

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Source of Funds	FY25 Adjusted Base	FY26 Recommended	% Change Over FY25	FY27 Recommended	% Change Over FY26
GPR	4,726,300	4,834,400	2.3	4,834,400	0.0
TOTAL	4,726,300	4,834,400	2.3	4,834,400	0.0

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION SUMMARY

Source of Funds	FY25 Adjusted Base	FY26 Recommended	FTE Change Over FY25	FY27 Recommended	FTE Change Over FY26
GPR	37.25	37.25	0.00	37.25	0.00
TOTAL	37.25	37.25	0.00	37.25	0.00

AGENCY DESCRIPTION

As the state's chief executive, the Governor represents the people of Wisconsin and is responsible for safeguarding the public interest. The Governor gives policy direction to the state and plays an important role in the legislative process. Through the biennial budget, developed and administered in conjunction with the Department of Administration and various agency heads, the Governor ultimately reviews and directs the activities of all administrative agencies. Major policy changes are highlighted in the Governor's annual State of the State message and other special messages to the Legislature. The chief executive may call a special legislative session to deal with specific legislation, may veto an entire bill or may veto parts of appropriation bills. Although various administrators direct the day-to-day operations of state agencies, the Governor is considered the head of the executive branch. Most individuals, commissions or part-time boards that head the major administrative departments are appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor.

As the state's chief administrative officer, the Governor must approve federal aid expenditures; state land purchases; highway and airport construction; land or building leases for state use; and numerous state contracts, including compacts negotiated with tribal gaming authorities. The Governor may request the Attorney General protect the public interest in various legal actions. The statutes authorize the Governor to create special advisory committees or task forces to conduct studies and make recommendations. The Governor also appoints over 1,000 persons to various councils and boards, which are created by law to advise and serve state government, and personally serves on selected bodies such as the State of Wisconsin Building Commission.

The Governor serves as commander in chief of the Wisconsin National Guard when it is called into state service during emergencies, such as natural disasters and civil disturbances.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Standard Budget Adjustments

Table 1
Department Budget Summary by Funding Source (in thousands of dollars)

	ACTUAL FY24	ADJUSTED BASE FY25	AGENCY REQUEST FY26	AGENCY REQUEST FY27	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION FY26	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION FY27
GENERAL PURPOSE REVENUE	\$5,123.4	\$4,726.3	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4
State Operations	5,123.4	4,726.3	4,834.4	4,834.4	4,834.4	4,834.4
TOTALS - ANNUAL	\$5,123.4	\$4,726.3	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4
State Operations	5,123.4	4,726.3	4,834.4	4,834.4	4,834.4	4,834.4

Table 2
Department Position Summary by Funding Source (in FTE positions)

	ADJUSTED BASE FY25	AGENCY REQUEST FY26	AGENCY REQUEST FY27	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION FY26	GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION FY27
GENERAL PURPOSE REVENUE	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
State Operations	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
TOTALS - ANNUAL	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25
State Operations	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25

Table 3
Department Budget Summary by Program (in thousands of dollars)

	ACTUAL FY24	ADJUSTED BASE FY25	AGENCY REQUEST		GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION	
			FY26	FY27	FY26	FY27
1. Executive administration	\$4,724.2	\$4,355.3	\$4,470.1	\$4,470.1	\$4,470.1	\$4,470.1
2. Executive residence	\$399.2	\$371.0	\$364.3	\$364.3	\$364.3	\$364.3
TOTALS	\$5,123.4	\$4,726.3	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4	\$4,834.4

Table 4
Department Position Summary by Program (in FTE positions)

	ADJUSTED BASE FY25	AGENCY REQUEST		GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION	
		FY26	FY27	FY26	FY27
1. Executive administration	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75
2. Executive residence	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
TOTALS	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25	37.25

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1. Standard Budget Adjustments

Source of Funds	Agency Request				Governor's Recommendations			
	FY26 Dollars	FY26 Positions	FY27 Dollars	FY27 Positions	FY26 Dollars	FY26 Positions	FY27 Dollars	FY27 Positions
GPR	108,100	0.00	108,100	0.00	108,100	0.00	108,100	0.00
TOTAL	108,100	0.00	108,100	0.00	108,100	0.00	108,100	0.00

The Governor recommends adjusting the office's base budget for full funding of continuing position salaries and fringe benefits.

