Internal Service Funds	76,185,400	76,905,000	719,600
Office of Conciliation and Mediation			
General Fund	2,326,000	2,208,000	(118,000)
Counsel			
General Fund	5,184,000	4,914,000	(270,000)
Tax Policy and Analysis			
General Fund	2,230,000	2,111,000	(119,000)
Revenue and Information Management			
General Fund	117,741,500	109,514,000	(8,227,500)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	34,389,000	31,623,000	(2,766,000)
Revenue Support Services			
General Fund	34,216,000	34,434,000	218,000
Tax Compliance			
General Fund	33,006,000	31,348,000	(1,658,000)
Special Revenue Funds - Other	4,000,000	4,000,000	0
Tax Enforcement			
General Fund	12,836,000	14,327,000	1,491,000
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	572,000	582,000	10,000
Taxpayer Services			
General Fund	9,841,000	9,474,000	(367,000)
Treasury Management			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	2,255,000	2,401,000	146,000
Total	449,787,900	433,838,000	(15,949,900)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Tota	al	Personal Service Regular (Annual Salaried)	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	4,921,000	(279,000)	4,879,000	(279,000)
Audit	87,878,000	(4,990,000)	86,829,000	(4,990,000)
Office of Conciliation and Mediation	2,111,000	(120,000)	2,093,000	(120,000)
Counsel	4,784,000	(272,000)	4,542,000	(272,000)
Tax Policy and Analysis	2,088,000	(119,000)	1,996,000	(119,000)
Revenue and Information Management	61,253,000	(3,478,000)	57,861,000	(3,478,000)
Revenue Support Services	4,211,000	(239,000)	3,662,000	(239,000)
Tax Compliance	29,656,000	(1,684,000)	29,603,000	(1,684,000)
Tax Enforcement	10,466,000	251,000	10,429,000	251,000
Taxpayer Services	7,099,000	(403,000)	6,033,000	(403,000)
Total	214,467,000	(11,333,000)	207,927,000	(11,333,000)

	Temporary Service (Nonannual Salaried)		Holiday/Overtime Pay (Annual Salaried)	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	0	0	42,000	0
Audit	919,000	0	130,000	0
Office of Conciliation and Mediation	0	0	18,000	0
Counsel	236,000	0	6,000	0
Tax Policy and Analysis	89,000	0	3,000	0
Revenue and Information Management	2,738,000	0	654,000	0
Revenue Support Services	546,000	0	3,000	0
Tax Compliance	0	0	53,000	0
Tax Enforcement	25,000	0	12,000	0
Taxpayer Services	1,061,000	0	5,000	0
Total	5,614,000	0	926,000	0

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total	Total		Supplies and Materials	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	
Administration	415,000	6,000	295,267	4,267	
Audit	16,783,000	254,000	32,492	492	
Office of Conciliation and Mediation	97,000	2,000	4,084	84	
Counsel	130,000	2,000	8,125	125	
Tax Policy and Analysis	23,000	0	5,000	0	
Revenue and Information Management	48,261,000	(4,749,500)	1,804,235	27,235	
Revenue Support Services	30,223,000	457,000	161,441	2,441	
Tax Compliance	1,692,000	26,000	283,355	4,355	
Tax Enforcement	3,861,000	1,240,000	437,260	420,260	
Taxpayer Services	2,375,000	36,000	75,139	1,139	
Total	103,860,000	(2,726,500)	3,106,398	460,398	

	Travel		Contractual Services	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	5,076	76	75,085	1,085
Audit	4,314,294	65,294	11,243,158	170,158
Office of Conciliation and Mediation	71,474	1,474	21,442	442
Counsel	30,469	469	89,375	1,375
Tax Policy and Analysis	6,000	0	10,000	0
Revenue and Information Management	117,777	1,777	43,708,653	12,478,653
Revenue Support Services	6,092	92	30,055,467	454,467
Tax Compliance	613,426	9,426	143,200	2,200
Tax Enforcement	1,107,086	184,086	1,674,670	123,670
Taxpayer Services	11,169	169	2,285,646	34,646
Total	6,282,863	262,863	89,306,696	13,266,696

	Equipmer	nt	Maintenance Undistributed	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	39,572	572	0	0
Audit	1,193,056	18,056	0	0
Office of Conciliation and Mediation	0	0	0	0
Counsel	2,031	31	0	0
Tax Policy and Analysis	2,000	0	0	0
Revenue and Information Management	1,678,335	25,335	952,000	(17,282,500)
Revenue Support Services	0	0	0	0
Tax Compliance	652,019	10,019	0	0
Tax Enforcement	641,984	511,984	0	0
Taxpayer Services	3,046	46	0	0
Total	4,212,043	566,043	952,000	(17,282,500)

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Se	ervice
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Banking Services	76,905,000	719,600	0	0
Revenue and Information Management	31,623,000	(2,766,000)	15,402,000	(2,278,000)
Tax Compliance	4,000,000	0	0	0
Tax Enforcement	582,000	10,000	0	0
Treasury Management	2,401,000	146,000	1,585,000	85,000
Total	115,511,000	(1,890,400)	16,987,000	(2,193,000)

Nonpersonal Service			Maintenance l	Jndistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Banking Services	0	0	76,905,000	719,600
Revenue and Information Management	16,221,000	(488,000)	0	0
Tax Compliance	4,000,000	0	0	0
Tax Enforcement	0	0	582,000	10,000
Treasury Management	816,000	61,000	0	0
Total	21,037,000	(427,000)	77,487,000	729,600

DIVISION OF TAX APPEALS

MISSION

The Division of Tax Appeals provides taxpayers with a system of due process for resolving disputes with the Department of Taxation and Finance. The separation of tax administration from tax adjudication promotes the impartial and timely hearing of taxpayer disputes.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Division of Tax Appeals is headed by the Tax Appeals Tribunal, which is comprised of three commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Under the direction of the Tax Tribunal, dispute adjudication is provided through small claims hearings, formal hearings and the Tribunal appeals process. The Division holds formal hearings in Troy, New York City, Buffalo and Rochester, while Tax Tribunal oral arguments are held in New York City, Buffalo and Troy. Small claims hearings are conducted throughout the State. The Division will have a workforce of 30 positions for 2003-04.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Division's activities are supported entirely with State tax dollars, which finance the Tribunal's staff and other expenses such as rent and supplies.

The Executive Budget recommends \$3.1 million in annual General Fund support for the Division. This recommendation will enable the Tribunal to continue to provide for the timely resolution of taxpayer disputes with the Department of Taxation and Finance.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Division's hearing process has been substantially improved in recent years to benefit taxpayers. These improvements have allowed taxpayers more flexibility in scheduling hearings, thus minimizing delays caused by sudden cancellations.

Since January 1997, the Division has conducted formal hearings in New York City to provide easier access for taxpayers in the New York City metropolitan area. Recently, the Division expanded this initiative to Buffalo and Rochester. At these locations, the Division utilizes existing State office space, thus providing improved service at nominal additional cost.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	3,310,000	3,085,000	(225,000)	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	3,310,000	3,085,000	(225,000)	0

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Administration			
General Fund	31	30	(1)
Total	31	30	(1)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	3,310,000	3,085,000	(225,000)
Total	3,310,000	3,085,000	(225,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Administration			
General Fund	3,310,000	3,085,000	(225,000)
Total	3,310,000	3,085,000	(225,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Service (Annual Sala	•
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	2,705,000	(110,000)	2,533,000	(110,000)
Total	2,705,000	(110,000)	2,533,000	(110,000)

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Amount	Change
172,000	0
172,000	0
	172,000

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Supplies and Ma	aterials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	380,000	(115,000)	30,000	(8,000)
Total	380,000	(115,000)	30,000	(8,000)
	Travel		Contractual Se	rvices
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration	25,000	(30,000)	300,000	(44,000)
Total	25,000	(30,000)	300,000	(44,000)
	Equipmer	nt		
Program	Amount	Change		
Administration	25,000	(33,000)		
Total	25,000	(33,000)		

OFFICE FOR TECHNOLOGY

MISSION

The Office for Technology (OFT), formerly the Governor's Task Force on Information Resource Management, was statutorily created in 1997. The Office has evolved from planning and coordinating the State's investment in information technology to a policy-oriented organization with significant operational responsibilities. OFT's mission is focused on developing, implementing and supporting statewide policy and technology initiatives that enable the State to operate more efficiently and cost effectively.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Office is located in Albany, and is overseen by the State's Chief Information Officer (CIO), with the Director of the Office reporting to the CIO. It is supported primarily with State tax dollars from the General Fund and payments from other State agencies.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The 2003-04 General Fund recommendation of \$34.6 million supports ongoing agency activities. Major recommendations include:

- A \$98 million Internal Service Fund appropriation for operation of the consolidated State Data Center. This fund will support positions previously transferred from State agencies, the cost of operating the Center's computers and providing the computing services authorized by agencies;
- A \$111.8 million Internal Service Fund appropriation for the New York Intranet (NYeNet) — a high-speed communications network system supported by fees charged to State and local users — and for the operation of the State's telephone system;
- A \$35 million Internal Service Fund appropriation to support the Human Services Network, a statewide data communication system that connects the State's human services agencies with local social services offices and voluntary provider organizations; and
- A \$1.6 million Internal Service Fund appropriation is also recommended to coordinate the development of computer systems that will be used by various agencies and statewide enterprise agreements.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Since its inception as a Task Force in 1996, the Office for Technology has taken important steps to improve the State's management of technology services, such as the consolidation of 19 separate data centers into a single operation. The centralized management of the data center has increased the productivity and efficiency of the State computing environment.

A primary objective for fiscal year 2003-04 is the Human Services Modernization project aimed at upgrading the infrastructure for the Human Services Network. This network supports the Office of Children and Family Services, the Office of Temporary Disability and Assistance, Department of Labor and Department of Health; enabling each of them to deliver critical services directly to the residents of the State or to their customer agencies or partners — 58 local social service agencies and hundreds of voluntary organizations. The network serves approximately 1,000 locations and supports about 50,000 users. This three-year project will leverage new technologies to enable these agencies to deliver services in a more efficient, reliable and faster environment.

An additional priority is the operation of the statewide telecommunications network, known as the NYeNet, that provides State and local governments with more reliable data, voice and video communications. The NYeNet offers a new framework for conducting governmental business using Internet technology. This network has expanded capacity to transmit data, provide local entities and citizens with easier access to State government and facilitate increased interagency cooperation and data-sharing. The NYeNet currently supports over 1,250 circuits, with increasing migration from legacy networks planned for fiscal year 2003-04.

The Office for Technology is responsible for managing the State's transition to e-government and the Governor's vision of "a government without walls." Governor Pataki has directed the Office to work closely with agencies to transform the way government provides services to its citizens, eventually giving New Yorkers online access to virtually all critical government services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In just over two years, more than 200 government services and transactions have been made available on the Internet to citizens and businesses.

Finally, the Executive Budget transfers the Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination Division from OFT to the Office of Public Security in order to centralize oversight of the State's security functions.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	232,900,000	280,968,000	48,068,000	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	232,900,000	280,968,000	48,068,000	0

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2002-03 Estimated FTEs 03/31/03	2003-04 Estimated FTEs 03/31/04	FTE Change
Technology			
General Fund	125	110	(15)
Internal Service Funds	608	569	(39)
Total	733	679	(54)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	51,000,000	34,568,000	(16,432,000)
Internal Service Funds	181,900,000	246,400,000	64,500,000
Total	232,900,000	280,968,000	48,068,000
Adjustments:			

Adjustments:
Prior Year Deficiency
Technology, Office for
Special Revenue Funds - Other
Appropriated 2002-03

3,822,000 236,722,000

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Technology			
General Fund	51,000,000	34,568,000	(16,432,000)
Internal Service Funds	181,900,000	246,400,000	64,500,000
Total	232,900,000	280,968,000	48,068,000

STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF PERSONAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Servic (Annual Sal	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Technology	8,035,000	(965,000)	7,795,000	(1,027,500)
Total	8,035,000	(965,000)	7,795,000	(1,027,500)
	Holiday/Overtii (Annual Sala			
Program	Amount	Change		
Technology	240,000	62,500		
Total	240,000	62,500		
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STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF NONPERSONAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE UNDISTRIBUTED APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total	I	Supplies and	Materials
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Technology	26,533,000	(15,467,000)	149,000	(81,000)
Total	26,533,000	(15,467,000)	149,000	(81,000)
	Trave	el	Contractual S	Services
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Technology	81,000	(281,000)	1,793,000	(29,165,000)
Total	81,000	(281,000)	1,793,000	(29,165,000)
	Equipm	ent	Maintenance Un	distributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Technology	20,485,000	20,035,000	4,025,000	(5,975,000)
Total	20,485,000	20,035,000	4,025,000	(5,975,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total			Undistributed
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Technology	246,400,000	64,500,000	246,400,000	64,500,000
Total	246,400,000	64,500,000	246,400,000	64,500,000

THRUWAY AUTHORITY

In addition to operating a 641-mile toll-highway system, the Thruway Authority has jurisdiction over the New York State Canal System. Through its subsidiary, the New York State Canal Corporation, the Thruway maintains, operates, develops and makes capital improvements to the 524-mile navigable waterway which includes 57 locks, numerous dams, reservoirs and water control structures.

Revenues from canal tolls and other user fees are deposited into the Canal System Development Fund and, in accordance with the State Constitution, are used exclusively for the canals. The Executive Budget recommends a new appropriation of \$2 million and reappropriations of \$1.63 million from the Canal System Development Fund for a portion of the maintenance, construction, reconstruction, development and promotion of the canals. Canal System and Thruway Authority programs are primarily supported by Authority funds, which are not reflected in the Executive Budget.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	0	0	0	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	1,631,000
Total	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	1,631,000

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Canal Development Program New York State Canal System Development Fund	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	1,631,000
Total	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	1,631,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MISSION

The Department of Transportation directly maintains and improves the State's more than 40,000 highway lane miles and 7,500 bridges. In addition, the Department partially funds locally operated transit systems, local government highway and bridge construction and rail and airport programs.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Department is headed by a Commissioner appointed by the Governor. The Department's main office is in Albany, with 11 regional offices in Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Hornell, Watertown, Poughkeepsie, Binghamton, Hauppauge and New York City. The Department also maintains highway maintenance and equipment repair facilities across the State.

Employees of the Department perform such activities as highway maintenance, snow and ice removal, highway and bridge design and construction inspection. In addition, the Department's staff inspects school and charter buses, regulates commercial transportation, oversees public transportation systems and State-owned airports and provides administrative support for the Department. The Department will reduce its full-time workforce to a total of approximately 9,590 employees by the end of 2003-04.

FISCAL BACKGROUND AND BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Department is responsible for the implementation of transportation programs related to highways and bridges, transit, aviation, ports, rail and other modes. It is supported primarily by revenues from the Petroleum Business Tax, highway use and motor fuel taxes and motor vehicle fees. Substantial Federal aid is also used to support the programs.

Recommended appropriations for the Department will decrease by a net total of approximately \$508 million. Nearly \$400 million of this reduction, from the elimination of unnecessary Engineering Services Fund dual appropriations that were previously used for inter-fund reimbursements, is technical in nature and will not impact the agency's programs. The remaining net reduction is from a decrease of \$100 million in the construction program, from \$1.75 billion to \$1.65 billion; associated personnel and consultant contract reductions; and increases in Federal appropriations.

The Department's operations are devoted primarily to highway maintenance, particularly snow and ice removal. The 2003-04 Executive Budget maintains the \$224 million snow and ice control and arterial maintenance programs in the Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund.

The Department's regulatory programs and other operations are primarily funded by fees, miscellaneous revenues and Federal aid. Approximately \$27 million is derived from fees, including those imposed on trucks registered to transport products throughout the State, landing fees and rents levied at Republic Airport, internal service fees paid by other State agencies for consolidated printing services and revenues generated by the sale and rental of Department property, such as commercial leasing of land for parking or storage. These funds support a number of agency activities, including administrative support services, highway safety and aviation programs.

Federal aid of \$9.6 million and dedicated mass transit funds totaling \$5.5 million help finance the Department's remaining operating responsibilities for mass transportation, aviation and motor-carrier safety programs.

Capital appropriations provide funding for construction and reconstruction projects on State highways, bridges, railways and airports, as well as financing the engineering staff and private-sector consultants who work on these projects. The highway and bridge construction level will total \$1.65 billion in 2003-04.

The centerpiece of the State's Highway and Bridge Program is the Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund, established in 1993. The Trust Fund derives its revenues from highway user fees, portions of the petroleum business tax, motor fuel tax, motor vehicle registration fees and miscellaneous transportation-related revenues. These funds are used both on a pay-as-you-go basis and to pay debt service on bonds issued by the Thruway Authority to finance portions of the State and local highway programs.

The Department of Transportation's State and local highway capital program is also financed with funds from the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), distributed by Federal formulas and used only for federally approved projects primarily approved by local Metropolitan Planning Organizations. The Federal capital aid appropriation in 2003-04 is available for up to \$1.7 billion of Federal highway funding.

Local highway and bridge capital programs include the Consolidated Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS) and the Municipal Streets and Highways Program ("Marchiselli" Program). These programs are funded by bonds issued by the Thruway Authority with debt service paid from the State's Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund. The CHIPS capital program will be funded at \$241.8 million, and the Marchiselli program will provide \$39.7 million in 2003-04.

A \$20 million appropriation for rail freight and passenger projects will continue an enhanced rail program that will expand shipping opportunities for New York businesses, reduce costs for consumers and improve passenger transportation. In addition, \$9 million will be provided for the Industrial Access Program to promote job creation and retention by encouraging business expansion with highway, rail and port projects.

The Aid to Localities budget is comprised primarily of appropriations supported by State taxes dedicated to public transportation through the Mass Transportation Operating Assistance (MTOA) Fund and the Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund. Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund revenues are derived from a 1/4 percent sales tax; a business tax surcharge levied in the New York City metropolitan region; and a portion of statewide taxes on transmission, transportation and petroleum-related businesses. Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund revenues are derived from a share of the revenues deposited in the Transportation Dedicated Funds Pool which includes portions of the Petroleum Business Tax, the Motor Fuel Tax and motor vehicle fees. New appropriations to transit systems will total approximately \$1.73 billion, maintaining 2002-03 aid levels.

Nearly \$1.46 billion of new operating aid appropriations are recommended for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) in 2003-04. This includes \$490 million from the Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund in support of the MTA capital program. The operating assistance also includes \$45 million in General Fund support for the MTA as the State's contribution to reduced fares for New York City school children. The City will match this contribution.

Transit operators other than the MTA will receive a total of \$274 million in new appropriations in 2003-04. Of this amount, \$111.3 million is targeted for upstate transit systems. Capital funding of \$30 million is recommended for transit systems other than the MTA from the Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund. This capital program funds a variety of transit-related needs, primarily bus purchases and a portion of the required match to Federal transit capital aid.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Improving the State's vital transportation infrastructure remains the agency's highest priority. During the most recently completed fiscal year (2001-02), the Department delivered significant improvements in our highway infrastructure. A total of 191 State bridges were replaced or rehabilitated and 6,931 preventive bridge treatments were completed to slow deterioration. Over 9,600 lane miles of State highway were resurfaced, rehabilitated or given preventive maintenance treatment. These accomplishments, coupled with new materials

technology, have improved the State's bridge conditions and maintained our good pavement ratings. The 2003-04 Budget will continue emphasizing strategic investments in critical infrastructure needs. As in previous years, preventive maintenance performed by State forces and private sector contractors will be an area of significant concentration. Appropriations for the preventive maintenance program will total \$386 million in 2003-04.

State staff and private-sector consultants perform the planning, property acquisition, design engineering, environmental reviews, surveying, materials and soils testing and construction inspection associated with the Department's capital program. Construction of virtually all highway and bridge projects is performed by private firms.

The State makes a significant investment in helping localities maintain safe roads and bridges through its CHIPS and Marchiselli capital programs. These programs fund local construction projects, with the majority performed by private firms.

Through its safety inspections of school and charter buses and its regulation of commercial transport, the Department also focuses its resources on passenger safety and environmental issues. The Executive Budget includes legislation to increase the allowable number of annual permits for divisible loads (overweight trucks), require new safety equipment and axle configurations and amend the current fine schedules for vehicle weight violations. These actions will increase highway safety, reduce highway deterioration and increase State revenues.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The Department provides oversight and funding for more than 70 locally operated public transportation systems, including the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the four upstate regional transportation authorities and other (usually county-sponsored) transit systems. These systems provide bus, subway, light rail and commuter rail services, as well as "paratransit" services designed to meet the needs of disabled people, as required by the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

State financial assistance to transit systems is supported by the Mass Transportation Operating Assistance Fund, the Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust Fund and the General Fund. In addition, State law authorizes the imposition of an additional mortgage recording tax in regions covered by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the four upstate transit authorities. These moneys are collected by the affected counties and transmitted directly to the transit systems.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2002-03	Appropriations Recommended 2003-04	Change _	Reappropriations Recommended 2003-04
State Operations	47,523,000	42,470,000	(5,053,000)	22,563,000
Aid To Localities	1,752,408,700	1,747,988,000	(4,420,700)	95,750,300
Capital Projects	3,870,338,000	3,372,236,000	(498, 102, 000)	9,626,990,000
Total	5,670,269,700	5,162,694,000	(507,575,700)	9,745,303,300

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

	2002-03 Estimated FTEs	2003-04 Estimated FTEs	
Program	03/31/03	03/31/04	FTE Change
Design and Construction			
Capital Projects Funds - Other	3,973	3,538	(435)
New York Metropolitan Transportation			
Council			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	76	76	0
Operations			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	10	10	0
Internal Service Funds	36	36	0
Passenger and Freight Transportation			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	79	79	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	133	133	0
Capital Projects Funds - Other	89	89	0
Planning and Program Management			
Capital Projects Funds - Other	593	528	(65)
Preventive Maintenance			
Capital Projects Funds - Other	4,909	4,909	0
Real Estate			
Capital Projects Funds - Other	215	192	(23)
Total	10,113	9,590	(523)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	9.377.000	9.609.000	232.000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	33.642.000	28.357.000	(5,285,000)
Internal Service Funds	4,504,000	4,504,000	0
Total	47,523,000	42,470,000	(5,053,000)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Operations		, ,	
Special Revenue Funds - Other	16,261,000	10,761,000	(5,500,000)
Internal Service Funds	4,504,000	4,504,000	O O
Passenger and Freight Transportation			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	9,377,000	9,609,000	232,000
Special Revenue Funds - Other	17,381,000	17,596,000	215,000
Total	47,523,000	42,470,000	(5,053,000)

STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES 2003-04 RECOMMENDED (dollars)

	Total		Personal Service	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Operations	15,265,000	(5,500,000)	2,013,000	0
Passenger and Freight Transportation	27,205,000	447,000	11,763,000	88,000
Total	42,470,000	(5,053,000)	13,776,000	88,000
	Nonpersonal Service		Maintenance Undistributed	
Program	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Operations	3,161,000	18,000	10,091,000	(5,518,000)
Passenger and Freight Transportation	11,216,000	359,000	4,226,000	0
Total	14,377,000	377,000	14,317,000	(5,518,000)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
General Fund	164,736,700	161,616,000	(3,120,700)
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	33,931,000	33,931,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	1,553,741,000	1,552,441,000	(1,300,000)
Total	1,752,408,700	1,747,988,000	(4,420,700)

AID TO LOCALITIES ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change
Additional Mass Transportation Assistance			
Program			
General Fund	55,600,000	55,600,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	20,000,000	0	(20,000,000)
Dedicated Mass Transportation Trust			
Program			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	433,300,000	489,800,000	56,500,000
Federal Highway Administration Local			
Planning			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	10,566,000	10,566,000	0
Urban Mass Transportation Administration			
Local Planning .			
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	2,917,000	2,917,000	0
Mass Transportation Assistance			
General Fund	45,000,000	45,000,000	0
Mass Transportation Special Assistance			
Program			
General Fund	3,000,000	3,000,000	0
Inter City Rail Passenger Service	, ,	, ,	
General Fund	820,000	0	(820,000)
Passenger and Freight Transportation	,		, , ,
General Fund	58,016,000	58,016,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Federal	20,448,000	20,448,000	0
Special Revenue Funds - Other	887,095,000	836,295,000	(50,800,000)
Section 18-B Program	,,,,,,,,	, ,	(,,,
Special Revenue Funds - Other	165,989,000	165,989,000	0
Special Transit Aid	,,	,,	
Special Revenue Funds - Other	47,357,000	60,357,000	13,000,000
Community Projects	,,	,,	, ,
General Fund	2,300,700	0	(2,300,700)
Total	1,752,408,700	1,747,988,000	(4,420,700)
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CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Aviation			<u></u>	
Airport or Aviation Program Capital Projects Fund - Aviation (Bondable)	0	0	0	3,161,000
Capital Projects Fund - Infrastructure Renewal (Bondable)	0	0	0	1,325,000
Airport or Aviation Program Bondable Capital Projects Fund - Aviation (Bondable)	0	0	0	936,000
Airport or Aviation State Program Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	8,000,000	8,000,000	0	27,617,000
Regional Aviation Fund Aviation	0	0	0	21,212,000
Transportation Capital Facilities Bond Fund - Aviation	0	0	0	8,822,000
Federal Airport or Aviation	•	•	•	40.000.000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	18,886,000
Canals and Waterways				
Canals and Waterways - Bondable				
Capital Projects Fund - Infrastructure Renewal	•	•	•	405.000
(Bondable)	0	0	0	485,000
Economic Development				
Non-Federal Aided Highway Capital Projects				
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	15,000,000	9,000,000	(6,000,000)	47,150,000
Health and Safety				
Non-Federal Aided Highway Capital Projects				
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	4,211,000	6,024,000	1,813,000	2,394,000
Highway Facilities				
Accelerated Capacity and Transportation				
Improvements Fund				
Accelerated Capacity and Transportation		_		
Improvements Fund	0	0	0	70,363,000
Airport or Aviation State Program				
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	0	0	0	1,634,000
Engineering Services		_		
Engineering Services Fund	620,221,000	0	(620,221,000)	859,620,000
NY Metro Transportation Council Account	10,229,000	10,312,000	83,000	23,044,000
Federal Aid Highways - Bondable Purpose				
Capital Projects Fund - Infrastructure Renewal	0	0	0	0.000.000
(Bondable)	0	0	0	8,886,000
Federal Aid Highways - Federal Purpose	1 101 000 000	4 007 000 000	200 000 000	4.070.000.000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	1,491,000,000	1,697,000,000	206,000,000	4,978,606,000
Highway Facilities	0	0	0	40.750.000
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	0	0	0	40,753,000
Infrastructure Bond Act Projects				
Capital Projects Fund - Infrastructure Renewal	0	0	0	7 746 000
(Bondable) Multi-Modal	0	U	U	7,746,000
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	0	0	0	128,285,000
Municipal Highway - Railroad Crossing Alterations	U	U	U	120,203,000
Capital Projects Fund - Advances	0	0	0	331,000
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	0	0	0	1,568,000
New York State Agency Fund	0	O	O	1,500,000
Miscellaneous New York State Agency Fund	52,000,000	50,000,000	(2,000,000)	136,400,000
Non-Federal Aided Highway Capital Projects	32,000,000	30,000,000	(2,000,000)	130,400,000
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	1,570,862,000	1,491,785,000	(79,077,000)	2,785,344,000
Other Highway Aid	1,570,002,000	1,431,703,000	(19,011,000)	2,703,344,000
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	0	0	0	4,864,000
Other Transportation Aid	0	O	O	4,004,000
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Priority Bond Act Projects	0	0	0	345,000
Capital Projects Fund - Infrastructure Renewal (Bondable)	0	0	0	12,897,000
Road and Bridge Improvements - Bondable Capital Projects Fund - A.C. and T.I. Fund	3	ŭ	ŭ	,001,000
(Bondable)	0	0	0	69,478,000

CAPITAL PROJECTS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Comprehensive Construction Program	Available 2002-03	Recommended 2003-04	Change	Reappropriations 2003-04
Small and Minority and Women-Owned Small				
Business Assistance				
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	0	0	0	3,500,000
Transportation Infrastructure Renewal Bond Fund	· ·	v	· ·	0,000,000
Transportation Infrastructure Renewal Bond Fund	0	0	0	46,438,000
Maintenance Facilities	· ·	·	· ·	.0, .00,000
Maintenance Facilities				
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	31,000,000	31,000,000	0	53,818,000
Mass Transportation and Rail Freight	01,000,000	0.,000,000	· ·	33,313,333
Marine Projects				
Dedicated Mass Transportation Fund	0	0	0	954,000
Mass Transportation	·	·	· ·	33.,333
Dedicated Mass Transportation Fund	15,815,000	15,815,000	0	78,650,000
Mass Transportation and Rail Freight	10,010,000	.0,0.0,000	· ·	. 5,555,555
Capital Projects Fund - Energy Conservation				
(Bondable)	0	0	0	2,036,000
Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund	20,000,000	20,000,000	0	41,956,000
Dedicated Mass Transportation Fund	32,000,000	33,300,000	1,300,000	56,361,000
Federal Capital Projects Fund	0	0	0	20,885,000
Mass Transportation and Rail Freight Bondable	·	· ·	· ·	_0,000,000
Capital Projects Fund - Infrastructure Renewal				
(Bondable)	0	0	0	12,313,000
Rail Freight				1_,111,111
Capital Projects Fund - Advances	0	0	0	22,446,000
Capital Projects Fund - Infrastructure Renewal				, -,
(Bondable)	0	0	0	1,908,000
Dedicated Mass Transportation Fund	0	0	0	4,173,000
Rail Preservation and Development Fund				,,,
Energy Conservation Through Improved				
Transportation Bond Fund	0	0	0	2,048,000
Small and Minority and Women-Owned Small	· ·	· ·	· ·	_,0 .0,000
Business Assistance				
Dedicated Mass Transportation Fund	0	0	0	5,000,000
Special Rail and Aviation Program				-,,
Dedicated Mass Transportation Fund	0	0	0	12,295,000
Port Development				,,
Port Development Bondable				
Capital Projects Fund - Infrastructure Renewal				
(Bondable)	0	0	0	57,000
Total	3,870,338,000	3,372,236,000	(498,102,000)	9,626,990,000
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