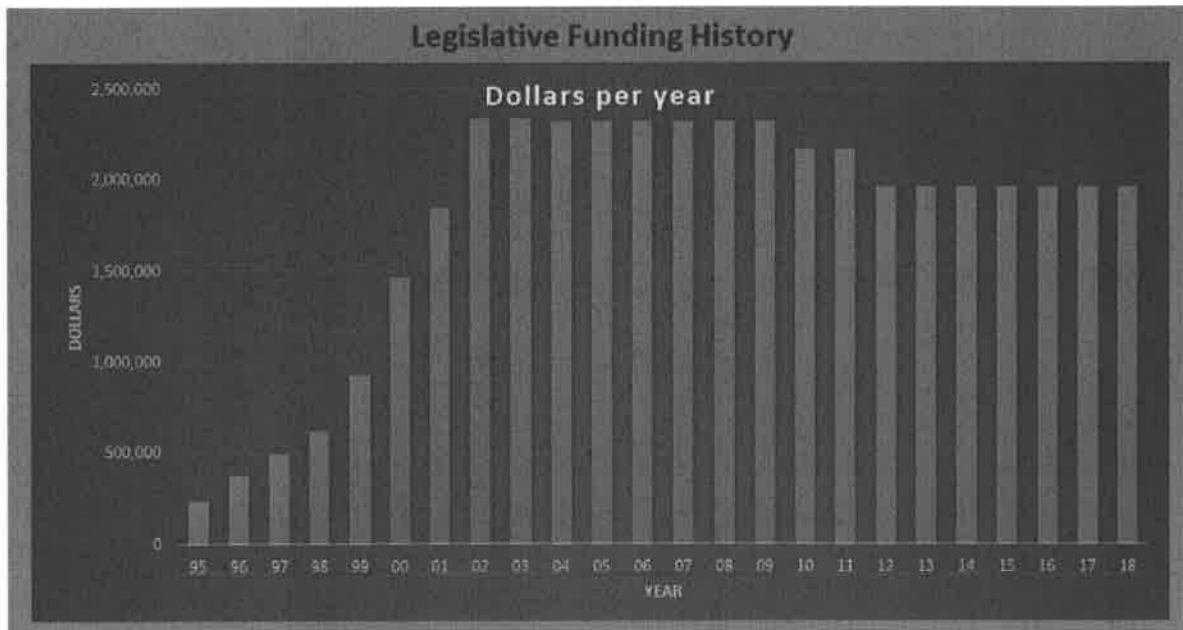


## Funding Increase Request for County Feedlot Program



- Request is for \$2,500,000 per year
- 50 Delegated Counties statewide
- Delegated counties oversee approximately 83% of the registered feedlots
- Approximately 16,500 registered feedlots
- Those counties oversee program and data management requirements
- Local control and contact for permitting and construction
- Coordination with local zoning
- Stream line the permitting process for livestock producers
- Coordination with SWCD/NRCS on technical assistance
- Greater understanding of local issues
- Outreach and education to producers and the public
- Local connection for one plan/ one watershed
- County feedlot Officers work benefit water quality
- Site inspection for compliance
- New construction sites
- Repairs at non-compliant sites
- Manure Management review
- Commercial Animal Waste Technicians (CAWT) workshops
- Manure application demonstrations
- Nutrient Management workshops
- Legislative allocation reductions from un-allotment and funding cuts
- 2003 the allocation was \$2,341,000 per year
- Today the allocation is \$1,959,000 per year
- The cost at the county level has continued to increase
- CFO's have increased accountability and documentation