Operating Budget

for Fiscal Year 2026

Submitted to the
Office of the Governor, Budget Division
and the
Legislative Budget Board

by

The State Office of Risk Management



December 1, 2025



CERTIFICATE

Agency Name State Office of Risk Management

This is to certify that the information contained in the agency operating budget filed with the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) and the Office of the Governor, Budget and Policy Division, is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the electronic submission to the LBB via the Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST) and the PDF file submitted via the LBB Document Submission application are identical.

Additionally, should it become likely at any time that unexpended balances will accrue for any account, the LBB and the Office of the Governor will be notified in writing in accordance with Senate Bill 1, Article IX, Section 7.01, Eighty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 2025.

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Date	

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Budget Overview

89th Regular Session, Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget

Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

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							OTHER F	FUNDS	ALL F	UNDS
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
Goal: 1. Manage Claim Costs and										
Protect State Assets										
1.1.1. Enterprise Risk Mgmt/Claims Admin							10,174,064	14,443,049	10,174,064	14,443,049
Total, Goal							10,174,064	14,443,049	10,174,064	14,443,049
Goal: 2. Workers' Compensation										
Payments: Estimated and										
Nontransferable										
2.1.1. Workers' Compensation Payments							40,303,812	45,670,000	40,303,812	45,670,000
Total, Goal							40,303,812	45,670,000	40,303,812	45,670,000
Total, Agency							50,477,876	60,113,049	50,477,876	60,113,049
Total FTEs									97.0	131.6

2.A. Summary of Budget By Strategy

Agency code: 479	Agency name: State Office of Risk Management			
Goal/Objective/STRATEGY		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
1 Manage Claim Costs and Protect	State Assets			
1 Risk Management and Clain	as Administration			
1 ENTERPRISE RISK MGI	MT/CLAIMS ADMIN	\$10,141,279	\$10,174,064	\$14,443,049
TOTAL, GOAL 1		\$10,141,279	\$10,174,064	\$14,443,049
2 Workers' Compensation Paymen	ts: Estimated and Nontransferable			
1 Workers' Compensation Pay	ments: Estimated and Nontransferable			
1 WORKERS' COMPENSA	TION PAYMENTS	\$44,016,541	\$40,303,812	\$45,670,000
TOTAL, GOAL 2		\$44,016,541	\$40,303,812	\$45,670,000

2.A. Summary of Budget By Strategy

Agency code: 479	Agency name:	State Office of Risk Management	t		
Goal/Objective/STRATEG	SY		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
Other Funds:					
666 Appropriated Receipts	S		\$750	\$426	\$0
777 Interagency Contracts			\$51,265,652	\$49,541,286	\$59,545,299
8052 Subrogation Receipts			\$2,891,418	\$936,164	\$567,750
			\$54,157,820	\$50,477,876	\$60,113,049
TOTAL, METHOD OF FIR	NANCING		\$54,157,820	\$50,477,876	\$60,113,049
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	POSITIONS		104.6	97.0	131.6

2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance

Agency code:	479 Agend	cy name: State Office of Risk Management			
METHOD OF FIN	IANCING	Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud 2026	
OTHER FUN	<u>os</u>				
666 App	ropriated Receipts				
RID	ER APPROPRIATION				
	Art IX, Sec 8.02, Reimbursements and Payments (2024-25	GAA)	¢426	¢o.	
	Comments: Enterprise Risk Mgmt/Claims Admin (Go	\$750 oal A)	\$426	\$0	
TOTAL,	Appropriated Receipts				
		\$750	\$426	\$0	
777 Inte	ragency Contracts				
REC	SULAR APPROPRIATIONS				
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	¢11 224 150	¢11 224 140	¢12.572.972	
	Comments: Enterprise Risk Mgmt/Claims Admin (Go	\$11,324,150 oal A)	\$11,324,148	\$12,562,873	
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$39,113,336	\$39,113,336	\$45,102,250	
	Comments: Workers' Compensation Payments (Goal		ψ37,113,330	Ψ13,102,230	
RID	ER APPROPRIATION				
	H.B.1, 88th Leg., R.S. Art IX, Sec 15.02, Para C Pg IX-74	(2024-25	Φ 2.5 0, 640	0.0	
	GAA) Comments: Workers' Compensation Payments (Goal	\$951,269	\$259,648	\$0	
	Comments: workers Compensation Fayments (Goar	D)			
	H.B.1, 88th Leg., R.S. Art IX, Sec 15.02, Para C Pg IX-74	(2024-25 \$329,558	\$40,153	\$0	
	GAA) Comments: Enterprise Risk Mgmt/Claims Admin (Go		φτ0,133	\$0	
	S.B.1, 89th Leg., R.S. Art I, Rider 9, Page I-96-97 (2026-2	7 GAA) \$0	\$(685,272)	\$685,272	
	Comments: Enterprise Risk Mgmt/Claims Admin (Go		, , ,	,	

2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance

Agency code:	479	Agency name:	State Office of Risk Management			
METHOD OF F	FINANCING		Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud 2026	
TH	RANSFERS					
	SB 30, 88th Leg, Regular Session		\$378,848	\$769,238	\$0	
	Comments: Enterprise Risk l	Mgmt/Claims Admin (Goal A)	\$370,040	\$709,238	ŞU	
	HB 500, 89th Leg, Regular Session	n	\$0	\$1,194,904	\$0	
	Comments: Enterprise Risk l	Mgmt/Claims (Goal A)	Ψ0	ψ1,174,204	Ψ	
LA	APSED APPROPRIATIONS					
	Regular Appropriations from MOF	F Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$(483,860)	\$(1,627,614)	\$0	\$0
	Comments: Enterprise Risk l	Mgmt/Claims Admin (Goal A)	\$(405,000)	Φ(1,027,014)	Ψ	
UI	NEXPENDED BALANCES AUTHOR	RITY				
	Art IX, Sec 14.03(i), Capital Budget UB (2024-25 GAA)		\$(347,649)	\$347,649	\$0	
	Comments: Enterprise Risk I	Mgmt/Claims Admin (Goal A)	Φ(347,047)	\$(1,194,904)	90	
	HB 500, 89th Leg, Regular Session	n	\$0		\$1,194,904	
	Comments: Enterprise Risk l	Mgmt/Claims (Goal A)	Ψ	φ(1,1,7,70,7)	\$1,174,704	
TOTAL,	Interagency Contracts					
			\$51,265,652	\$49,541,286	\$59,545,299	
8052 Su	ubrogation Receipts Account No. 805	52				
RI	EGULAR APPROPRIATIONS					
	Regular Appropriations from MOF	F Table (2024-25 GAA)	\$567,750	\$567,750	\$567,750	
	Comments: Workers' Compe	ensation Payments (Goal B)	\$507,750	φ307,730	Ψ307,730	
RI	IDER APPROPRIATION					
	H.B.1, 88th Leg., R.S. Art IX, Sec GAA)	15.02 (g) Page IX-75 (2024-25	\$2,323,668	\$368,414	\$0	

2.B. Summary of Budget By Method of Finance

Agency code:	479 A	Agency name:	State Office of Risk Management			
METHOD OF F	INANCING		Exp 2024	Exp 2025	Bud 2026	
	Comments: Workers' Compensation Payments (G	Goal B)				
TOTAL,	Subrogation Receipts Account No. 8052		\$2,891,418	\$936,164	\$567,750	
TOTAL, ALL	OTHER FUNDS		\$54,157,820	\$50,477,876	\$60,113,049	
GRAND TOTAL			\$54,157,820	\$50,477,876	\$60,113,049	
FULL-TIME	Z-EQUIVALENT POSITIONS					
RE	GULAR APPROPRIATIONS Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA) Comments: Enterprise Risk Mngt/Claims Admin	(Goal A)	131.6	131.6	0.0	
	Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2026-27 GAA) Comments: Enterprise Risk Mngt/Claims Admin	(Goal A)	0.0	0.0	131.6	
LA	PSED APPROPRIATIONS Regular Appropriations from MOF Table (2024-25 GAA) Comments: Lapsed due to turnover		(27.0)	(34.6)	0.0	
ГОТАL, ADJU	STED FTES		104.6	97.0	131.6	
NUMBER OF	100% FEDERALLY FUNDED FTEs		0.0	0.0	0.0	

2.C. Summary of Budget By Object of Expense

Agency code	e: 479	Agency name:	State Office of Risk Management		
OBJECT OF	EXPENSE		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
1001	SALARIES AND WAGES		\$7,701,928	\$7,606,776	\$8,348,974
	OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS		\$186,265	\$362,004	\$200,000
	PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES		\$50,346	\$1,655,130	\$1,800,000
2003	CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES		\$23,911	\$16,711	\$35,000
2004	UTILITIES		\$7,196	\$6,846	\$10,000
2005	TRAVEL		\$61,267	\$66,585	\$120,000
2006	RENT - BUILDING		\$720	\$720	\$720
2007	RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER		\$22,838	\$17,551	\$24,000
2009	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE		\$46,100,391	\$40,732,569	\$49,574,355
5000	CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		\$2,958	\$12,984	\$0
	Agency Total		\$54,157,820	\$50,477,876	\$60,113,049

2.D. Summary of Budget By Objective Outcomes

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Agency code: 479 Agency name: State Office of Risk Management

Goal/ Ob	OUTCOME Exp 2024 Exp 2025					
1 Manage Claim Costs and Protect State Assets						
1	Risk Management and Claims Administration					
KEY	1 Incident Rate of Injuries & Illnesses/100 Covered FT State Employees	3.12 %	3.08 %	3.55 %		
KEY	2 Cost of Workers' Compensation Per Covered State Employee	294.79	268.18	240.00		
KEY	3 Cost of Workers' Compensation Coverage Per \$100 State Payroll	0.52	0.46	0.60		

Agency code: 479 Agency name: State Office of Risk Management			
GOAL: 1 Manage Claim Costs and Protect State Assets			
OBJECTIVE: 1 Risk Management and Claims Administration		Service Categories	S:
STRATEGY: 1 Assist/Review Risk Mgmt Programs & Provide Workers' Comp Admin		Service: 05	Income: A.2 Age: B.3
CODE DESCRIPTION	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026
Output Measures:			
KEY 1 Number of Written Risk Management Program Reviews Conducted	25.00	25.00	25.00
KEY 2 Number of Entity Consultations Conducted	240.00	236.00	229.00
3 Number of Employees Served in Risk Management Training Sessions	7,429.00	5,603.00	2,500.00
4 Number of Initial Eligibility Determinations Made	6,538.00	6,995.00	8,000.00
KEY 5 Number of Medical Bills Processed	72,769.00	74,487.00	90,000.00
KEY 6 Number of Indemnity Bills Paid	26,934.00	26,491.00	27,000.00
Efficiency Measures:			
1 Cost Per Hour of Services Provided	46.43	50.23	95.00
KEY 2 Average Cost to Administer Claim	491.86	749.12	725.00
Explanatory/Input Measures:			
KEY 1 Percentage of Total Assessments Collected Used for Claim Payments	104.70 %	99.61 %	98.00 %
Objects of Expense:			
1001 SALARIES AND WAGES	\$7,701,928	\$7,606,776	\$8,348,974
1002 OTHER PERSONNEL COSTS	\$186,265	\$362,004	\$200,000
2001 PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES	\$50,346	\$1,655,130	\$1,800,000
2003 CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES	\$23,911	\$16,711	\$35,000
2004 UTILITIES	\$7,196	\$6,846	\$10,000
2005 TRAVEL	\$61,267	\$66,585	\$120,000
2006 RENT - BUILDING	\$720	\$720	\$720
2007 RENT - MACHINE AND OTHER	\$22,838	\$17,551	\$24,000
2009 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$2,083,850	\$428,757	\$3,904,355
5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,958	\$12,984	\$0
TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE	\$10,141,279	\$10,174,064	\$14,443,049

Agency code:	479	Agency name:	State Office of Risk Management				
GOAL:	1	Manage Claim Costs an	nd Protect State Assets				
OBJECTIVE:	1	Risk Management and	Claims Administration		Service Catego	ries:	
STRATEGY:	1	Assist/Review Risk Mg	gmt Programs & Provide Workers' Comp Admin		Service: 05	Income: A.2	Age: B.3
CODE	DESC	RIPTION		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026	
Method of Fina	_						
666 Appro	priated I	Receipts		\$750	\$426	\$0	
777 Interag	gency Co	ontracts		\$10,140,529	\$10,173,638	\$14,443,049	
SUBTOTAL, N	AOF (O	THER FUNDS)		\$10,141,279	\$10,174,064	\$14,443,049	
TOTAL, METI	HOD OI	FINANCE:		\$10,141,279	\$10,174,064	\$14,443,049	
FULL TIME E	QUIVA	LENT POSITIONS:		104.6	97.0	131.6	

Agency code:	479	Agency name:	State Office of Risk Management					
GOAL:	2	Workers' Compensation	n Payments: Estimated and Nontransferable					
OBJECTIVE:	1	Workers' Compensatio	n Payments: Estimated and Nontransferable		Service Categorie	es:		
STRATEGY:	1	Workers' Compensatio	n Payments: Estimated and Nontransferable		Service: 06	Income: A.2	Age:	B.3
CODE	DESC	RIPTION		EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026		
Objects of Exp	ense:							
2009 OTHE	ER OPER	ATING EXPENSE		\$44,016,541	\$40,303,812	\$45,670,000		
TOTAL, OBJI	ECT OF	EXPENSE		\$44,016,541	\$40,303,812	\$45,670,000		
Method of Fin	ancing:							
777 Intera	gency Co	ontracts		\$41,125,123	\$39,367,648	\$45,102,250		
8052 Subro	gation R	eceipts		\$2,891,418	\$936,164	\$567,750		
SUBTOTAL,	MOF (O	THER FUNDS)		\$44,016,541	\$40,303,812	\$45,670,000		
TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCE:			\$44,016,541	\$40,303,812	\$45,670,000			
FULL TIME E	QUIVAI	LENT POSITIONS:						

SUMMARY	TOTALS:
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OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:	\$54,157,820	\$50,477,876	\$60,113,049
METHODS OF FINANCE:	\$54,157,820	\$50,477,876	\$60,113,049
FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS:	104.6	97.0	131.6

4.A. Capital Budget Project Schedule

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Agency code: 479 Agency name: State Office of Risk Management Category Code / Category Name Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name **EXP 2024 EXP 2025 BUD 2026** OOE / TOF / MOF CODE 7000 Data Center/Shared Technology Services 1/1 Upgrade Cloud Based Servers OBJECTS OF EXPENSE Capital 5000 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES \$2,958 \$12,984 \$0 Capital Subtotal OOE, Project \$0 \$2,958 \$12,984 Subtotal OOE, Project \$2,958 \$12,984 **\$0** TYPE OF FINANCING Capital 777 Interagency Contracts \$2,958 \$12,984 \$0 \$2,958 \$12,984 \$0 Capital Subtotal TOF, Project Subtotal TOF, Project \$2,958 \$12,984 \$0 Capital Subtotal, Category 7000 \$2,958 \$12,984 \$0 Informational Subtotal, Category 7000 **Total, Category** 7000 \$2,958 \$12,984 \$0 AGENCY TOTAL -CAPITAL \$2,958 **\$0** \$12,984 AGENCY TOTAL -INFORMATIONAL \$2,958 \$12,984 **\$0** AGENCY TOTAL METHOD OF FINANCING: **Capital** \$2,958 777 Interagency Contracts \$12,984 \$0 Total, Method of Financing-Capital \$2,958 \$12,984 \$0 **Total, Method of Financing \$0** \$2,958 \$12,984

4.A. Capital Budget Project Schedule

Agency code: 479	Agency name: State Office of Ris	k Management		
Category Code / Category Name				
Project Sequence/Project Id/ Name				
OOE / TOF / MOF CODE	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026	
TYPE OF FINANCING:				
Capital				
CA CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,958	\$12,984	\$0	
Total, Type of Financing-Capital	\$2,958	\$12,984	\$0	
Total,Type of Financing	\$2,958	\$12,984	\$0	

Capital Budget Allocation to Strategies

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Agency code: 479 Agency name: Stat

State Office of Risk Management

Category Code/Name

Project Sequence/Project Id/Name

	Goal/Obj/Str	Strategy Name	EXP 2024	EXP 2025	BUD 2026	
7000 Data	Center/Shar	ed Technology Services				
1/1	Upgrade	Cloud Based Servers				
Capital	1-1-1	ENTERPRISE RISK MGMT/CLAIMS ADMIN	2,958	12,984	\$0	
		TOTAL, PROJECT	\$2,958	\$12,984	\$0	
		TOTAL CAPITAL, ALL PROJECTS	\$2,958	\$12,984	\$0	
		TOTAL INFORMATIONAL, ALL PROJECTS				
		TOTAL, ALL PROJECTS	\$2,958	\$12,984	\$0	

4.B. Federal Funds Supporting Schedule

Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

Agency code:	Agency name:				
CFDA NUMBE	R/ STRATEGY		EXP	EXP	BUD
-	-				
	TOTAL, ALL STRATEGIES				
	ADDL FED FNDS FOR EMPL BENEFITS				
	TOTAL, FEDERAL FUNDS	-			
	ADDL GR FOR EMPL BENEFITS		= = = = = =		=
	ABBE GRIOREM BEEVELITS				
SUMMARY LI	STING OF FEDERAL PROGRAM AMOUNTS				
TOTAL, ALL S	TRATEGIES				
	L FED FUNDS FOR EMPL BENEFITS				
	FEDERAL FUNDS	-			
TOTAL, ADDL	GR FOR EMPL BENEFITS				

4.C. Federal Funds Tracking Schedule

Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

Agency code:	Agency name:		
Federal FY		Total	Difference from Award
<u>CFDA</u> Total			

4.D. Estimated Revenue Collections Supporting Schedule

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Agency Code: 479 Agency name	ne: State Office of Risk Management		
FUND/ACCOUNT	Exp 2024	Est 2025	Est 2026
Appropriated Receipts Beginning Balance (Unencumbered):	\$750	\$426	\$0
Estimated Revenue:			
DEDUCTIONS:			
Expended/Budgeted	(750)	(426)	0
Total, Deductions	\$(750)	\$(426)	\$0
Ending Fund/Account Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:

CONTACT PERSON:

Lydia Scranton, CFO

4.D. Estimated Revenue Collections Supporting Schedule

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Agency Code: 479	Agency name:	State Office of Risk Management		
FUND/ACCOUNT		Exp 2024	Est 2025	Est 2026
777 Interagency Contracts Beginning Balance (Unencumbered):		\$51,265,652	\$49,541,286	\$59,545,299
Estimated Revenue:				
DEDUCTIONS:				
Expended/Budgeted		(51,265,652)	(49,541,286)	(59,545,299)
Total, Deductions		\$(51,265,652)	\$(49,541,286)	\$(59,545,299)
Ending Fund/Account Balance			\$0	\$0

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:

CONTACT PERSON:

Lydia Scranton, CFO

4.D. Estimated Revenue Collections Supporting Schedule

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Agency Code: 479	Agency name: State	Office of Risk Management		
FUND/ACCOUNT		Exp 2024	Est 2025	Est 2026
8052 Subrogation Receipts Beginning Balance (Unencumbered):		\$2,891,418	\$936,164	\$567,750
Estimated Revenue:				
DEDUCTIONS:				
Expended/Budgeted		(2,891,418)	(936,164)	(567,750)
Total, Deductions		\$(2,891,418)	\$(936,164)	\$(567,750)
Ending Fund/Account Balance		<u>\$0</u>	\$0	\$0

REVENUE ASSUMPTIONS:

CONTACT PERSON:

Lydia Scranton, CFO

4.F. Part A Budgetary Impacts Related to Recently Enacted State Legislation Schedule

Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

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Agency code:	Agency name:
Expanded or New Initiative:	
Legal Authority for Item:	
Description/Key Assumptions (including start up/in	aplementation costs and ongoing costs):
State Budget by Program: IT Component: Involve Contracts > \$50,000:	
	TOTAL FTES
Description of IT Component Included in New or E	xpanded Initiative:
Is this IT component a New or Current Project?	
FTEs related to IT Component?	
Proposed Software:	
Proposed Hardware:	
Development Cost and Other Costs:	
Type of Project:	

4.F. Part A Budgetary Impacts Related to Recently Enacted State Legislation Schedule

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Contract Description:

Agency code:	Agency name:	
Estimated IT Cost:		Total Over Life of Project

4.F. Part B Summary of Costs Related to Recently Enacted State Legislation Schedule

Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

Agency code:	Agency name:
ITEM EXPANDED OR NEW INITIATIVE	
Total, Cost Related to Expanded or New Initiatives	
METHOD OF FINANCING	
Total, Method of Financing	
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENTS (FTES):	