

# Parole, Board of

## Mission Statement

To enhance overall public safety by making evidence-based and informed parole decisions for the successful re-entry of offenders into the community to become productive and responsible citizens.

## Description

The Board of Parole was established in 1907 by the 37th General Assembly. The Board is composed of one full-time chairperson, one full-time vice-chairperson, and three full-time members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for staggered four-year terms. The Board is directly responsible to the Governor, and the chairperson serves at the pleasure of the Governor. During the 1998 legislative session, the General Assembly funded a full-time vice-chair position to assist with the administrative responsibilities of the Board. During the 2023 legislative session the three per diem members were moved to full-time members. The Board has its own support staff but receives administrative support services from the Department of Corrections.

The Iowa Board of Parole's mission is to reintegrate offenders into the community that can be released from prison without detriment to the public or themselves.

To achieve the mission, the Board:

1. Performs objective risk evaluations for prison inmates, reviews all eligible parole case files annually, holds hearings with eligible inmates, and selects viable candidates for conditional release on parole and work release.
2. Revokes the conditional release and returns to prison those offenders that fail while on parole and work release.
3. Notifies victims of relevant information not less than 20 days before a parole hearing, so victims' opinions may be considered when making parole and work release decisions.
4. Advises the Governor on matters of executive clemency.

## Financial Summary

| Object Category                    | FY 2025          | FY 2026                         | FY 2027                     | FY 2027                         |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                    | Actuals          | Current Year<br>Budget Estimate | Total Department<br>Request | Total Governor's<br>Recommended |
| <b>Resources</b>                   |                  |                                 |                             |                                 |
| State Appropriations               | 1,545,114        | 1,545,114                       | 1,545,114                   | 1,545,114                       |
| Miscellaneous                      | 143              | —                               | —                           | —                               |
| Beginning Balance and Adjustments  | 74,670           | 52,710                          | 4                           | 52,706                          |
| <b>Total Resources</b>             | <b>1,619,928</b> | <b>1,597,824</b>                | <b>1,545,118</b>            | <b>1,597,820</b>                |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                |                  |                                 |                             |                                 |
| Personal Services                  | 1,294,613        | 1,348,946                       | 1,348,946                   | 1,348,946                       |
| Travel & Subsistence               | 10,307           | 10,350                          | 10,350                      | 10,350                          |
| Supplies & Materials               | 9,486            | 10,016                          | 10,016                      | 10,016                          |
| Contractual Services and Transfers | 170,117          | 169,104                         | 169,104                     | 169,104                         |
| Equipment & Repairs                | 21,298           | 6,701                           | 6,701                       | 6,701                           |
| Licenses, Permits, Refunds & Other | —                | 1                               | 1                           | 1                               |
| Reversions                         | 61,397           | —                               | —                           | —                               |

## Financial Summary

| Object Category       | FY 2025   | FY 2026                         | FY 2027                     | FY 2027                         |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                       | Actuals   | Current Year<br>Budget Estimate | Total Department<br>Request | Total Governor's<br>Recommended |
| Balance Carry Forward | 52,710    | 52,706                          | —                           | 52,702                          |
| Total Expenditures    | 1,619,927 | 1,597,824                       | 1,545,118                   | 1,597,820                       |
| Full Time Equivalents | 10        | 11                              | 11                          | 11                              |

## Appropriations from General Fund

| Appropriations     | FY 2025   | FY 2026                         | FY 2027                     | FY 2027                         |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                    | Actuals   | Current Year<br>Budget Estimate | Total Department<br>Request | Total Governor's<br>Recommended |
| Parole Board       | 1,545,114 | 1,545,114                       | 1,545,114                   | 1,545,114                       |
| Total Parole Board | 1,545,114 | 1,545,114                       | 1,545,114                   | 1,545,114                       |

## Appropriations Detail

### Parole Board

General Fund

#### Appropriation Description

This is the operating budget to support the Board of Parole.

#### Parole Board Financial Summary

| Object Class   | FY 2025          | FY 2026                         | FY 2027                     | FY 2027                         |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|  | Actuals          | Current Year<br>Budget Estimate | Total Department<br>Request | Total Governor's<br>Recommended |
| <b>Resources</b>                                     |                  |                                 |                             |                                 |
| Balance Brought Forward (Approps)                    | 54,670           | 32,710                          | 4                           | 32,706                          |
| Appropriation  | 1,545,114        | 1,545,114                       | 1,545,114                   | 1,545,114                       |
| Other  | 143              | —                               | —                           | —                               |
| <b>Total Resources</b>                               | <b>1,599,928</b> | <b>1,577,824</b>                | <b>1,545,118</b>            | <b>1,577,820</b>                |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                  |                  |                                 |                             |                                 |
| Personal Services-Salaries                           | 1,294,613        | 1,348,946                       | 1,348,946                   | 1,348,946                       |
| Personal Travel In State                             | 165              | 350                             | 350                         | 350                             |
| State Vehicle Operation                              | 40               | —                               | —                           | —                               |
| Personal Travel Out of State                         | 10,102           | 10,000                          | 10,000                      | 10,000                          |
| Office Supplies                                      | 415              | 2,256                           | 2,256                       | 2,256                           |
| Other Supplies                                       | 4,660            | 3,300                           | 3,300                       | 3,300                           |
| Printing & Binding                                   | 998              | 1,000                           | 1,000                       | 1,000                           |
| Postage  | 3,412            | 3,460                           | 3,460                       | 3,460                           |
| Communications                                       | 10,755           | 10,888                          | 10,888                      | 10,888                          |
| Outside Services                                     | 3,525            | 501                             | 501                         | 501                             |
| Reimbursement to Other Agencies                      | 76,984           | 74,691                          | 74,691                      | 74,691                          |
| ITS Reimbursements                                   | 16,225           | 19,656                          | 19,656                      | 19,656                          |
| IT Outside Services                                  | 61,427           | 62,168                          | 62,168                      | 62,168                          |
| Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other<br>Agencies Services | 1,200            | 1,200                           | 1,200                       | 1,200                           |
| Equipment - Non-Inventory                            | —                | 100                             | 100                         | 100                             |
| IT Equipment   | 21,298           | 6,601                           | 6,601                       | 6,601                           |
| Fees   | —                | 1                               | 1                           | 1                               |
| Balance Carry Forward (Approps)                      | 32,710           | 32,706                          | —                           | 32,702                          |
| Reversions   | 61,397           | —                               | —                           | —                               |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                            | <b>1,599,927</b> | <b>1,577,824</b>                | <b>1,545,118</b>            | <b>1,577,820</b>                |

**Parole Board Technology Projects - TRF 0943**

Technology Reinvestment Fund

**Appropriation Description**

Parole Board Technology Projects - TRF 0943

**Parole Board Technology Projects - TRF 0943 Financial Summary**

| Object Class                      | FY 2025       | FY 2026                         | FY 2027                     | FY 2027                         |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                   | Actuals       | Current Year<br>Budget Estimate | Total Department<br>Request | Total Governor's<br>Recommended |
| <b>Resources</b>                  |               |                                 |                             |                                 |
| Balance Brought Forward (Approps) | 20,000        | 20,000                          | —                           | 20,000                          |
| <b>Total Resources</b>            | <b>20,000</b> | <b>20,000</b>                   | <b>—</b>                    | <b>20,000</b>                   |
| <b>Expenditures</b>               |               |                                 |                             |                                 |
| Balance Carry Forward (Approps)   | 20,000        | 20,000                          | —                           | 20,000                          |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>         | <b>20,000</b> | <b>20,000</b>                   | <b>—</b>                    | <b>20,000</b>                   |

## Fund Detail

### Iowa Ethics & Campaign Disclosure Board Fund Detail

| Funds                                     | FY 2025 | FY 2026                         | FY 2027                     | FY 2027                         |
|---|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Actuals | Current Year<br>Budget Estimate | Total Department<br>Request | Total Governor's<br>Recommended |
| Campaign Finance Disclosure<br>Commission | 66,025  | 25                              | 25                          | 25                              |
| Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund          | 66,000  | —                               | —                           | —                               |
| Campaign Finance - Clearing Account       | 25      | 25                              | 25                          | 25                              |