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August 1, 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: FY26 Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL Hudson', written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)



SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

1302 Pike Avenue, Suite C  
North Little Rock, AR 72114



OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

**G.1**

June 05, 2025

Mr. Jim Hudson, Chief Financial Officer of the State  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7th Street  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

RE: FY26 Cash Appropriation  
Business Area – 0485  
Fund Center – NEW CP9  
Fund – NEW NCC2100  
Commitment Item – (502:00:02) Operating Expense \$500,000

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Corrections – Division of Community Correction is requesting \$500,000 in FY26 cash appropriation for the new DOC HQ Cash Admin fund center (previously located in Fund Center 1BR).

Funding for this request is provided by cash revenue from rental income.

If there are any questions, please contact Chad Brown, Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Corrections, at (501) 682-9510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsay Wallace".

Lindsay Wallace  
Secretary of Corrections

Cc: Jim Cheek, Director, Division of Community Correction  
Chad Brown, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Corrections  
Allison Corbitt, Budget Administrator



Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor

# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205  
agriculture.arkansas.gov  
(501) 225-1598



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Wes Ward  
Secretary of Agriculture

June 18, 2025

Fund Balance as of 6/23/25  
\$13,348,491.94

jmoore

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance & Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201-3278

RE: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Cash Fund Appropriation Request

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture respectfully requests a cash fund appropriation increase in the amount of \$2,900,000.00 to conduct regional and statewide water studies. Studies will focus on current water and wastewater infrastructure issues and other water related needs. The available funding is sufficient to support this request.

Business Area: 0455  
Functional Area: COMM  
Fund Center: 420  
Fund: NSW0101  
CI: 506:00:10

Funding source: Fees, principal and interest payments on previous loans

I appreciate your consideration of this request and hope you will let me know if additional information is needed.

Respectfully,

Wesley W. Ward  
Secretary of Agriculture  
State of Arkansas

**Sarah Huckabee Sanders**

Governor

**Shea Lewis**

Interim Secretary

July 9, 2025

Secretary Jim Hudson  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

BA: 0900  
FC: BK1  
Fund: NPT0300  
Func. Area: REC  
CI: 590:00:46  
Fund Balance as of  
7/9/2025: \$1,065,296.58  
MPK

Re: FY2026 Cash Fund Request

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism respectfully requests an increase in our cash fund appropriation for FY2026. This increase is needed for matching funds for a grant through the U.S. Economic Development Administration 2023 Build to Scale Program.

The department is requesting an increase of \$264,983 Commitment Item 46, Miscellaneous appropriation Fund NPT0300, Fund Center BK1, and Business Area 0900 for FY2026.

Please contact Jami Fisher at 501-682-7613, [Jami.Fisher@arkansas.gov](mailto:Jami.Fisher@arkansas.gov) if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jami Fisher".

Jami Fisher  
CFO



**COL. MIKE A. HAGAR**  
Secretary

**State of Arkansas**  
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

1 State Police Plaza Drive  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209  
Office: (501) 618-8235

BA:0960  
Func Area: SFTY  
FC: CA1  
Fund: NSP0700  
Fund Balance 6/25/2025:0 \$0  
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June 18, 2025

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 – Arkansas State Police (ASP) is requesting additional appropriation authorized under Act 1006 of 2025, Section 27 in the amount of \$7,600,000. This appropriation will allow the division to utilize funding from the ASP Foundation for the construction of the new ASP Barracks Facility at Camp Robinson.

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

Business Area:	0960
Functional Area:	SFTY
Funds Center:	CA1
Fund:	NSP0700
Commitment Items:	509:00:05

Sincerely,

Mike A. Hagar  
Secretary

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

**Secretary of State**  
**Cole Jester**  
 Chairman

**501 Woodlane Street – Suite 122 South**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**  
**(501)682-1834 or (800)411-6996**

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 Educational Services Manager

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**Jamie Clemmer**  
**Bilenda Harris-Ritter**  
**William Luther**  
**J. Harmon Smith**  
**Johnathan Williams**  
 Commissioners



July 16, 2025

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
 Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
 1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 401  
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

BA: 0232  
 FA: PROF  
 FC: CE6  
 Fund: NEB0000  
 Fund Balance 7/17/2025: \$188,997.15  
 MW

Dear Secretary Hudson:

On behalf of the Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners, I respectfully request Cash Appropriation in the amount of \$188,998 pursuant to Section 27 of Act 1006 of Regular Session, 2025.

From:

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To:

0232 – NEB0000 – CE6 – 590:00:46 - \$188,998

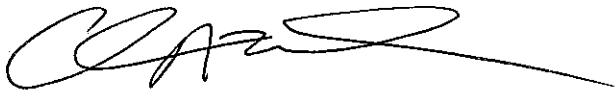
Business Area: 0232

This will be used for the retention and payment of outside counsel to defend the Agency before the United State District Court – Western District of Arkansas, *Get Loud Arkansas et al. v. Jester et al.*, Case No. 5:24-CV-05121. The case is in part on appeal before the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals and continues substantive litigation in Western District Federal Court. Please see the attached and enclosed initial letters requesting the funding for outside counsel.

The State Board requests appropriation for FY26 as the case is ongoing and payment to retained counsel is necessary to promote the defense of the State Board's Rule regarding Voter Registration.

If you need additional information, please contact myself, or Jane Bryant, at 501-682-1834.  
Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Madison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Madison  
Director – Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners

Cc: DFA- Office of Budget