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April 14, 2026

Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chair
Representative Aaron Pilkington, Co-Chair
PEER-Review Subcommittee
Joint Budget Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY26 American Rescue Plan Act Request

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 35 (01) of Act 1006 of 2025, I am forwarding the attached American Rescue Plan Act request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

1. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health Services – Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services
\$9,133
2. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health Services – Substance of Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant
\$277,399
3. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, Adult, & Behavioral Health Services – Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services
\$255,133
4. Department of Human Services – Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health Services – Older American Act – American Rescue Plan Title III
\$23,921

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JL Hudson', written over a white background.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 35 OF ACT 1006 OF 2025**

C.1

Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Aging, Adult, Business Area Code: 0710

Program Title: Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services

Granting Organization: Department of Health and Human Services CFDA #: 93.958

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
Arkansas will be using ARPA funds to expand dedicated testing and mitigation resources for people with mental health and substance use disorders. These funds will provide resources and flexibility for states to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency and ensure the continuity of services to support individuals connected to the behavioral health system. **This appropriation request is necessary to facilitate the reconciliation and return of funds to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with funding requirements.**

American Rescue Plan Act Program Funding

Func. Area: 0710 Fund Code: FRP7140 999042 Direct Funding: X
Funds Center: AV2 Internal Order/WBS Element: RANPAR20 State: _____
Continuation: _____

| | Program Funding Amount |
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| Regular Salaries | |
| Extra Help | |
| Personal Services Matching | |
| Operating Expenses | |
| Conference & Travel Expenses | |
| Professional Fees | |
| Capital Outlay | |
| Data Processing | |
| Grants and Aid (CI: 04) | 9,133 |
| Other: | |
| Other: | |
| Total | \$ 9,133 |

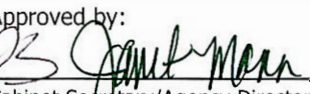
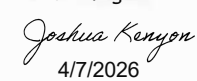
Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 06/30/2026

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| State Technology Plan Approval | Date |
| Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted. | |

Positions to be established: (list each position separately) * unclassified positions only

| Org Unit | Pers Area | Pers SubArea | Cost Center | Position Number | Cmnt Item | Position Title | Class Code | Grade | Line Item Maximum * |
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Approved by:  4/14/26
Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date

4/7/2026 Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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C.2

Agency: DHS Division of Aging, Adult, & Behavioral Health Services Business Area Code: 0710

Program Title: Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SABG)

Granting Organization: Department of Health and Human Services CFDA #: 93.959

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
To provide funding during COVID-19 for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment. provides American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Supplemental Funding for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SABG) Block Grant Program. This will help states, counties, cities and tribal governments cover increased expenditures, replenish lost revenue and mitigate economic harm from the COVID-19 pandemic. The SABG program allows states and territories to plan, implement and evaluate activities to prevent, treat and help more people recover from substance use disorder. This funding will also allow recipients to make investments in existing prevention, treatment and recovery infrastructure, promote support for providers and address unique local needs to deliver substance use disorder services. **This appropriation request is necessary to facilitate the reconciliation and return of funds to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with funding requirements.**

American Rescue Plan Act Program Funding

Func. Area: HHS Fund Code: FRP7142 Direct Funding: X
Funds Center: AN7 Internal Order/WBS Element: RAMPAR20/RAKPAR20 State: _____
Continuation: _____

| | Program Funding Amount |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Regular Salaries | |
| Extra Help | |
| Personal Services Matching | |
| Operating Expenses | |
| Conference & Travel Expenses | |
| Professional Fees | |
| Capital Outlay | |
| Data Processing | |
| Grants and Aid (CI: 04) | 277,399 |
| Other: | |
| Other: | |
| Total | \$ 277,399 |

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 06/30/26

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| State Technology Plan Approval | Date |
| Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted. | |

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

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Approved by: *Jamit Mann* 4/6/26
Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

Jessica Moore 04/14/26
Office of Budget Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

Joshua Kenyon
4/7/2026

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C.3

Agency: DHS Division of Aging, Adult, & Behavioral Health Services Business Area Code: 0710
 Program Title: Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services
 Granting Organization: Department of Health and Human Services CFDA #: 93.958
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
 Arkansas will be using ARPA funds to develop, enhance, and improve our crisis continuum services, enhance evidence-based practice, and implement a First Episode of Psychosis/Early Serious Mental Illness (FEP/ESMI) pilot program. Funding will be used to target continued enhancement of crisis system by expanding access to Peer Recovery Support services, ensuring culturally affirmative access to crisis services for deaf/hard of hearing and Spanish speaking persons, providing evidence-based training for professional and lay persons, and a pilot program to target comprehensive services for the First Episode of Psychosis population. **This appropriation request is necessary to facilitate the reconciliation and return of funds to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with funding requirements.**

American Rescue Plan Act Program Funding

Func. Area: HHS Fund Code: FRP7141 999013 Direct Funding: X
 Funds Center: AN8 Internal Order/WBS Element: RALPAR20 State: _____
 Continuation: _____

| | Program Funding Amount |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Regular Salaries | |
| Extra Help | |
| Personal Services Matching | |
| Operating Expenses | |
| Conference & Travel Expenses | |
| Professional Fees | |
| Capital Outlay | |
| Data Processing | |
| Grants and Aid (CI: 04) | 255,133 |
| Other: | |
| Other: | |
| Total | \$ 255,133 |

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 06/30/26

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| State Technology Plan Approval | Date |
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Approved by: *Jessica Moore* 04/14/26
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date
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 4/7/2026

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C.4

Agency: DHS Division of Aging, Adult, & Behavioral Health Services Business Area Code: 0710

Program Title: Older American Act-American Rescue Plan Title III C1

Granting Organization: Administration for Community Living CFDA #: 93.045

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
To provide COVID-19 funds under the Older Americans Act American Rescue Plan for Title III for Congregate Meals for seniors in a congregate setting. This includes providing meals to seniors at the Senior Citizen Centers across the State of Arkansas. **This appropriation request is necessary to facilitate the reconciliation and return of funds to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with funding requirements.**

American Rescue Plan Act Program Funding

Func. Area: HHS
Funds Center: AO 4

Fund Code: FRP7146 999018
Internal Order/WBS Element: RAEPAR20

Direct Funding: X
State: _____
Continuation: _____

| | Program Funding Amount |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Regular Salaries | |
| Extra Help | |
| Personal Services Matching | |
| Operating Expenses | |
| Conference & Travel Expenses | |
| Professional Fees | |
| Capital Outlay | |
| Data Processing | |
| Grants and Aid (CI: 04) | 23,921 |
| Other: | |
| Other: | |
| Total | \$ 23,921 |

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 06/30/26

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Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

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