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**Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience
and Interior Design**

Agency Profile 1

AT A GLANCE

- 21 Board members appointed by the Governor; 5 are public members
- 7 employees at full staffing

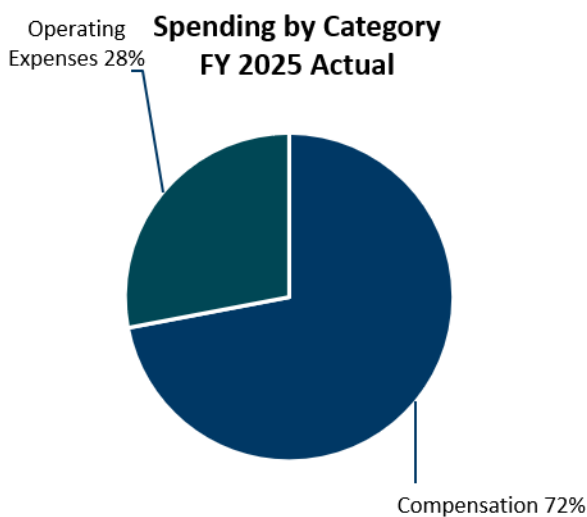
In FY 2025-2026, the Board:

- Evaluated 5,134 applications for examination, in-training certification, and licensure
- Issued 2,921 new licenses/certificates
- Renewed over 20,000 licenses/certificates
- Investigated 185 new complaints and issued 63 disciplinary orders
- Completed 5,093 examination and licensure verifications

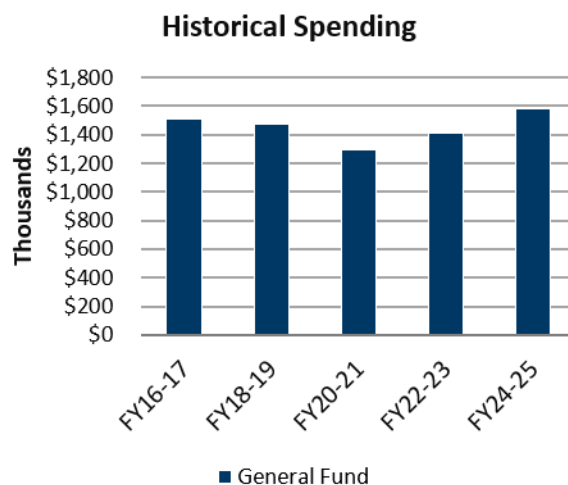
PURPOSE

The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design (AELSLAGID) regulates the professions and enforces the statutes and rules to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. The Board ensures that individuals meet the education, examination, and experience standards for licensure or certification, and maintain their records in good standing. The Board takes disciplinary action against those who violate the statutes, rules, and standards governing the practice of the professions.

BUDGET



Source: Budget Planning & Analysis System (BPAS)



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The Board's budget is funded through General Fund appropriations. The total FY26-27 biennial budget is \$1,871,000. The Board collects application and licensure fees which are deposited in the state's General Fund.

STRATEGIES

To accomplish its mission, the Board uses the following strategies:

- **Regulatory** – Collaboration with the professions’ national councils on consistent standards for examination, licensure, and enforcement. Evaluating applications to ensure that those entering professional practice have completed the required education, examination, and experience.
- **Enforcement** – Investigating complaints and taking action against licensees and unlicensed individuals who violate the Board’s statutes and rules. Removing individuals from practice when necessary. Exchanging enforcement data across jurisdictions. Providing public access to license status, discipline history, and the complaint process. Ensuring that the Board’s statutes and rules are up-to-date and understandable.
- **Outreach and Education** – Providing information to Minnesota citizens, legislators, building officials, fire marshals, other state agencies, schools, and national councils about the value of licensure and the requirements of competent practice.

The Board of AELSLAGID contributes to keeping people in Minnesota safe by:

- Setting education, examination, and experience standards for licensure and certification;
- Reviewing applicant credentials to ensure that those entering professional practice have completed the required education, examination, and experience; and
- Investigating complaints and taking enforcement action against those who violate the Board’s statutes and rules.

The Board contributes to creating a thriving economy in Minnesota that encourages business growth and employment opportunities by:

- Ensuring that statutes and rules reflect the minimum standards to protect the public; and
- Updating statutes and rules to remove unnecessary barriers to licensure and certification.

The Board contributes to providing efficient and accountable government services by:

- Responding quickly and professionally to applicants, licensees, certificate holders, and the public;
- Providing education and information to the public, students, licensees, and certificate holders; and
- Thoroughly and efficiently investigating complaints and taking enforcement action when appropriate.

The Board strives for equity in licensure and certification by:

- Consistently applying the statutes and rules to all applicants, licensees, and certificate holders; and
- Using plain language on application forms and in administrative rules.

RESULTS

Part A: Performance Data

Measure	Measure Type	Measure Data Source	Historical Trend	Most Recent Data
Average business days to process online renewal applications	Quantity	Board's Licensing and Compliance System SQL Data	FY 23-24: .92	FY 25-26: .94
Average days to approval/denial of initial licensure/certification applications, excluding PE by Examination	Quantity	Board's Licensing and Compliance System SQL Data	FY 23-24: 30	FY 25-26: 28
Average days to approval/denial of applications for licensure by those already licensed in another jurisdiction	Quantity	Board's Licensing and Compliance System SQL Data	FY 23-24: 52	FY 25-26: 13
Average days to resolve/close a complaint	Quantity	Board's Licensing and Compliance System SQL Data	FY 23-24: 250	FY 25-26: 294

Part B: Evidence of Effectiveness

The Board of AELSLAGID is not currently implementing evidence-based practices. When evidence-based practices evolve in professional occupational licensing, those practices will be reviewed and implemented as appropriate.

The Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design's legal authority comes from M.S. §214.01 and M.S. §§326.02 – 326.15.

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/214.01>

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