
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2026

Fiscal Services Division

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Administration Division — Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing

Description

The Administration Division of the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL) provides centralized support services for the DIAL. Division staff oversee all strategic planning, finance and budgeting, legislative affairs, administrative rulemaking, personnel, and public information activities for the DIAL. The Division is organized into three bureaus:

- **Consumer Service Bureau.** The Consumer Service Bureau is responsible for human resources services. The Analytics Unit, Human Resources Unit, and Support Unit are housed in the Consumer Services Bureau of the Department.
- **Fiscal Services Bureau.** The Fiscal Services Bureau manages all State, federal, and other funding for the Department and is responsible for all budgeting and accounting. The Fiscal Services Bureau is also responsible for cash receipts, deposits, and travel claims.
- **Legal and Policy Bureau.** The Legal and Policy Bureau manages administrative rulemaking, general counsel, and legislative affairs.

There are four units within the Administration Division that assist with the services the Division provides: the Communications Unit, the Analytics Unit, the Human Resources Unit, and the Support Unit. The tasks assigned to these units include public information activities, property management, purchasing and procurement, mail services, media inquiries, and records requests for the DIAL. The DIAL also serves as Iowa's lead contact for Indian gaming compacts. The Director is authorized to enter into and implement agreements or compacts between the State of Iowa and Native American tribes located in the State as per the authority of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ([25 U.S.C. §2701 et seq.](#)). This ensures that the agreements or compacts contain provisions intended to implement the policies and objectives of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Iowa has three tribal gaming compacts that were first negotiated in 1992 and authorize casino-type gaming in the State. These compacts are with the Winnebago and Omaha Tribes of Nebraska and the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa. A fourth compact with the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska was negotiated in 2020.

Funding

In addition to federal funding, the Administration Division receives an annual General Fund appropriation in the Administration and Regulation Appropriations Act. Although it is part of the Administration Division, the Food and Consumer Safety Bureau receives a separate General Fund appropriation.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapters [10A](#), [99B](#), and [137F](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [481](#)

More Information

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