



Budget Presentation

Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government

February 5, 2025



Office Mission



Mediate disputed requests



Provide advice & guidance on the law



Train records requesters & custodians



Serve on & administer the Public Records Advisory Council



Office Goals



Improve communication
between parties



Seek common
understanding



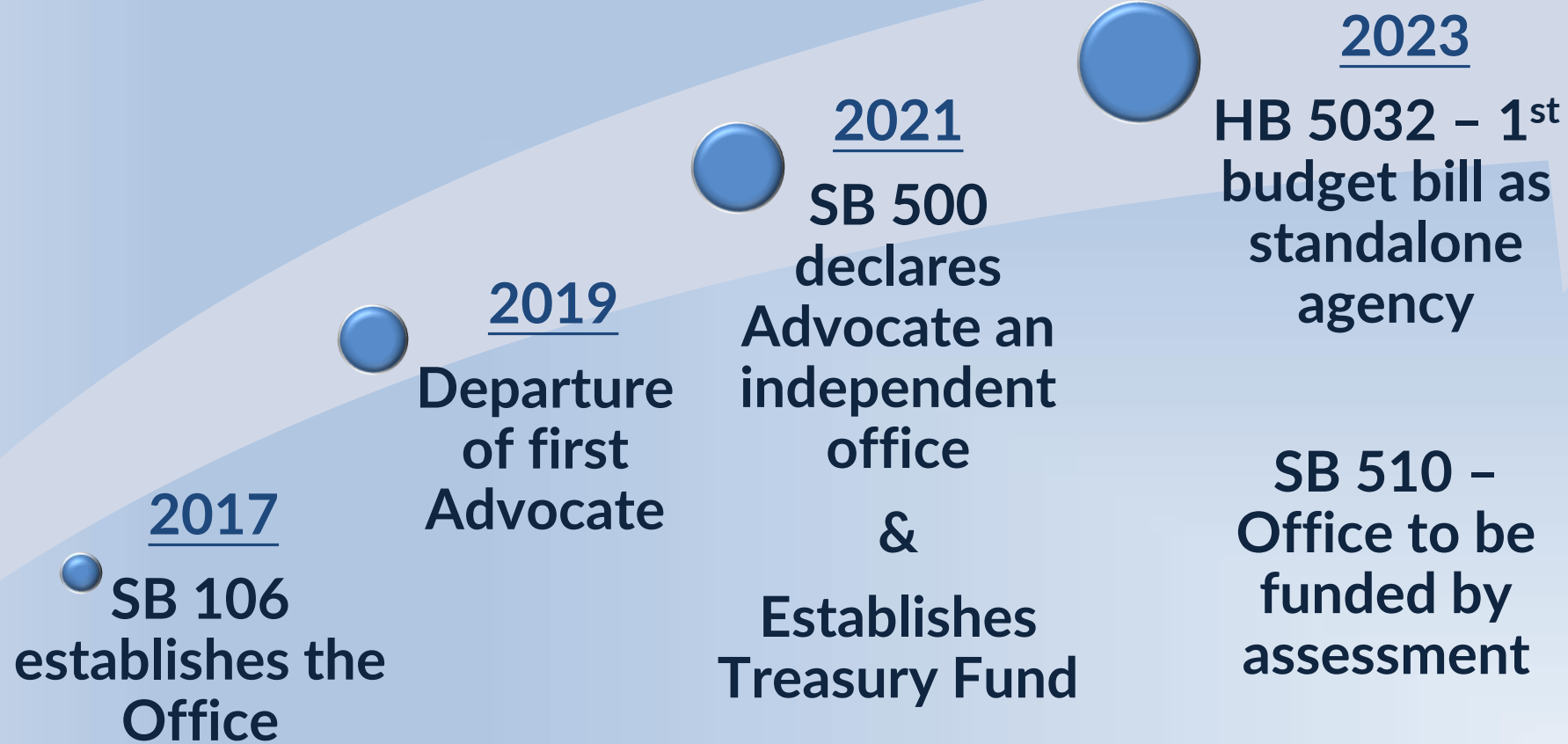
Find creative solutions



De-escalate tense or
difficult requests



History of the Office



Accomplishing the Office's Mission

Facilitated
dispute
resolution
("Requests for
Assistance")

Public
employee &
public training

Policy
Development

Public Records
Advisory
Council



Organizational Chart

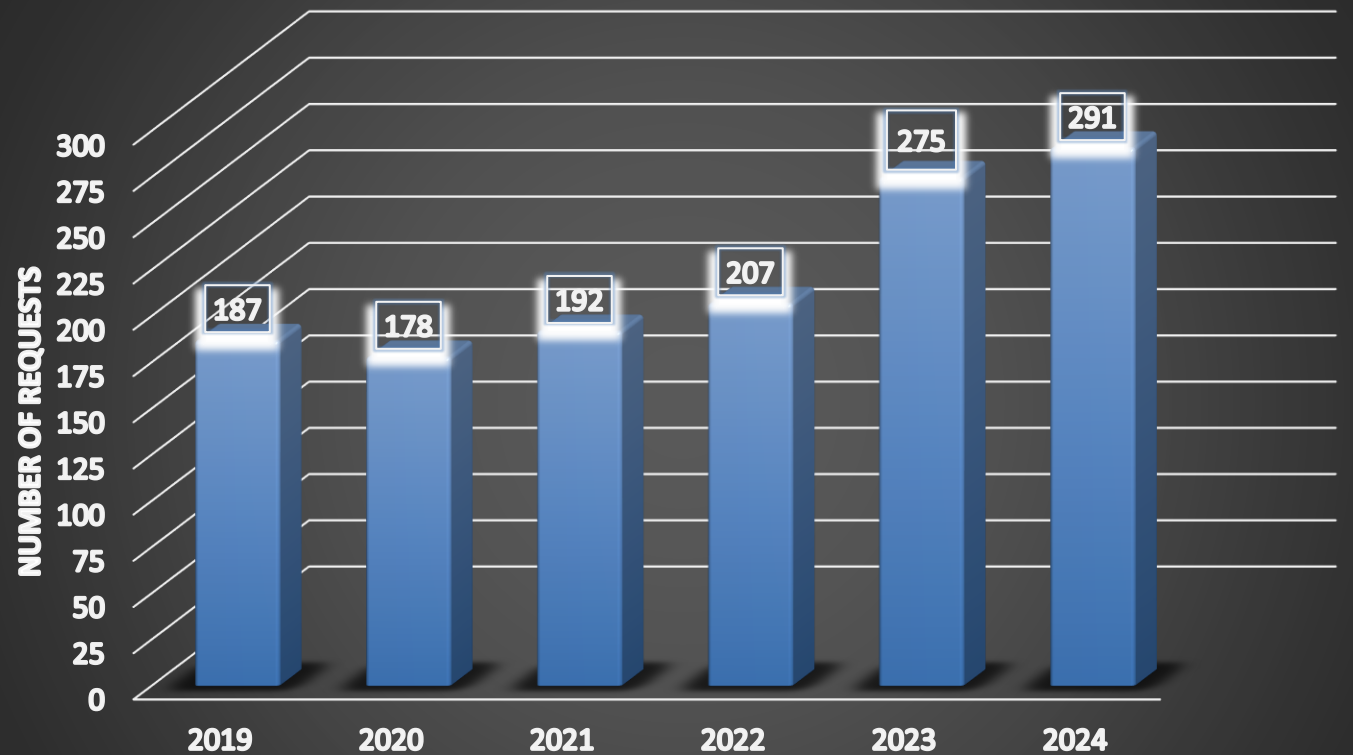
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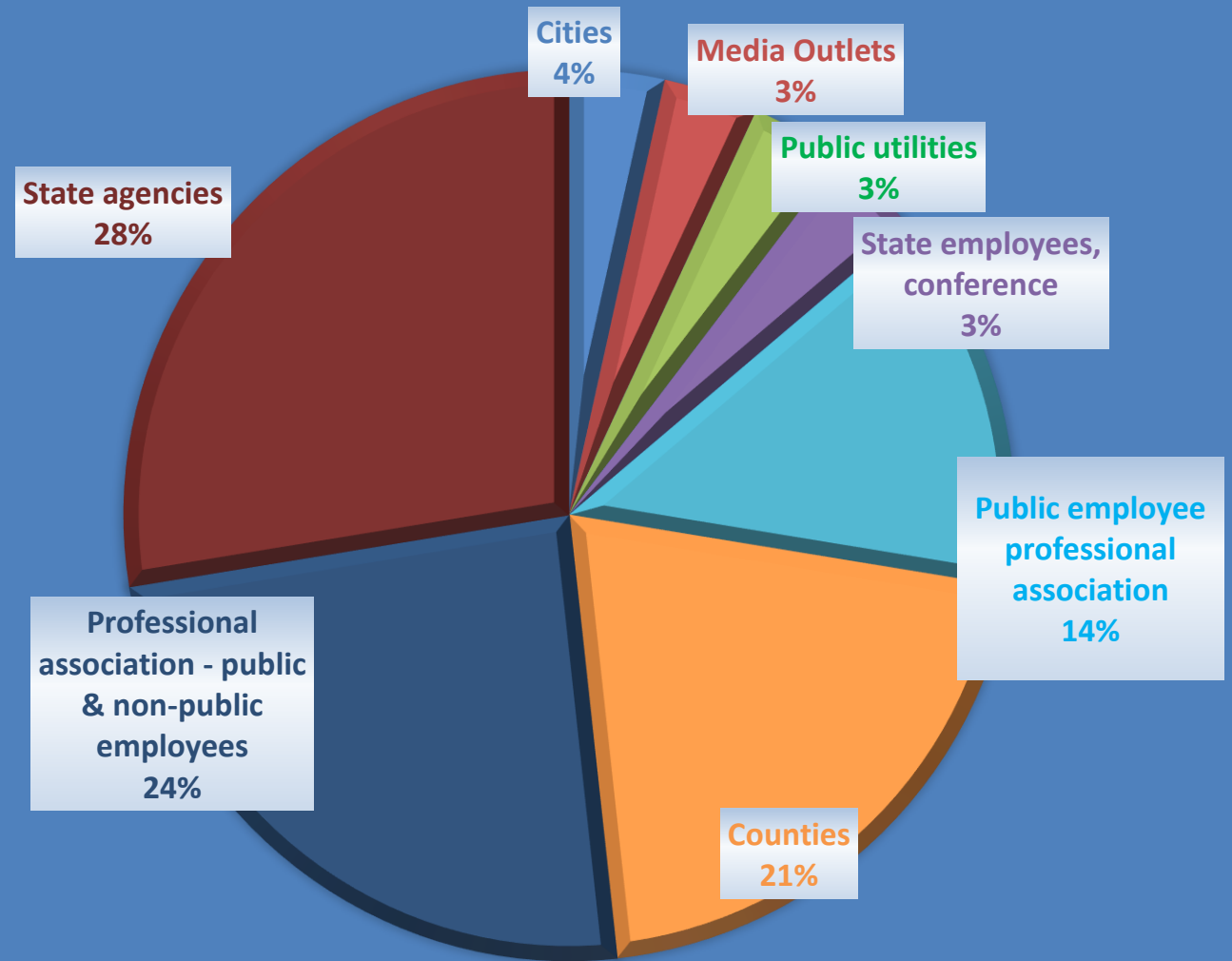
Requests for Assistance

2019-2024



Knowledge Sharing

March 2023 –
February 2025



Key Performance Measures



(1) Customer Service



(2) Council Best Practices



(3) Mediation Efficiency

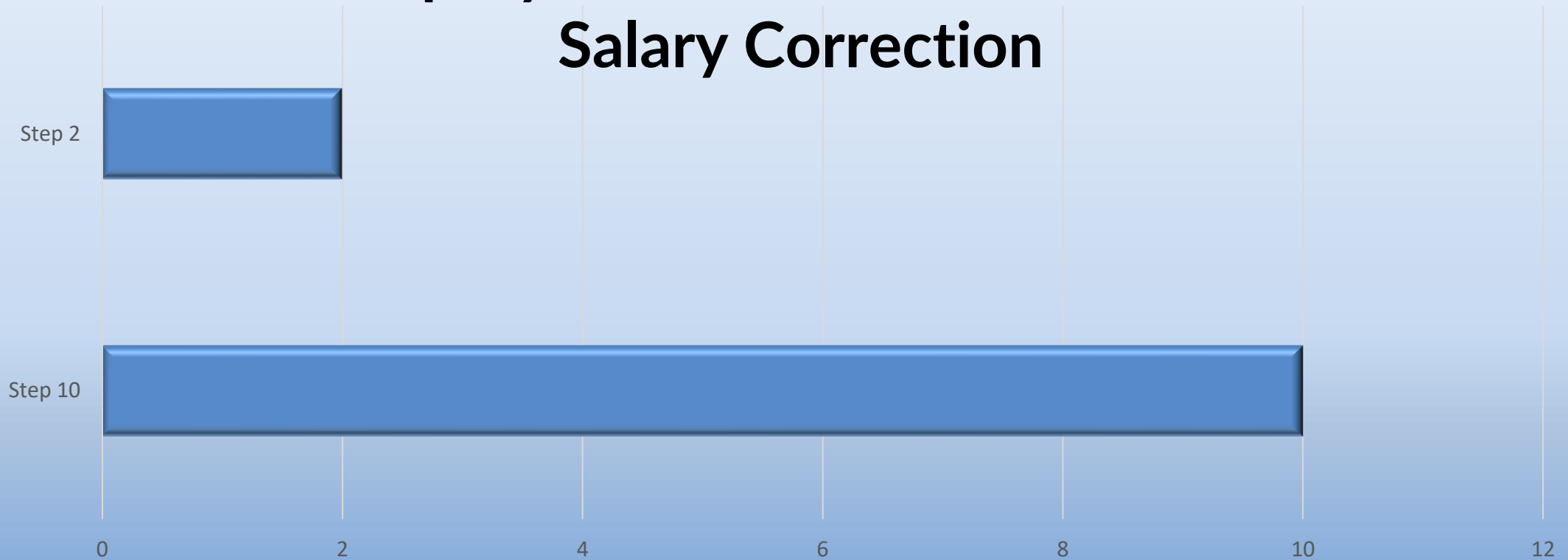


(4) Training Effectiveness

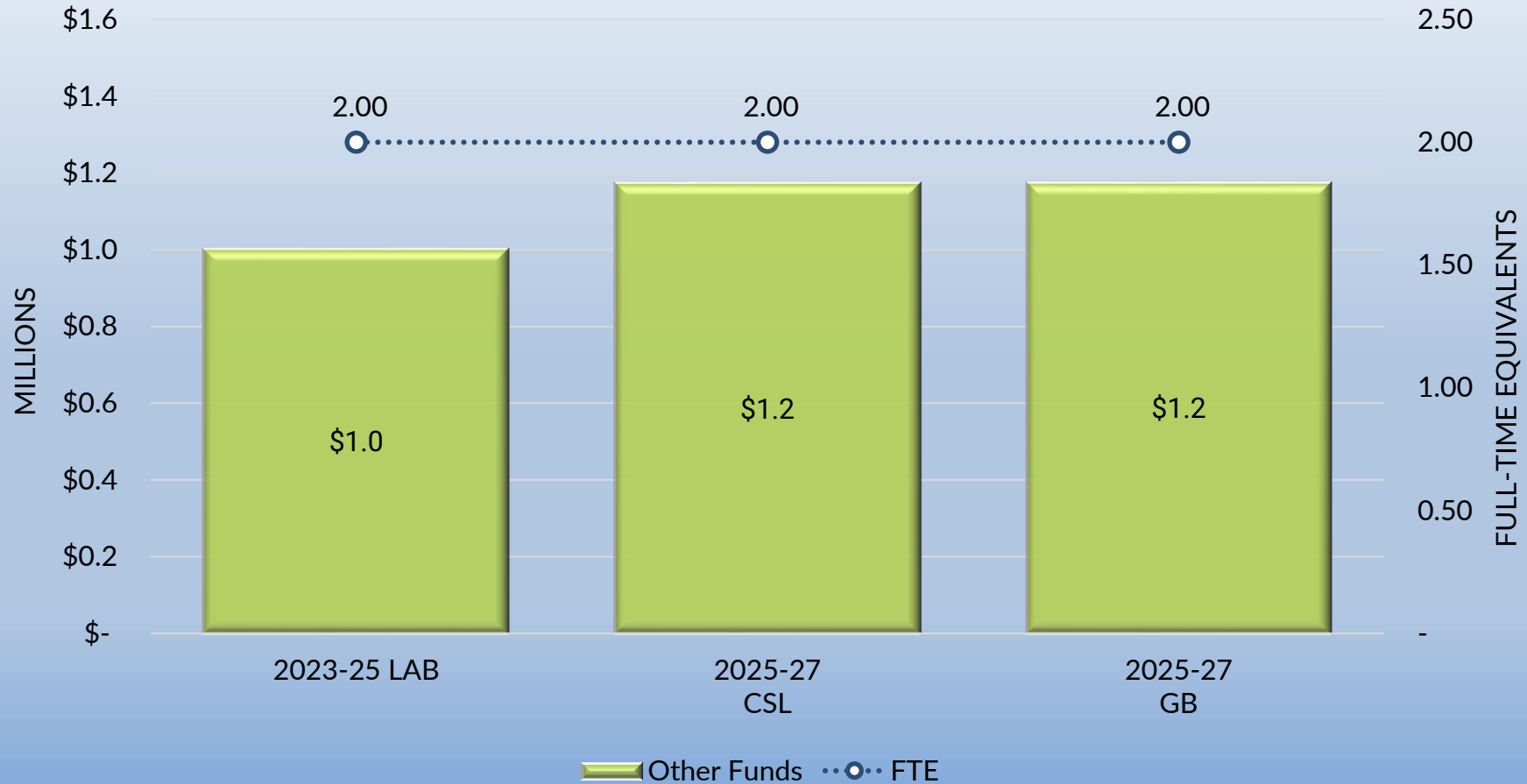


Remaining Issues for the 2023-25 Biennium

Deputy Public Records Advocate Salary Correction



2025-27 Governor's Budget



10% Reduction Options

- **2.6% Reduction: \$30,111** - Eliminate in-state and out-of-state travel; all office personnel training remote only. Eliminates employee development and leadership training, publicity and publications, and other S&S.
- **7.4% Reduction: \$87,183** - Reduce Deputy PRA from 1.0FTE to 0.79 FTE.



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