

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

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2019-21 legislative appropriation	0.00	\$542,833	\$0	\$542,833
2017-19 legislative appropriation	<u>0.00</u>	<u>515,665</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>515,665</u>
2019-21 appropriation increase (decrease) to 2017-19 appropriation	0.00	\$27,168	\$0	\$27,168

Item Description

State Fair premiums - The 2019 Legislative Assembly provided \$542,833 from the general fund for premiums.

Relocation of the Pioneer Village - The Legislative Assembly, in Senate Bill No. 2146 (2019), provided a contingent appropriation of \$150,000 from the general fund to the State Historical Society to relocate the Pioneer Village from the State Fairgrounds to another location in Ward County. The appropriation is contingent on certification by the director of the State Historical Society to the director of OMB that all Pioneer Village buildings located on the State Fairgrounds, which are required to be removed to satisfy the court ruling, have been removed by June 15, 2019; and that the State Fair Association has provided no less than \$100,000 to the Ward County Historical Society for matters relating to the Pioneer Village.

Status/Result

On May 11, 2020, the State Fair announced the cancellation of the 2020 fair. As a result, approximately one-half of the premium funding, or \$271,799, will not be awarded.

The Pioneer Village was relocated before the June 2019 deadline and the State Fair paid the Ward County Historical Society \$100,000 for matters relating to the Pioneer Village as provided in Senate Bill No. 2146. The State Fair also spent \$46,660 on site cleanup and fence removal. In addition, pursuant to the contingent appropriation in Senate Bill No. 2146, the State Historical Society provided a \$150,000 grant to the Ward County Historical Society in July 2019.