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OPERATING COSTS REPORT FOR F.Y. 2011 AND BUDGET PLAN FOR F.Y. 2012

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	(Dollars in Thousands)								
	FY 2011		FY 2012						stimated
				Actu	ial I	Estimated		· ·	/r over Yr
·				Expen	idits	Expendits			Increase
	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	throu	ıgh	for the	Under (Ove	er) (Decrease)
Operating Costs	<u>Expendits</u>	<u>Expendits</u>	<u>Expendits</u>	<u>12/31/</u> 3	<u>2011</u>	Full Year	<u>Budget</u>	in	Expendits
Salaries and Benefits (NOTE A)	19,225	17,631	18,881	. :	8,160	18,379	5	02	748
Rents and Utilities	1,097	1,216	1,229		623	1,237		(8)	21
Repairs, Alterations, Maintenance	77	111	59		3	27		32	(84)
Printing and Advertising	379	206	317		10	302		15	96
Professional/Technical Services	2,129	1,067	1,848		320	1,112	7	36	45
Computer and Systems Services	890	973	937		53	850		87	(123)
Communications	195	236	231		99	215		16	(21)
Travel and Subsistence, Instate	167	156	199	ł	64	163		36	7
Travel and Subsistence, Out of State	158	65	160)	3.6	104		56	39
Supplies	346	279	350 56 250 100		.00	(29)			
Equipment	318	304	341		77	225	1	.16 ·	(79)
Employee Development	359	168	308	1	66	217		91	49
Other Operating Costs	169	370	252		160	275	(2	23)	(95)
State Indirect Cost Billings	212	192	158	5	10	158		0	(34)
Attorney General Costs	342	345	342		169	338		4	(7)
Total, Agency Operating Costs	26,063	23,319	25,612 9,90		9,906	23,852	1,7	60	533
<u>Assistance Provided</u> Total Assistance Provided by the Agency			<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>		FY 2009	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>
(NOTE B)	466,80	06 533,983	637,314	717,616	744,983	8 669,756	444,237	717,375	726,979
Operating Costs as a % of Assistance Provid	ded <u>4.09</u> %	<u> </u>	3.16%	2.96%	3.06%	3.58%	5.67%	3.41%	3.21%

FOOTNOTES TO OPERATING COSTS REPORT FOR F.Y. 2011 AND BUDGET PLAN FOR F.Y. 2012

THE FOLLOWING COMPARISONS ARE BETWEEN THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FY 2012 AND THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR FY 2011. THE EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES NOTED ARE THOSE FOR WHICH THE YEAR-OVER-YEAR CHANGE EXCEEDS 0.5% OF THE CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL BUDGET.

NOTE A, Salaries and Benefits. Actual expenditures in FY 2011 for salaries and benefits were suppressed by the larger than normal position vacancies. Vacant positions have decreased from 16 open positions at the end of FY 2011 to 7 currently open positions. As a consequence of filling vacancies the estimated expenditure for FY 2012 for salaries and benefits exceeds actual expenditures in FY 2011.

NOTE B, Assistance Provided. The assistance provided figures are from the Agency's annual Program Assessment Report that is submitted to the Legislature each year. The assistance figures are for a federal fiscal year ended September 30.