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October 31, 2024

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 25 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 37 (01) of Act 152 of 2024, I am forwarding the attached Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

1. Arkansas Department of Transportation – 3rd Quarter Allotment \$280,000,000
2. Department of Energy & Environment – Division of Environmental Quality – Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation – Reallocation of Previously Approved Appropriation \$0
3. Department of Energy & Environment – Division of Environmental Quality – Brownfield Community-Wide Assessment Grants \$1,000,000

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Hudson'.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
 APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
 SECTION 37 OF ACT 152 OF 2024**

D.1

Agency: Arkansas Department of Transportation Business Area Code: 0090
 Program Title: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
 Granting Organization: Federal Funds CFDA #: 20.205
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2024 Ending: 6/30/2025
 Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: TRAN Fund Code: FII0900 Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: AU8 Internal Order/WBS Element: IIJAARDT Change in Existing Program: X
 New Program: _____

	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)	
Other: 590:00:46	280,000,000
Other:	
Total	\$ 280,000,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: Continual

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DFA IGS State Technology Planning Date

Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA IGS State Technology Planning.

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 *

State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by: *Louie L. Jordan* 9/30/24 Robert Brech 10/30/24
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date
D. Shaw 10/02/24

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LORIE H. TUDOR, P.E.
DIRECTOR

October 1, 2024

Jim Hudson, DFA Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

RE: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Program Funding

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Transportation is requesting appropriation under the Department of Finance and Administration's Disbursing Officer Act 152 of 2024, Section 37. We have included the request for the Third Quarter of the State Fiscal Year 2025. The request is detailed in the enclosures.

We respectfully request approval of these appropriations. We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lorie H. Tudor". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Lorie H. Tudor, P.E.

Director

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**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
 APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION
 REQUEST SECTION 37 OF ACT 152 OF 2024**

D.2

Agency: AR Dept of Energy & Environment: Division of Environmental Quality Business Area Code: 0930
 Program Title: FY23 Arkansas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation #S23AF00025
 Granting Organization: Department of the Interior CFDA #: 15.252
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 4/1/2023 Ending: 6/30/2025

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

Reason for change: the appropriation request previously approved for FY25 mistakenly had \$1,654,096 listed as capital outlay, but professional fees was the correct line.

Purpose remains the same. The funds will be used to refurbish mine sites named Hartford and Mine 6.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: FII9302 Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: BB7 Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0930.10833-23 Change in Existing Program: x
 New Program: _____

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	1654096
Capital Outlay	-1654096
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other:	
Other:	
Total 0	\$ - 0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 3/31/2028

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Approved by: [Signature] 10/16/24 Robert Brech 10/30/24
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

Work Plan and Project Description:

At the beginning of the Arkansas Abandoned Mine Land Program, there were over 10,000 acres of abandoned surface coal mine features and 25,000 acres of abandoned underground coal mines in west central Arkansas. Approximately 4,800 acres of abandoned coal mine features, which are classified as Priority I, II or adjacent III, totaling an estimated cost of \$16,500,000 remain to be reclaimed. This does not include the potential dangerous occurrences associated with underground mines, i.e., subsidence, and as yet unknown locations of mine openings. All the areas have the potential to be a threat to the health and safety of the citizens that reside or travel through them. The greater part of the Arkansas coal fields, and thus most of the abandoned mined lands problems, are located along the Arkansas River Valley, a major population center and transportation corridor of west-central Arkansas.

The Mining Program has identified those unclaimed and abandoned mine sites that need to be remediated. Health and safety hazards that may exist as unclaimed or abandoned mine sites.

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
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Agency: Dept of Energy and Environment: Division of Environmental Quality Business Area Code: 0930
 Program Title: Arkansas Brownfield Community-Wide Assessment Grants For States And Tribes
 Granting Organization: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CFDA #: 66.818
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 10/01/2024 Ending: 06/30/2025

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

This is a new five year award for the Office of Land Resources (OLR). The OLR will conduct eligible assessment-related activities as authorized by Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) 104(k)(2) across the state. Specifically, this grant provides funding to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct cleanup planning and community involvement related activities.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: New Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: New Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ Change in Existing Program: _____
 New Program: x

	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)	
Other: CI:46	\$1000000
Other:	
Total	\$ 1000000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/2029

DFA IGS State Technology Planning	Date
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 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

Attachment 1 - Project Description

Brownfields are real property, the expansion, development or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. This agreement provides funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) to the State of Arkansas. The recipient will conduct eligible assessment-related activities as authorized by Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) 104(k)(2) in various communities in the State of Arkansas. Specifically, this agreement will provide funding to the recipient to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct cleanup planning and community involvement related activities. Additionally, the recipient will competitively procure (as needed) and direct a Qualified Environmental Professional to conduct environmental site activities. Also, the recipient will report on interim progress and final accomplishments by completing and submitting relevant portions of the Property Profile Form using Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Assessment, Cleanup and Redevelopment Exchange System (ACRES). The Community-wide Assessment Grant (CWAG) for States and Tribes will support site assessments, cleanup planning, community involvement, and inventory building activities under the Arkansas Brownfield Program, which aims to facilitate the redevelopment of brownfield sites in Arkansas. Over the grant period, the Arkansas Brownfield Program plans to provide 15 Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESAs), 10 Phase II ESAs or Comprehensive Site Assessments (CSAs), 15 Hazardous Building Materials Surveys, and 5 Cleanup Plans to eligible entities. Additionally, the funding will be used to support local brownfield inventory development and community involvement efforts to ensure that site selection and reuse aligns with each community's vision and priorities. No subawards are included in this assistance agreement.