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2 95th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 254

5 By: Senator Irvin  
6 By: Representative Steimel  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RURAL COMMUNITY  
10 PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY IN  
11 KIND"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 COMMUNITY PROJECTS; TO AMEND THE  
17 DEFINITION OF "PROPERTY IN KIND"; AND  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 14-270-102(7), concerning the definition of  
23 "property in kind" in relation to rural community projects, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (7) ~~"Property in kind" means real or personal property~~ "In-kind  
26 donations" means committed goods and services, including without limitation:

27 (A) Real or personal property;

28 (B) Labor;

29 (C) Equipment;

30 (D) Materials;

31 (E) Services; and

32 (F) Money.  
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 14-270-103(a)(2)(A), concerning when the  
35 grant of state funds is authorized for rural community projects, is amended  
36 to read as follows:



1 (2)(A) The members of the community or small city or town  
2 presenting the request to the quorum court or the governing body shall have  
3 submitted proof that, through ~~donations of either money or property in kind~~  
4 in-kind donations, the citizens of the community, city, or town, have pledged  
5 or will make available one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the cost of the project and that no  
6 tax funds are included in the citizens' support.

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8 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 14-270-103(a)(3), concerning when the grant  
9 of state funds is authorized for rural community projects, is amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 (3) The quorum court of the county or governing body of the city  
12 or town approves and, if the citizens of the community, city, or town do not  
13 provide the county's or the city's or town's share, appropriates the funds or  
14 provides ~~property in kind~~ in-kind donations to defray one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the  
15 cost of the project; and

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