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June 6, 2025

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

RE: FY 26 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 36 (01) of Act 1006 of 2025, 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. Department of Commerce – Economic Development Commission – State Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program \$250,000
2. Department of Commerce – Economic Development Commission – State Broadband Office – Broadband Equity Access Deployment \$7,397,596
3. Department of Energy & Environment – Division of Environmental Quality – Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant \$402,493
4. Department of Public Safety – Division of Arkansas State Police – Highway Safety \$37,477,329
5. Department of Energy & Environment – Oil and Gas Commission – National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program \$269,983

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JLH', is written over the typed name.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 36 OF ACT 1006 OF 2025**

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Agency: ACOM - AEDC - State Broadband Office Business Area Code: 0790
 Program Title: State Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program 05-31-DS016
 Granting Organization: U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTIA CFDA #: 11.032
 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):
 This grant covers funding to implement the State Digital Skills Plan developed by the Arkansas State Broadband Office and approved by NTIA. This grant will allow the Arkansas State Broadband Office to address identified barriers to enhancing digital opportunity for covered population through measurable objectives. These objectives are to (1) Increase availability of digital skills training, (2) expand public awareness of online accessibility of public resources and services, (3) increased awareness of online privacy and cybersecurity and, (4) increased availability of digital devices through a "learn and earn" model.

This program has ended. The State Broadband Office is requesting to continue appropriation into FY2026 for possible reimbursements/refunds to federal partners.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: FII7902 Continuation of Existing Program: X
 Funds Center: CA7 Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ Change in Existing Program: _____
 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: 01)	
Other: 590:00:46	250,000
Other:	
Total	\$ 250,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 5/9/2025

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)

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Commt 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: *Cayce Raney* 5-14-25 Cayce Raney 06/03/25

Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director _____ Date _____ Office of Budget _____ Date _____ Office of Personnel Mgmt _____ Date _____

KDR 05/15/25

Pike Callie 5/12/25

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Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The federal BEAD grant program will fund broadband infrastructure grants as outlined by federal requirements and Arkansas' BEAD initial proposal Volume 2 document, as approved by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), a federal agency under the U.S. Department of Commerce. These requirements include awarding broadband infrastructure grants to internet service providers (ISPs) to provide broadband access to approximately 84,000 homes, businesses, and community anchor institutions. Additional projects include the support of digital safety and social media education for elementary students, broadband-specific workforce development, and the production and submission to NTIA of the BEAD Final Proposal, which will include all provisional grant awards. Funding included within the federal grant includes salaries, personal services match, maintenance & operating expenses, travel, training, broadband infrastructure subgrants, subgrantee management, and professional services. An additional position is requested to support continued operation, and appropriation is requested to continue into FY2026.

Func. Area: <u>COMM</u>	Fund Code: <u>FII7901</u>	Continuation of Existing Program:	<u> </u>
Funds Center: <u>BI5</u>	Internal Order/WBS Element: <u> </u>	Change in Existing Program:	<u>X</u>
		New Program:	<u> </u>

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds:	<u>6/30/2032</u>	
		<p align="center">State Technology Plan Approval</p> <p align="center">Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted.</p>
		Date

* unclassified positions only

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Kay Bannell
Office of Personnel Mgmt Date 5/20/25

Robt Cullen 5/12/25

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Agency: AR Dept of Energy & Environment: Div of Environmental Quality Business Area Code: 0930

Program Title: Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant

Granting Organization: U.S Environmental Protection Agency CFDA #: 66.92

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):
This grant funds states' and territories' activities that support long-term planning and data collection to demonstrate progress toward the National Recycling Goal and Food Loss and Waste Reduction Goal, advance a Circular Economy for materials, and state led implementation of plans to advance post-consumer material management. Arkansas DEQ will organize stakeholder and focus groups, create guidelines for tracking and reporting recycling data, and provide education and outreach to make reporting consistent. The activities to be performed are interviews, public meetings, field research, public notices, social media posts, research, historical data research, public event audits, state needs assessments, seek out marketing and recycling facilities statewide, set up informational research booths at recycling seminars, training, and conferences. A request for the other line item is included to purchase promotional items as approved in grant budget.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: FII9306 Continuation of Existing Program:
Funds Center: BY7 Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0930.10423-23 Change in Existing Program: X
New Program:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	125,000
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	43,750
Operating Expenses	84,743
Conference & Travel Expenses	65,000
Professional Fees	75,000
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other: Promotional Items 509:00:28	9,000
Other:	
Total	\$ 402,493

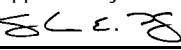
Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 09/30/2025

State Technology Planning Approval	Date
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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:  5/8/2025 Cayce Raney 06/03/25

Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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Agency: DPS - Division of Arkansas State PoliceBusiness Area Code: 0960

Program Title: Highway Safety

Granting Organization: Dept. of Transportation - National Highway Safety AdminCFDA #: 20.600

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

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The purpose of this program is to provide a coordinated national highway safety program to reduce traffic crashes, deaths, injuries, and property damage.

IT Plan:

Add'l Reporting > Projects > Video Storage

Amendments > Crash Reconstruction

Add'l Reporting > Projects > MOVE

Add'l Reporting > Projects > Grants Management System - Highway Safety

Operations > Major Applications > MOVE (Mobile Officer Virtual Environment)

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: SFTY
Funds Center: AV4

Fund Code: FI19600
Internal Order/WBS Element:

Continuation of Existing Program:
Change in Existing Program: X
New Program:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	831,700
Extra Help	77,000
Personal Services Matching	539,475
Operating Expenses	8,321,460
Conference & Travel Expenses	297,586
Professional Fees	3,070,100
Capital Outlay	4,171,800
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	18,141,000
Other: Overtime	2,027,208
Other:	
Total	\$ 37,477,329

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 1/19/2030

Maryhwa Li
State Technology Planning Approval

5/20/2025
Date

Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans submitted.

Positions to be established; (list each position separately)

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Cmnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *
22174010	SP01	NEL1	456921	22181192		Statistical Analysis Manager	A045C	GS08	
22174010	SP01	NEL1	456921	22181224		Law Enforcement Liaison Officer	T127C	GS08	
				22181192		Data/Research Analyst	PDA01P	SGS07	
				22181224		Public Safety Coordinator	SIA22P	SGS06	

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Approved by: C. M. H. #275
Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director
Date: 5/2/2025

Office of Budget
Date: 06/03/25
dy 5/15/2025

Kay Bunkell
Office of Personnel Mgmt
Date: 5/20/25
sd 5-20-25

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Agency: AR Dept of Energy & Environment: Oil and Gas Commission -OSG Business Area Code: 0440

Program Title: National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program

Granting Organization: U.S. Department of the Interior: U.S. Geological Survey CFDA #: 15.814

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 replace the roof, gutter system, and exterior portions of the Norman F. Williams Sample Library. This will stop the existing leaks that damage the boxes containing core and cuttings. The request is for the balance of the award to budgeted on the other line item. We anticipate the contract to replace roof will use the capital outlay commitment item but there may be additional expenses in operating and professional fees.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: FII4403 Continuation of Existing Program: _____
Funds Center: CE7 Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0440.G24AP00235SAL 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: CI: 46	269,983
Other:	
Total	\$ 269,983

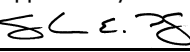
Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 09/30/2025

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.	

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Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt **5** Date

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