

**State Fair Association  
Budget No. 665  
Senate Bill No. 2009**

	<b>FTE Positions</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
2021-23 legislative appropriation	0.00	\$542,833	\$0	\$542,833
2019-21 legislative appropriation	<u>0.00</u>	<u>542,833</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>542,833</u>
2021-23 appropriation increase (decrease) to 2019-21 appropriation	0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Item Description**

**State Fair premiums** - The 2021 Legislative Assembly provided \$542,833 from the general fund for premiums, the same as the 2019-21 biennium.

**Status/Result**

The 2020 State Fair was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For the 2021 State Fair, the State Fair Association hosted 38,331 entries, which is a decrease of 7,382 from the 2019 State Fair, and awarded premiums of \$257,179, all of which was from the general fund appropriation. The State Fair Association did not use State Fair operating revenue for premiums. Because of the severe drought in the state in 2021, entries in 4-H, Future Farmers of America (FFA), and agriculture decreased for the 2021 fair. Horticulture for FFA decreased significantly. The State Fair anticipates using the remaining premium appropriations for the 2022 State Fair.