

**State Fair
Budget No. 665
House Bill No. 1009**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2023-25 legislative appropriation	0.00	\$642,833	\$0	\$642,833
2021-23 legislative appropriation	<u>0.00</u>	<u>542,833</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>542,833</u>
2023-25 appropriation increase (decrease) to 2021-23 appropriation	0.00	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000

Item Description

State Fair premiums - The 2023 Legislative Assembly provided \$642,833 from the general fund for premiums, an increase of \$100,000 from the 2021-23 biennium appropriation.

Status/Result

For the 2023 State Fair, the State Fair Association hosted 41,102 entries, which is a decrease of 259 from the prior year, and awarded premiums of \$312,361, all of which is from the general fund appropriation. The State Fair Association did not use State Fair operating revenue for premiums but used \$142,091 of operating revenue to host and judge the entries. The State Fair anticipates the remaining premium appropriation will be distributed to the 2024 State Fair exhibit winners.