



Department of Environmental Quality

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House Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Committee



DEQ Mission

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality promotes wise management of Michigan's air, land, and water resources to support a sustainable environment, healthy communities, and vibrant economy.



DEQ Transition Priorities

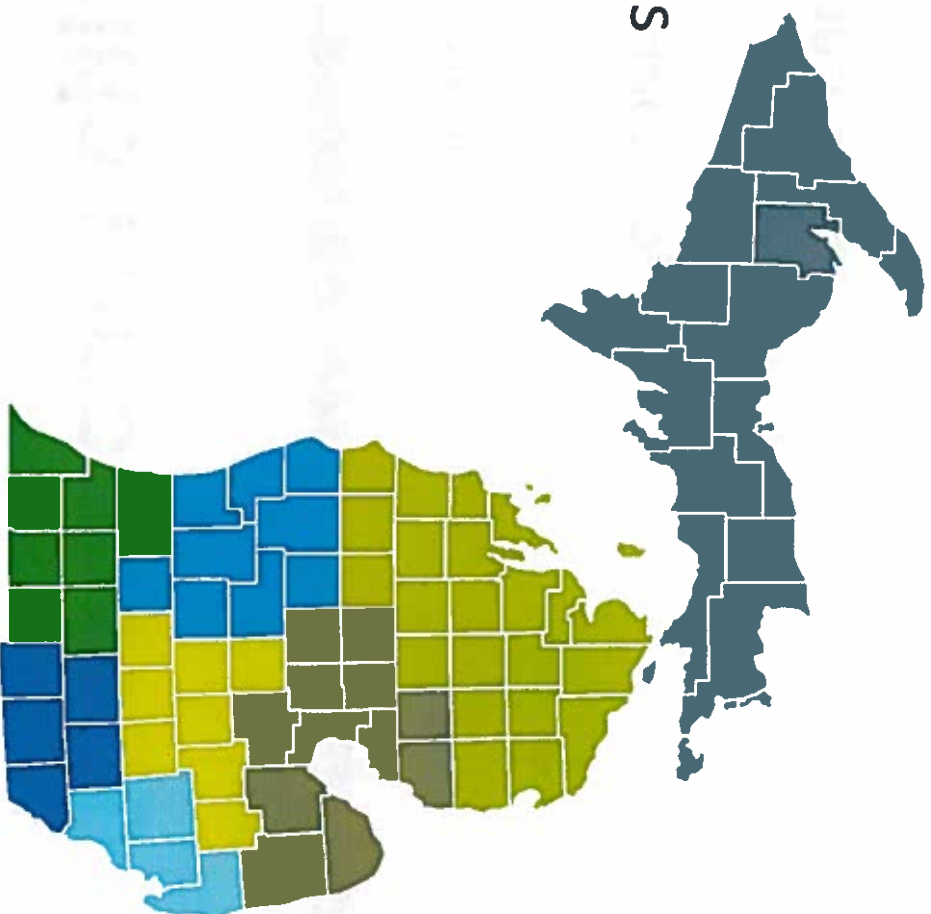
Communication

Collaboration

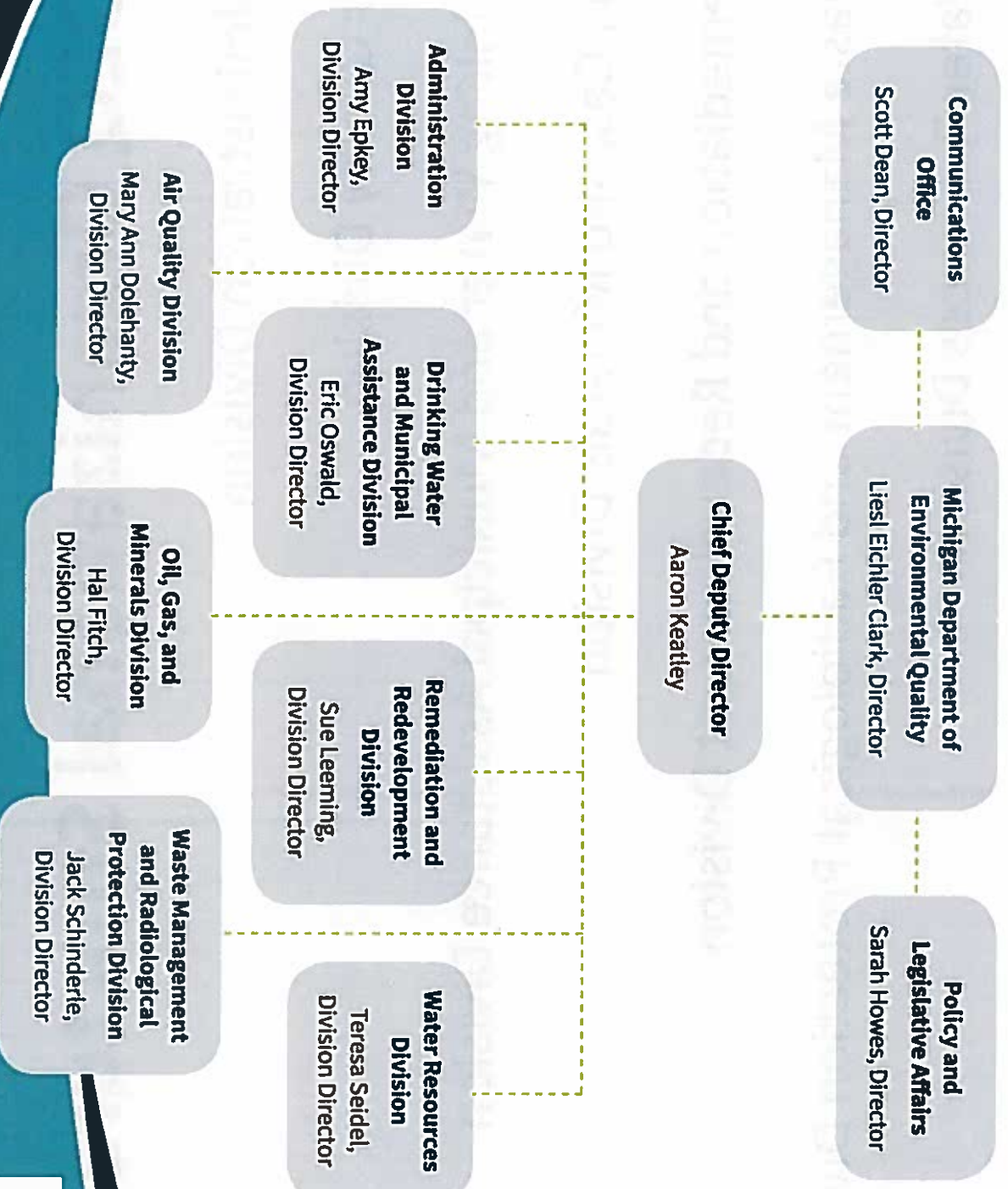
Consistency

DEQ Overview

- 1,150 Employees
- 7 Divisions
 - Cadillac
 - Detroit
 - Flint
 - Gaylord
 - Grand Rapids
 - Jackson
 - Kalamazoo
 - Lansing
 - Saginaw
 - Southeast (Warren)
 - Upper Peninsula (Marquette)
- 11 Primary Offices



Organizational Chart



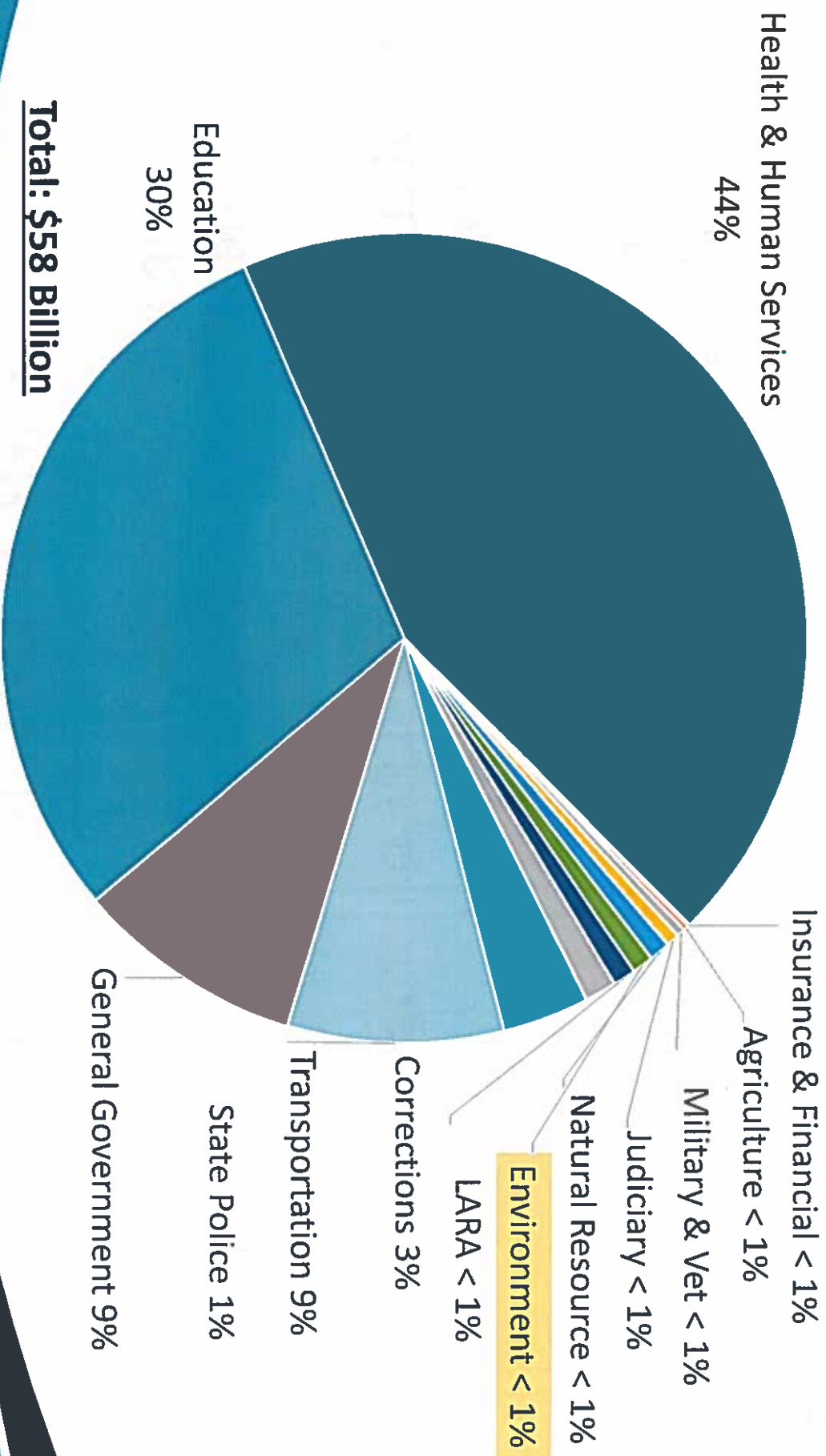
DEQ Organizational Structure

- Administration Division
- Air Quality Division
- Drinking Water and Municipal Assistance Division
- Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division
- Remediation and Redevelopment Division
- Waste Management and Radiological Protection Division
- Water Resources Division

Federal Delegations

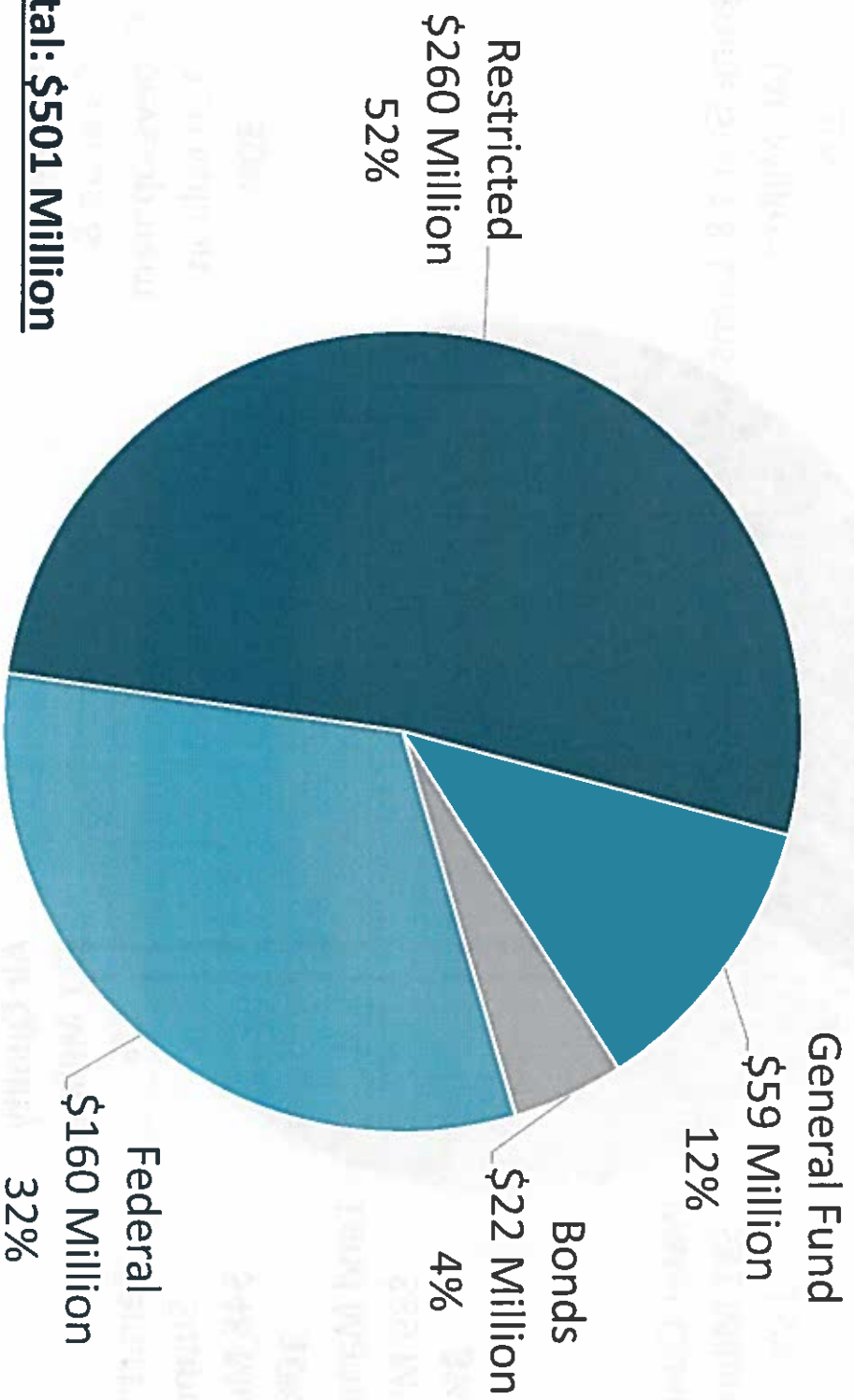
- Multiple programs implemented by or delegated to the DEQ to administer
- DEQ works closely with EPA on programs as well as permits
- Federal law requires states to be consistent or equally as protective as federal law

2019 State of Michigan Budget



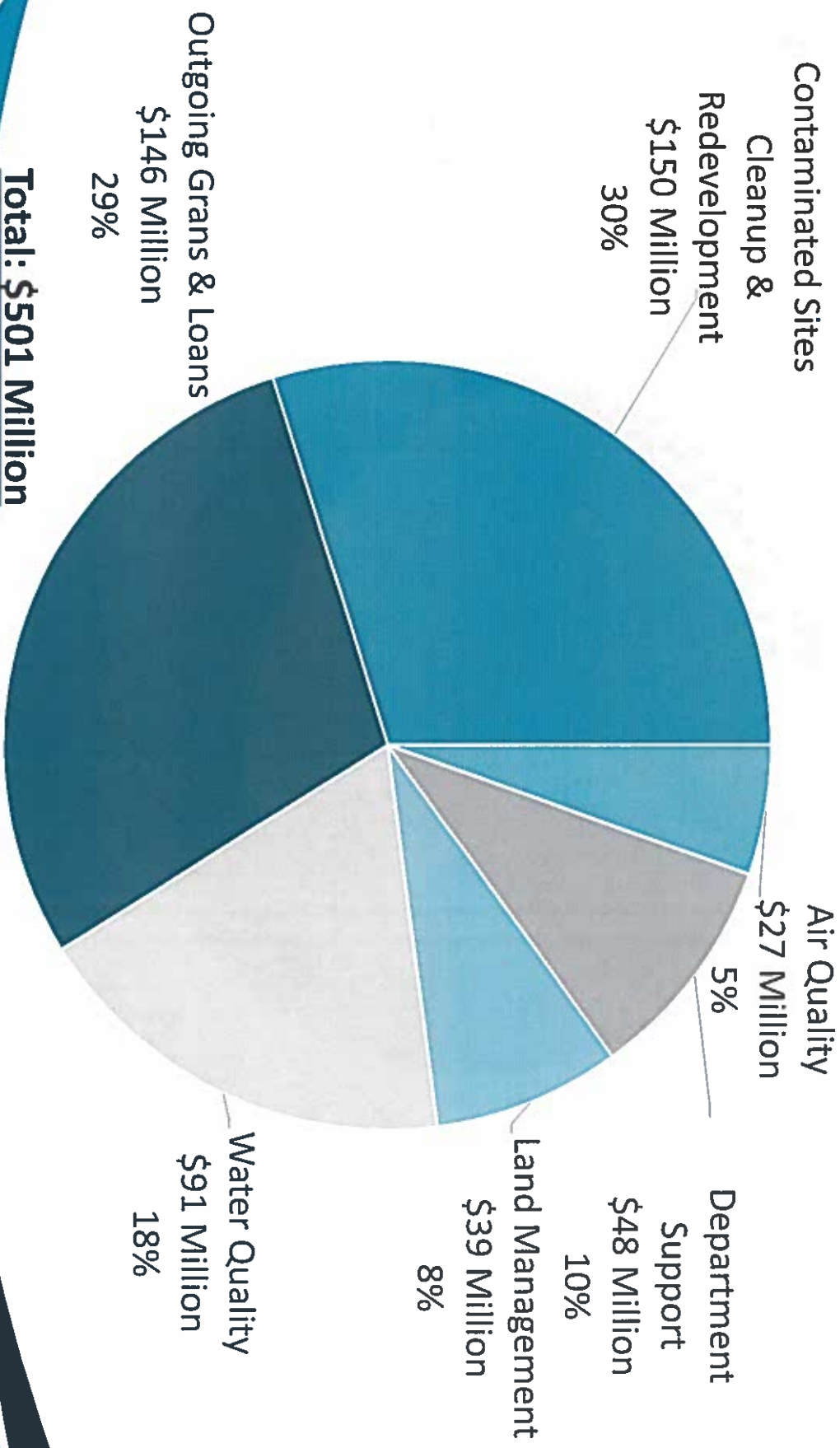
Total: \$58 Billion

2019 DEQ Budget



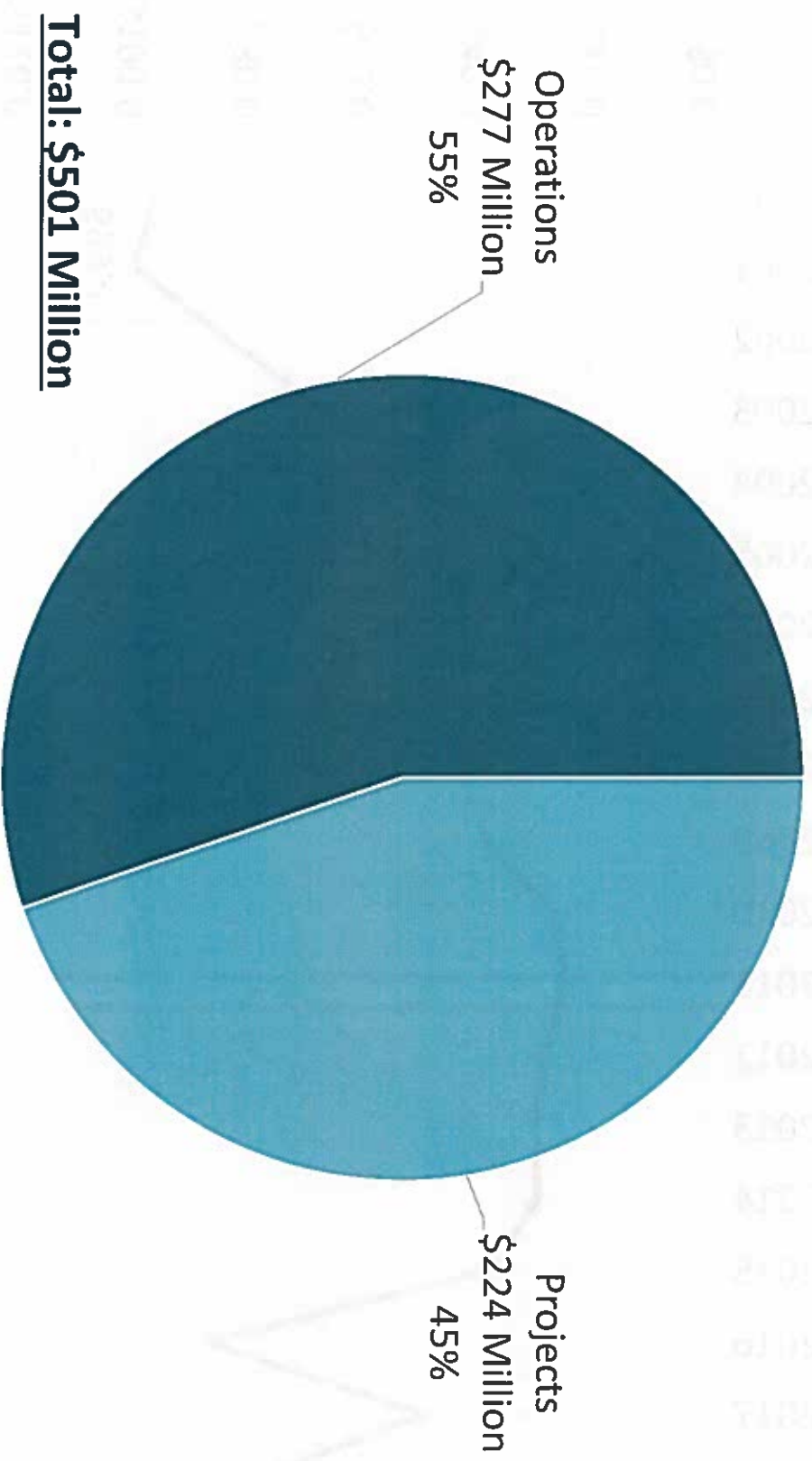
Total: \$501 Million

2019 DEQ Budget by Category



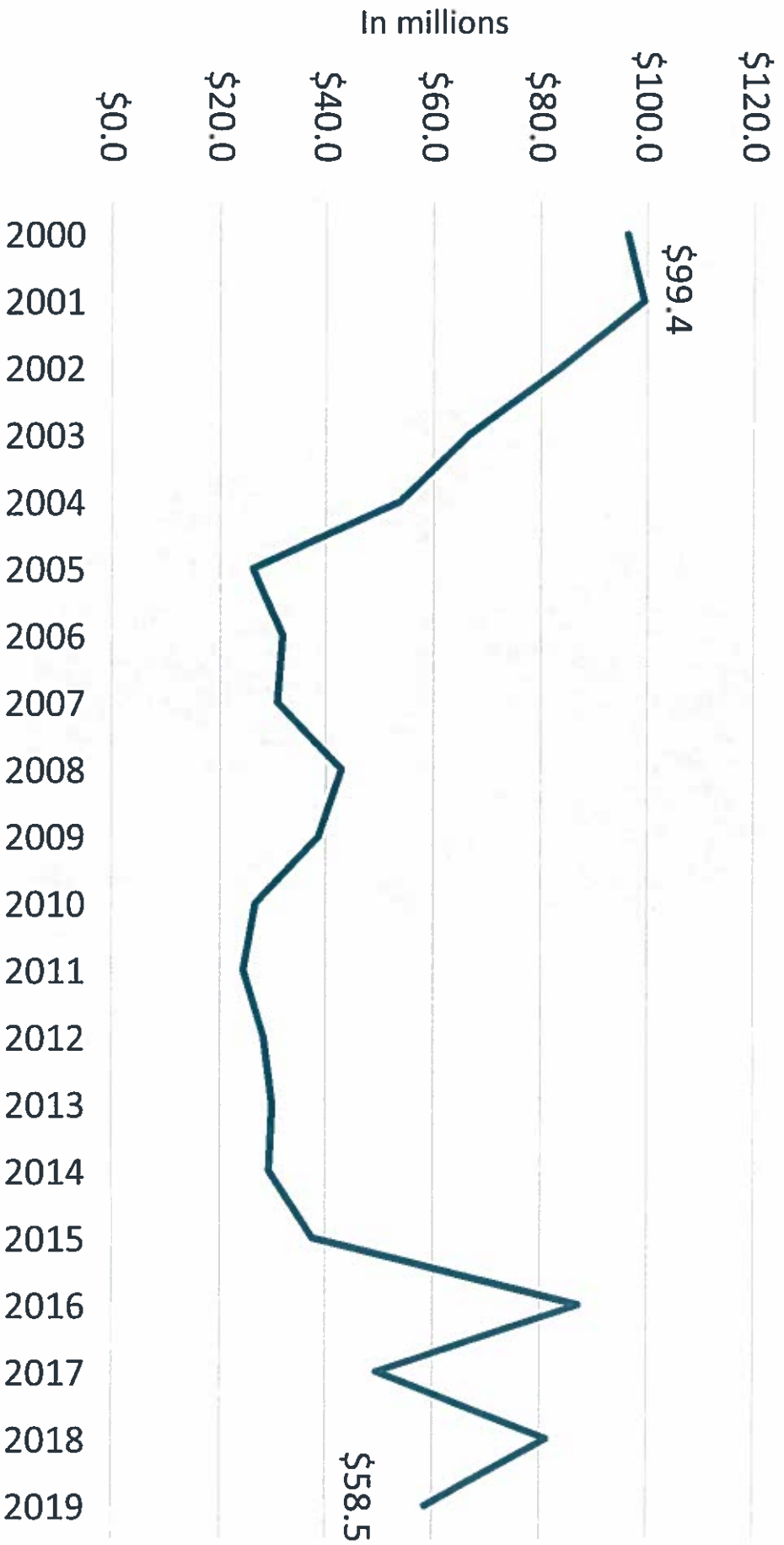
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Historical General Fund



40% decrease since 2001

Policy and Legislative Affairs

- 350 constituent inquiries handled annually
- 2017 – 2018 Session:
 - 149 bills assigned as lead agency
 - 27 bills became public acts
- 2018:
 - 110 scheduled meetings/calls with legislator
 - 71 committee meetings attended

Moving Forward

- Meeting with and listening to stakeholders
- Holding internal staff listening sessions
- Developing strategic plan with short term and long term goals based on internal and external feedback
- Continual focus on protecting Michigan's environment and public health

Questions



