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October 4, 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,

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)



Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

Shea Lewis

Secretary

September 12, 2025

Secretary Jim Hudson
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401
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BA: 0900
FC: CE4
Fund: NPT0107
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CI: 510:00:04
Fund Balance as of
9/12/2025: \$822,595.76
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Re: Cash Fund Increase for Outdoor Recreation – Great Strides Grant Program

Dear Mr. Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism, Outdoor Recreation Department requests an increase in our cash fund appropriation for FY26. This increase is requested to allow for grant payments related to the Great Strides Grant Program. The intent of these grants is to encourage physical activity and health related benefits by providing safe and easily accessible facilities for local parks.

The department is requesting an increase of \$583,003 in Commitment Item 04, Grants and Aid, Fund NPT0107, Fund Center CE4, and Business Area 0900 for FY2026. This request is supported by a Memorandum of Agreement for funding passed through from Arkansas Department of Health.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 501-773-9788.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jami Fisher", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jami Fisher
CFO

CC: Shea Lewis
Katherine Andrews
Marty Ryall

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