
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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Office of the Chief Information Officer

Purpose and History

The Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) was created as an independent agency in 2013 Iowa Acts, [Chapter 129](#) (State Government Operations Act) for the purpose of leading, directing, managing, coordinating, and providing accountability for the information technology (IT) resources of State government. In 2022 Iowa Acts, [Chapter 1153](#) (FY 2023 Standing Appropriations Act), the OCIO was moved within the Department of Management. The Chief Information Officer is selected by the Director of the Department of Management. The mission of the OCIO is to provide high-quality, customer-focused information technology services and business solutions to government and to citizens.

Funding

Funding for the OCIO comes from the following sources:

- OCIO Internal Service Fund – Fees charged to State agencies for IT Enterprise Operations. Sources of funds include IT service fees for servers, software programming, mainframe usage, and networking. The OCIO maintains 60 days of working capital (approximately \$8.0 million) as part of its carryforward to ensure payroll and vendor payments can be made on time.
- IOWAccess Revolving Fund – Moneys in the IOWAccess Revolving Fund established in Iowa Code section [8B.33](#) come from value-added service fees collected by the State from the sale of driver motor vehicle records abstracts and other value-added online transactions, such as the fee for processing online payments. The first \$750,000 collected from the base fee charged for furnishing a certified abstract of a vehicle operating record is also annually appropriated to the IOWAccess Revolving Fund.
- Technology Reinvestment Fund – This was a one-time appropriation during the FY 2014 Legislative Session to the OCIO by the General Assembly for technology and consolidation improvement projects, including the implementation of cloud-based email services, migration costs to transfer the State email system to a cloud-based provider system, and two years of subscription costs.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [8B](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [129](#)

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