

## Key Facts

**Governance.** BRA is governed by a 21-member board of directors appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Directors serve six-year staggered terms and the governor designates a director as the presiding officer.

The board meets quarterly to provide oversight of BRA's operations and approve BRA's budget, water sale rates, and large contracts.

### Funding.

BRA receives no state appropriation and does not assess taxes, though it can issue bonds to fund capital projects.

BRA generates funds primarily from the sale of raw water and the costreimbursable operation of water and wastewater treatment facilities, which together accounted for 92 percent of BRA's revenue in fiscal year 2019.

**BRA Sources of Revenue,** BRA collected more than \$64 million in revenue in fiscal year 2019. Other sources of revenue include grant funds from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Texas Water Development Board, recreation and permit fees from its lake operations, and interest income.