



# **Budget Briefing: Insurance and Financial Services**

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# Department of Insurance and Financial Services

- The Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) is responsible for:
  - Regulating, licensing, examining, evaluating, and promoting Michigan's insurance and financial services industries
  - Consumer protection via management of consumer information and inquiries and investigation of consumer complaints
- DIFS regulates the following entities:
  - State-chartered banks and credit unions
  - Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers
  - Consumer finance entities
  - Insurance companies, agents, and products
  - Health maintenance organizations

# Key Budget Terms

**Fiscal Year:** The state's fiscal year (FY) runs from October to September. FY 2021-22 is October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

**Appropriation:** Authority to expend funds. An appropriation is not a mandate to spend. Constitutionally, state funds cannot be expended without an appropriation by the legislature.

**Line Item:** Specific appropriation amount that establishes spending authorization for a particular program or function in a budget bill.

**Boilerplate:** Specific language sections in a budget bill that direct, limit, or restrict line item expenditures, express legislative intent, and/or require reports.

**Lapses:** Appropriated amounts that are unspent or unobligated at the end of a fiscal year. Appropriations are automatically terminated at the end of a fiscal year unless designated as a multi-year work project under a statutory process. Lapsed funds are available for expenditure in the subsequent fiscal year.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, historical budget figures in this presentation have not been adjusted for inflation.

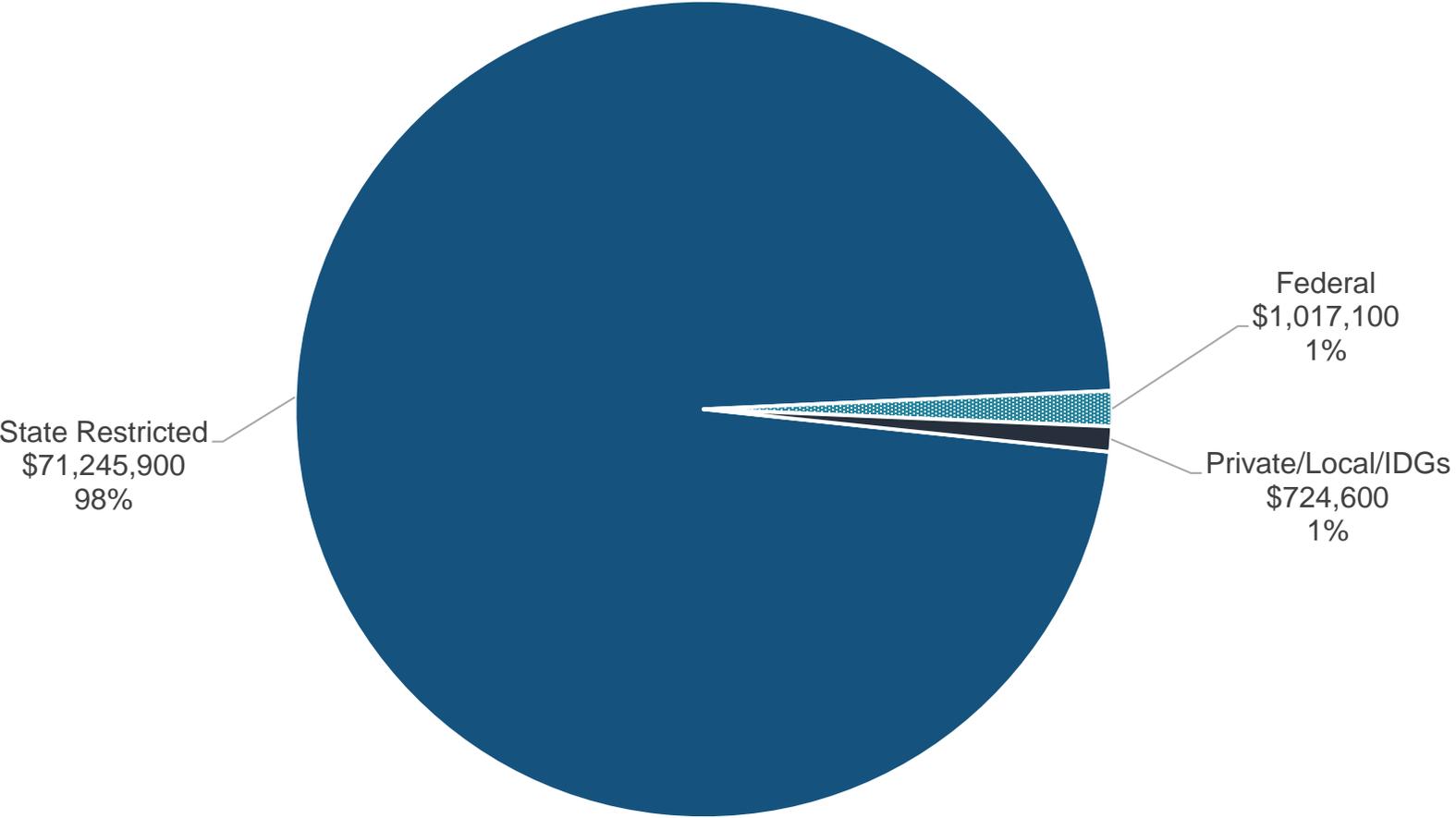
# Funding Sources

# FY 2021-22 DIFS Budget

Fund Source	Funding	Description
Gross Appropriations	\$72,987,600	Total spending authority from all revenue sources
Interdepartmental Grants (IDG) Revenue	724,600	Funds received by one state department from another state department, usually for services provided
Adjusted Gross Appropriations	\$72,263,000	Gross appropriations excluding IDGs; avoids double counting when adding appropriation amounts across budget areas
Federal Revenue	1,017,100	Federal grant or matching revenue; generally dedicated to specific programs or purposes
Local Revenue	0	Revenue received from local units of government for state services
Private Revenue	0	Revenue from individuals and private entities, including payments for services, grants, and other contributions
State Restricted Revenue	71,245,900	State revenue restricted by the State Constitution, state statute, or outside restriction that is available only for specified purposes; includes most fee revenue
State General Fund/General Purpose (GF/GP) Revenue	\$0	Unrestricted revenue from taxes and other sources available to fund basic state programs and other purposes determined by the legislature

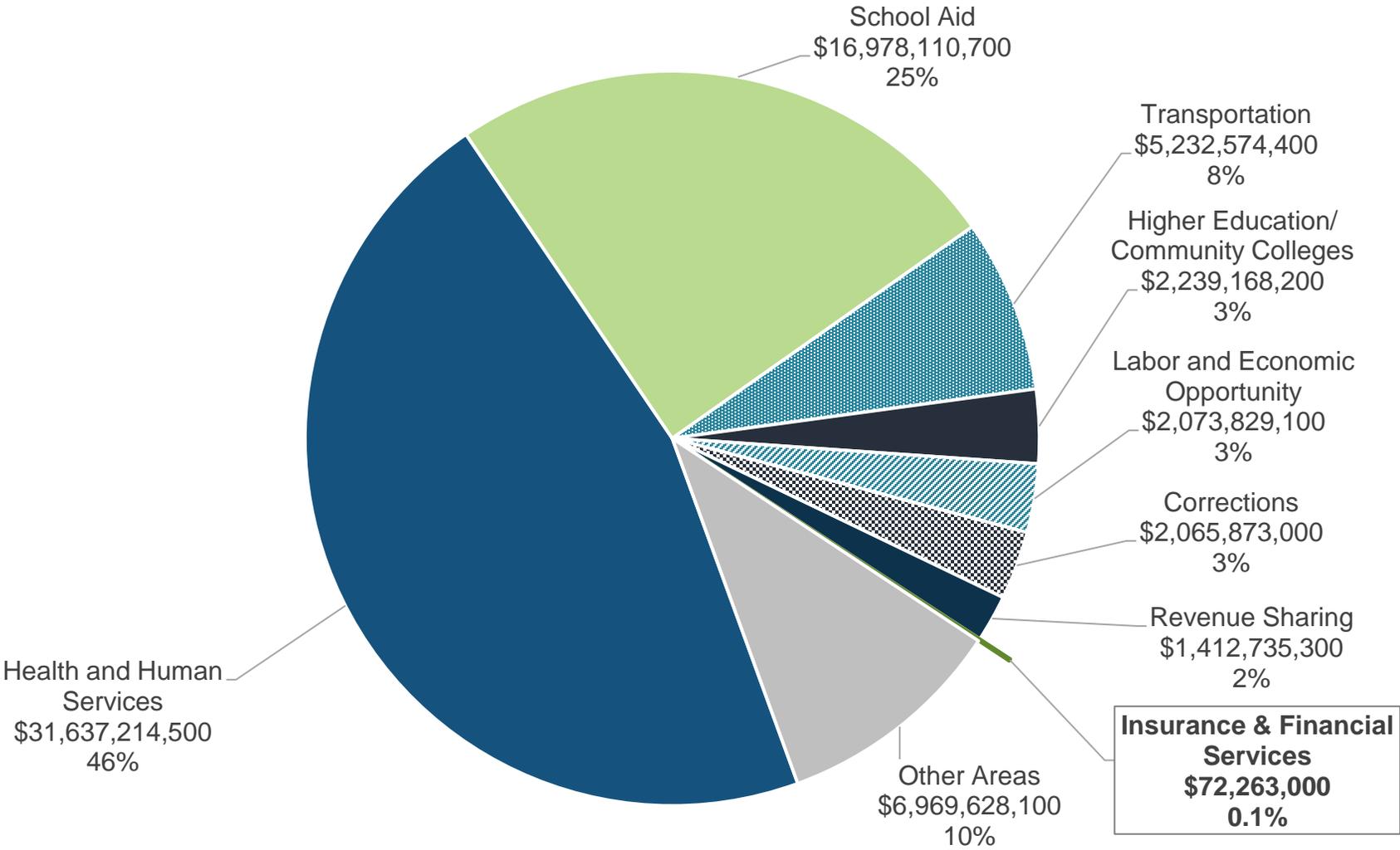
# FY 2021-22 Fund Sources

Approximately **98%** of the **\$73.0 million** DIFS budget is supported by state restricted revenue generated from fees and fines levied on individuals and entities regulated by DIFS.



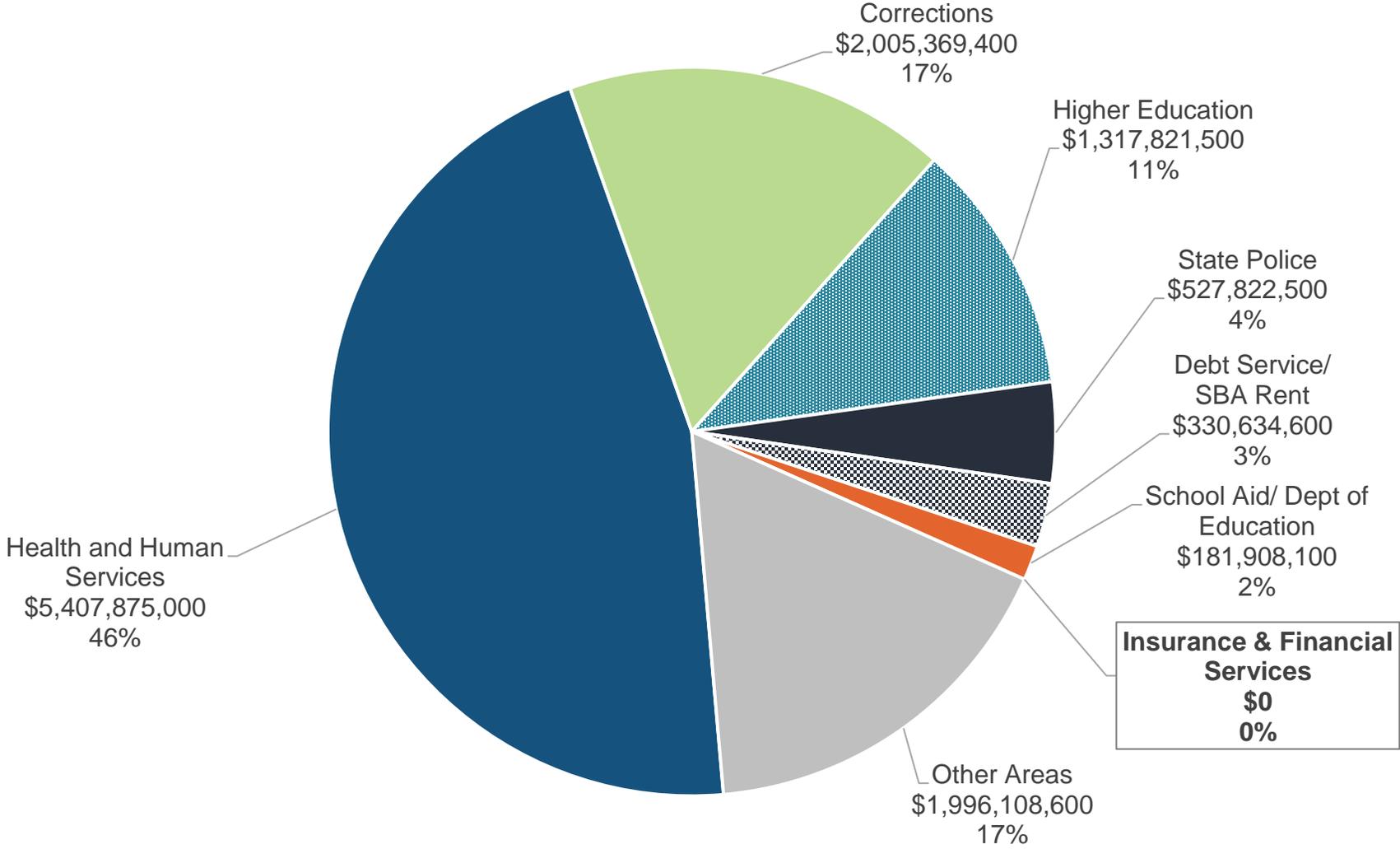
# DIFS Share of Total State Budget

The DIFS budget represents less than 1% of the \$68.7 billion state budget (adjusted gross) for FY 2021-22.



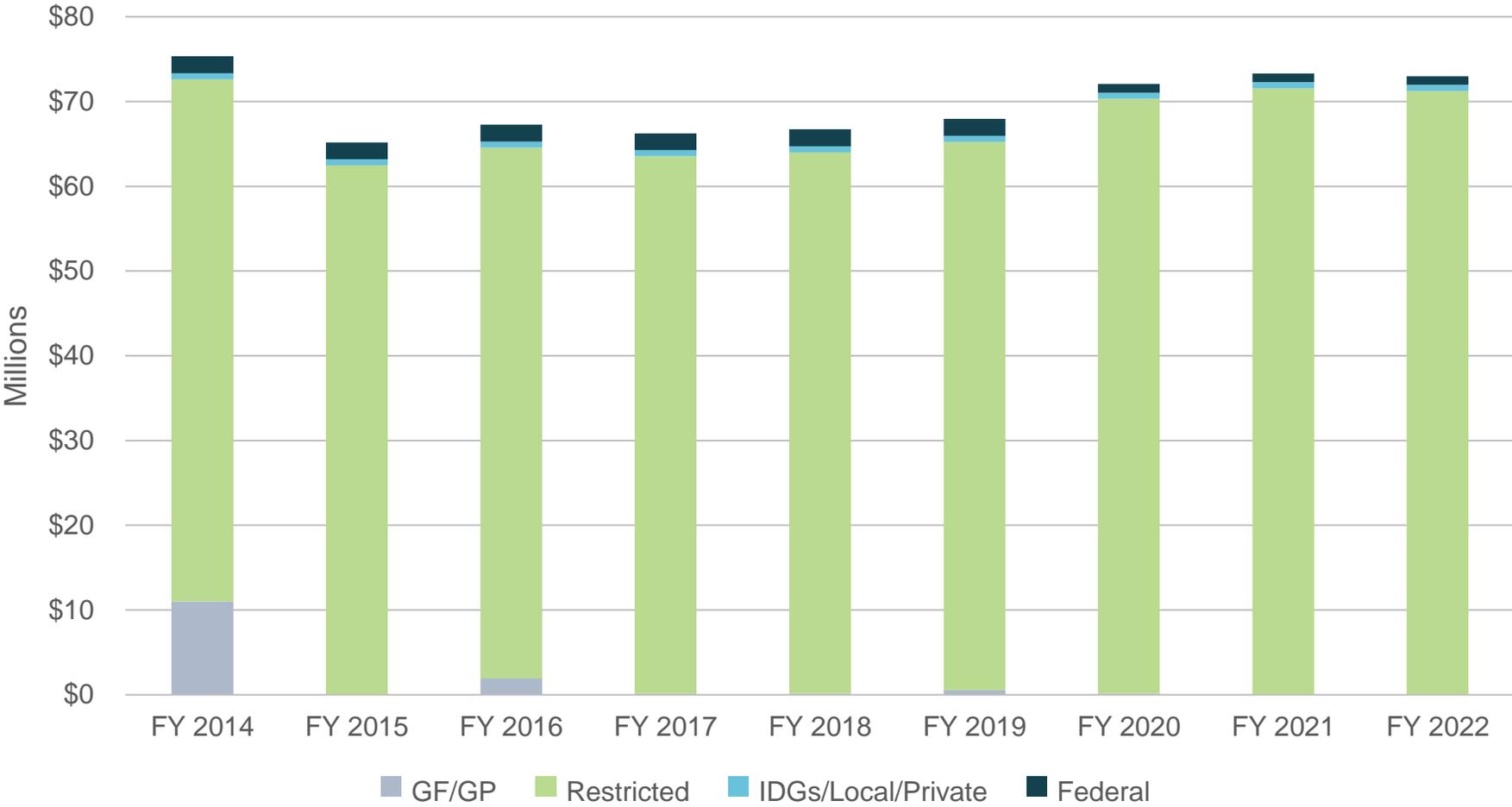
# DIFS Share of Total GF/GP Budget

The DIFS budget does not include any of the state's \$11.8 billion GF/GP budget for FY 2021-22.



# DIFS Funding History

DIFS' GF/GP funding substantially declined in FY 2014-15 due to elimination of the Autism Coverage Fund appropriation. All GF/GP funding was eliminated in FY 2020-21. A sizeable restricted funding increase was included in FY 2019-20 for No-Fault reform.



Note: DIFS functions were appropriated within LARA prior to FY 2013-14

# Appropriation Areas

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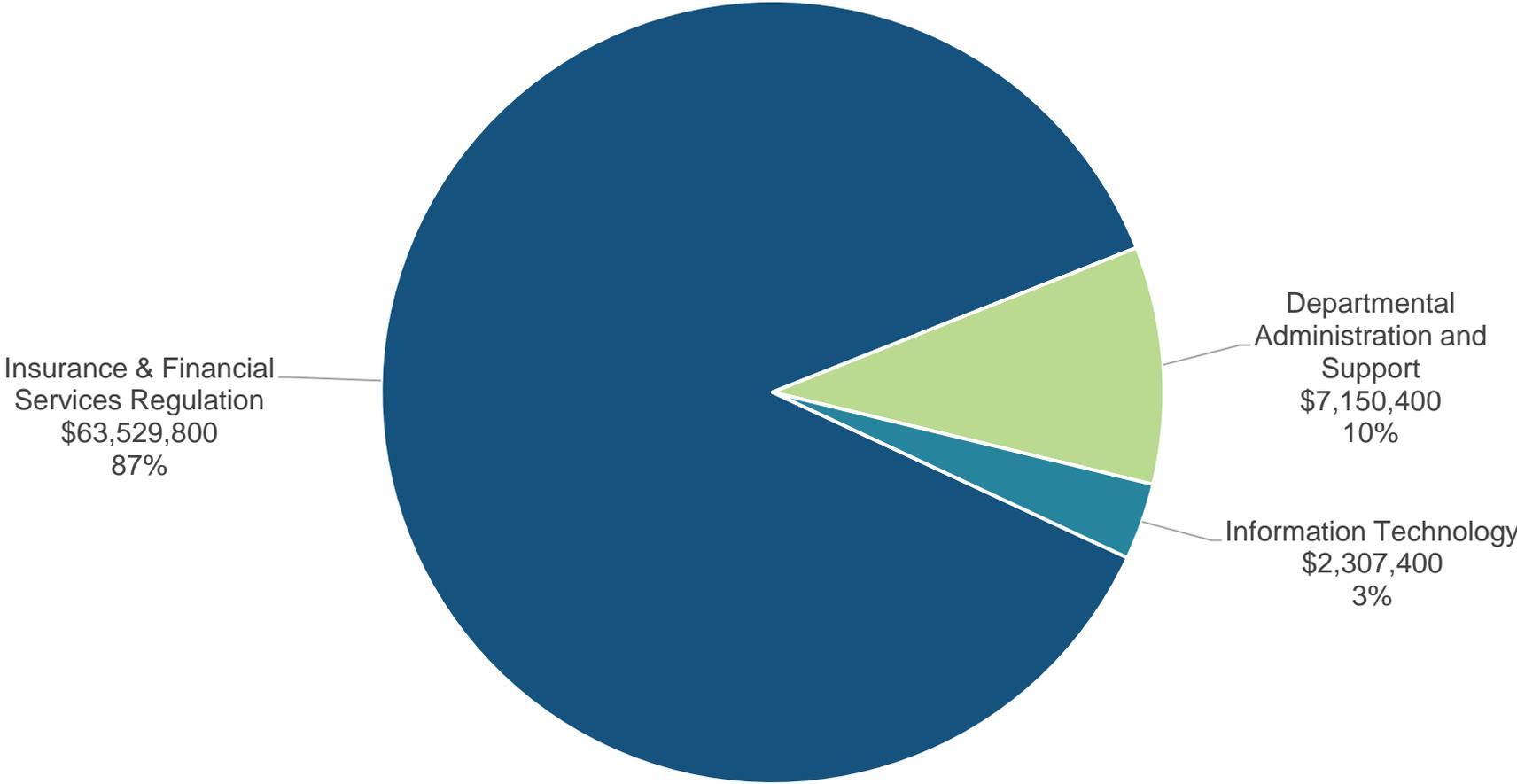
**Departmental Administration and Support:** Unclassified salaries, executive direction, administrative functions, and various overhead expenses

**Insurance and Financial Services Regulation:** Regulatory oversight of the insurance and financial services industries, legal counsel, and consumer services and protection

**Information Technology:** Supports information technology services and projects provided for DIFS by the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget

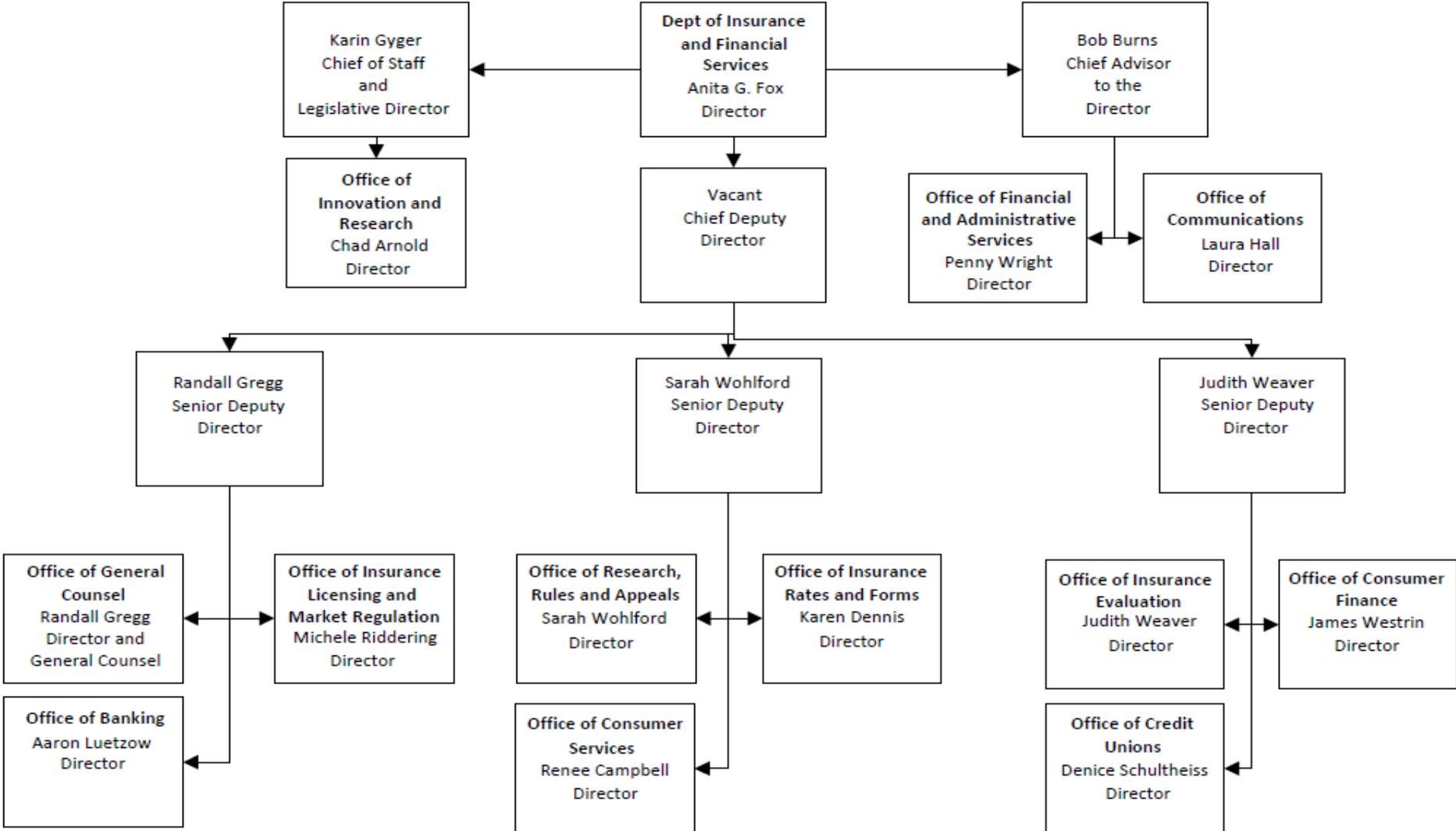
# FY 2021-22 Gross Appropriations

About 13% of the \$73.0 million DIFS budget supports executive and administrative functions and departmental overhead expenses.



# Major Budget Topics

# DIFS Organizational Chart

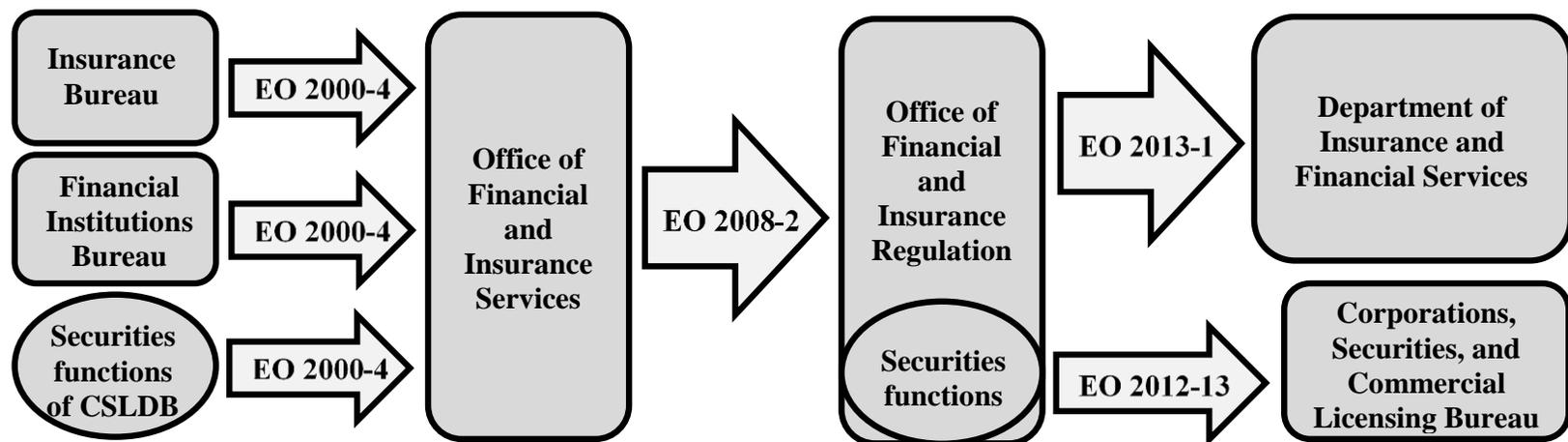


Information is as of 12/14/2021

# DIFS Organizational History

DIFS is the successor to the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation (OFIR), which was preceded by the Office of Financial and Insurance Services. That office was synthesized from the Insurance Bureau, Financial Institutions Bureau, and the securities functions of the former Corporation, Securities, and Land Development Bureau.

DIFS retains all of the authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of OFIR, except for the enforcement of financial securities regulations by the Securities Division. This function was transferred to the Corporations, Securities, and Commercial Licensing Bureau within LARA.



# Major Restricted Funds

Restricted funding totals **\$71.2 million**, or **98%** of the DIFS budget. The following funds comprise **\$63.1 million**, or approximately **89%** of the restricted funding in the budget.

Fund	Revenue Source	DIFS Appropriation Amount and Purpose
Insurance Bureau Fund	Fees from insurers and individuals/entities licensed under Insurance Code of 1956	\$25.7 million for regulatory activity
Insurance Licensing and Regulation Fees	Fees from insurers, HMOs, and individuals/entities for insurance solicitor, counselor, adjustor, and agent licensure.	\$12.8 million for operational expenses
Credit Union Fees	Fees and fines from state-chartered credit unions	\$10.4 million for examination and supervision expenses
Mortgage Brokers, Lenders, and Servicers Licensing Act Fund	Fees for licensure to broker, lend, or service mortgages	\$7.5 million for administration and enforcement of applicable laws
Bank Fees	Fees from state-chartered banks	\$6.7 million for operations and enforcement costs

# Entities Licensed by DIFS

Type of Entity	Number Regulated in 2019	Number Regulated in 2020	Change (Decrease)
HMOs	25	25	--
Banks	77	77	--
Credit Unions	136	136	--
Domestic Insurance Companies	123	123	--
Foreign Insurance Companies	1,500	1,500	--
Insurance Agents	291,524	318,223	26,699
Insurance Agencies	20,833	21,771	938
Mortgage Licensees	14,377	17,432	3,055
Deferred Presentment Companies	480	444	(36)
Other Consumer Finance	2,654	2,494	(160)

\*As reported in DIFS Annual Report

# For more information about the Insurance and Financial Services budget:

## HFA Resources

<http://www.house.mi.gov/hfa/InsFinancialServices.asp>

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