## **Base Appropriation Instructions**

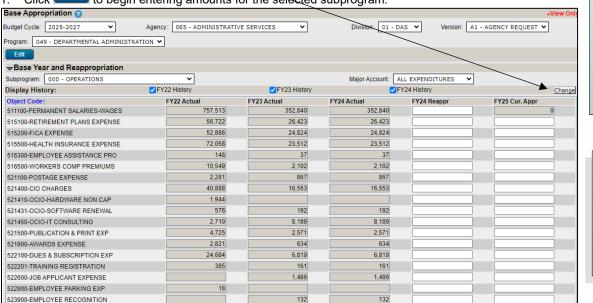
#### **Purpose**

> To provide a detailed breakdown, by Object Code, of the base appropriation and personal services limitation (PSL), as authorized by a budget bill and/or an A-Bill. The Base Appropriation screen also provides for the identification of the base appropriation by fund type for each of Operations and Government Aid.

#### Getting Started

In the left-margin menu, under Base, click Appropriation.

- Budget Cycle defaults to the current cycle.
- Select Agency, Division (if applicable), Version, Program and Subprogram from the options that have been assigned to you (see Time-Saver Tip on the right margin).
- Select a Major Account.
- Expenditure history at the selected Major Account level is displayed. Unchecking the FY22, FY23 or FY24
   History boxes and clicking removes those columns from the display (also see Screen Tip on the right
   margin). NOTE: FY24 Actual will not be available until early July 2024.
- Click to begin entering amounts for the selected subprogram.



Start-Up TIP
If any of the dropdown menus fail to
show expected

choices, you may need to have your **Security** settings adjusted.

Contact your NBRRS Agency Administrator or the State Budget Division for assistance.

Time-Saver TIP
Set default options to avoid repetitive selections of Agency, Division and Version.
Go to User Options in the upper right corner of any screen. Once your selections are made,

press

- Enter FY24 Re-appropriation and FY25 Current Appropriation for each Object Code. Note that negative numbers are not permitted.
  - FY24 Reappr should equal the allocation to this subprogram of the program's unexpended balance of FY 2023-24 appropriation (i.e. reappropriations and encumbrances).
  - FY25 Cur Appr is the <u>new</u> appropriation authority allocated to the subprogram as authorized by a budget bill and/or an A-Bill. Re-appropriations and encumbrances should be included in the FY24 Reappr column. Federal or cash fund appropriation authority administratively provided for FY25 by the State Budget Division should not be included. The sum of allocations to subprograms must equal legislative appropriations to the program for each fund type.



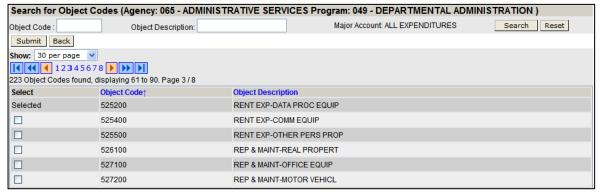
#### Screen TIP

Free up screen space by selecting *Hide Menu* in the upper left corner of any screen. Select *Show Menu* to bring back the left-margin menu.

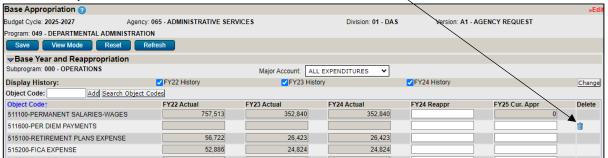
- Base Year and Reappropriation and Funding sections will collapse or expand by clicking the blue triangle icon.
- NOTE: The Object Code 511100-Permanent Salaries-Wages for FY25 Cur Appr is shaded, indicating it cannot be edited and is linked to the **Permanent Salaries Base** screen.
- 3. At an agency's request, the State Budget Division will extract the FY 2024-25 Budget Status Report "Budgeted Amount" (subprogram level data from the BUAPPROP, BUREAPPR, and BUENC sub-ledgers) from the EnterpriseOne accounting system for import. See the State Budget Division's memo regarding the FY 2024-25 Budget Status Report for more information.

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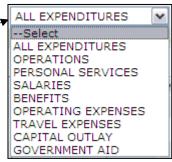
- 4. To add Object Codes, either enter a known **Object Code** and click the button; or click the button; or click the
  - On the search screen, the *Object Code* field will search for codes that begin with what is entered while the *Object Description* field will search for the characters contained in the description. Click on **Search**.
    - The Major Account selection limits the search results to that group of object codes.



- You may select multiple Object Codes from the search results. Click Submit to return to the previous screen with the selected Object Code(s).
- Click Reset to clear the criteria entered.
- Click Back to return to the previous screen without returning an Object Code.
- Object Codes added unnecessarily can be deleted by clicking the button.
- Object codes that have historical data cannot be deleted.



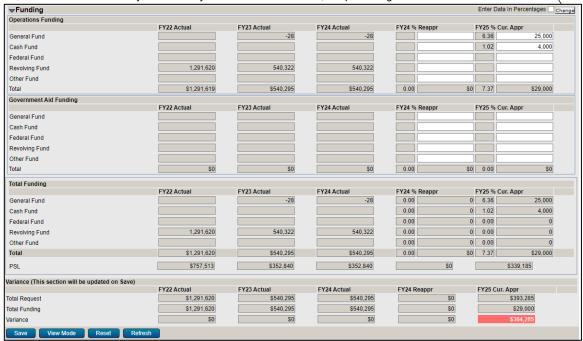
- 5. Enter Funding amounts for both the FY24 Reappr and FY25 Cur Appr columns as needed.
  - Funding amounts must be entered separately for Operations and Government Aid.
    - The total of the funding amounts entered must balance with the total of the amounts entered by Object Code.
    - The system requires that Operations and Government Aid object totals balance to Operations and Government Aid Funding before the budget request can be submitted.
  - The Major Account filter controls what group of object codes can be edited.
    - Operations Funding can only be edited if All Expenditures or Operations are selected.
    - Government Aid Funding can only be edited if All Expenditures or Government Aid are selected
  - There are five Fund Types: General Fund, Cash Fund, Federal Fund, Revolving Fund, and Other Fund (if Other Fund is used, the Program Narrative should explain the funding source).



CAUTION: You must click whenever exiting a screen or risk losing unsaved data. Save frequently to avoid data loss.

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- Funding may be entered by two methods, Whole Dollar or Percentage.
  - To change methods, check the box to enter data in percentages then click Change
  - Un-checking the box and clicking Change returns the system to the Whole Dollar entry method.
  - . Whole Dollar method
    - Enter amounts, by fund type, for each year.
    - Be sure to determine the amounts to be entered for Operations and Government Aid.
    - System will calculate totals and variance when Refresh or Save are clicked
    - NOTE: System will only save dollar amounts, not percentages.
  - ii. Percentage Method
    - Enter percentage amount, by fund type, for FY24 re-appropriation and FY25 current appropriation.
    - If you enter amounts exceeding 100%, you will need to resolve the variance.
    - The system will calculate, based upon the respective object codes, the dollar amounts for both the Operations and Government Aid Funding sections.
    - Upon Refresh or Save , the system will calculate a dollar amount based upon the
      percentage. You may need to correct the effect of rounding using the Whole Dollar method.
    - NOTE: System will only save the dollar amounts, not percentages.



- 6. Click save to commit the data entered to the database and check for Variances.
  - Variances do not need to be resolved in order to save. However, all Variances must be resolved before
    your budget request can be submitted.

Variance (This section will be updated on Save)					
	FY22 Actual	FY23 Actual	FY24 Actual	FY24 Reappr	FY25 Cur. Appr
Total Request	\$1,291,620	\$540,295	\$540,295	\$0	\$393,285
Total Funding	\$1,291,620	\$540,295	\$540,295	\$0	\$29,000
Variance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$364,285

- The system will calculate the variance for total FY24 Re-appropriations and FY25 Current Appropriations. Any
  variance will be highlighted with red shading.
- Use of the Percentage funding method may produce a variance due to rounding. To correct, use the Whole
   Dollar method.
- 7. Click View Mode to exit Edit Mode. While in View Mode you may switch to a different Program and Subprogram and continue entering your Base Appropriation or change to a different screen from the left-margin menu.