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November 3, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Frances Cavanaugh, Co-Chair  
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 24 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 561 of 2023 (3), as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of the following Restricted Reserve Funds:

- Department of Public Safety – Division of Arkansas State Crime Lab – State Crime Laboratory Building Set-Aside \$10,000,000
- Department of Public Safety – Various General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside \$500,000

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Hudson", written over a light blue horizontal line.

James L. Hudson  
Cabinet Secretary

Attachment(s)

State of Arkansas  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders



COL. MIKE A. HAGAR  
Secretary

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FC: BN6  
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November 1, 2023

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Division of Arkansas State Crime Lab is requesting Restricted Reserve State Crime Laboratory Building set-aside funding authorized under Section 3 of Act 561 of 2023, in the amount of \$10,000,000. This funding will allow the Division to enter into the contract for the design professional and allow for any incidentals for the beginning stage of construction of the new State Crime Laboratory facility. Any funds not utilized for this purpose will be put towards future construction for the building.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at 501-618-8333.

Business Area: 0955  
Functional Area: SFTY  
Funds Center: BN6  
Fund: KCCABN6

Sincerely,

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Karen Perry  
Chief Fiscal Officer



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November 2, 2023

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety is requesting \$500,000 of Restricted Reserve funding authorized under Section 3 of Act 561 of 2023. These funds will allow Department of Public Safety to provide grants funding to support physical security enhancements and other security activities for nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack based on the organization's ideology or mission.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at (501) 618-8333.

Business Area: 9913  
Functional Area: SFTY  
Funds Center: New  
Fund: New

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Col. Mike A. Hagar #126".

Colonel Mike A. Hagar  
Secretary