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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 Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

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

Sincerely,

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

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

FY26 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT
(A.C.A. 19-7-101 ET. SEQ.)

CHANGE IN EXISTING PROGRAM

DSAS
Office of State Technology
Agency Request in
compliance with IT Plan
Certification (if applicable)

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages</u>	<u>Federal Appropriation Amount Requested</u>	<u>No. of Positions Requested (if any)</u>	<u>Fiscal Officer Approve Disapprove</u>		
1. Department of Public Safety - Division of Emergency Management - Emergency Management Performance Grant	The purpose of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) is to assist emergency management agencies in developing emergency management capabilities and supporting activities across prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery mission areas. Appropriation will be used for personnel costs, operational costs, travel expenses, and other costs associated with the program. IT Plan Locations: -Major Applications > WebEOC/ADEM Ticket System/Alert and Notification System/Grants Management Solution -IT Support > Telephone Service/ISP or Agency Provided Email & Internet/In-House Labor/State Network Connectivity/Hardware/Software/Contracted Svcs	\$1,688,342	0	X		
		Funding Percentages				
			Federal	State	Other	Total
		FY26	50	50	0	100
		FY27	50	50	0	100
		FY28	0	0	0	0
		FY29	0	0	0	0
		FY30	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: September 30, 2027

UTILIZATION REPORT
FOR
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.

Date: 8/20/2025 Grant ID: EMPG 24 Legislative Review Date:
Agency: DPS - AR Division of Emergency Management Program Title: Emergency Management Performance Grant
Granting Organization: FEMA Grant #: EMT-2024-EP-05003; ALN# 97.042
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):
The purpose of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) is to assist emergency management agencies in developing emergency management capabilities and supporting activities across prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery mission areas. Appropriation will be used for personnel costs, operational costs, travel expenses, and other costs associated with the program.
IT Plan Locations:
•Major Applications > WebEOC/ADEM Ticket System/Alert and Notification System/Grants Management Solution
•IT Support > Telephone Service/ISP or Agency Provided Email & Internet/In-House Labor/State Network
Connectivity/Hardware/Software/Contracted Svcs

Project-Grant Funding

Business Area Code: 0995
Funds Center Code: 220
Fund Code: FKA2401
Functional Area Code: SFTY
Continuation of Existing Program:
Change in Existing Program: X
New Program:

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries	970,154	970,154		1,940,308
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching	335,846	335,846		671,692
Operating Expenses	360,592	360,592		721,184
Conference & Travel Expenses	21,750	21,750		43,500
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)				-
Other:				-
Other:				-
Total	\$ 1,688,342	\$ 1,688,342	\$ -	\$ 3,376,684

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	50%	50%		100%
FY27				0%
FY28				0%
FY29				0%
FY30				0%

Type of Federal Grant

WIOA
Non-WIOA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/2027

Margherita Li 8/28/2025
State Technology Planning Approval Date
Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans submitted.

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: *Col. Matthew A. Hahn* 8/21/25 Cayce Raney 09/30/25
Agency Secretary/Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date
dy 8/27/2025

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages</u>
2. Department of Commerce- Division of Workforce Services - Office of Skills Development - American Manufacturing Apprenticeship	The Arkansas Division of Workforce Services - Office of Skills Development will be the lead agency to establish the American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund to support the expansion of manufacturing registered apprenticeship nationwide. The Office of Skills Development will implement this project through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Labor. This agreement will achieve two administration priorities, support the resurgence of American manufacturing and expand Registered Apprenticeships to reach 1 million active apprentices. This incentive funding model will incentivize employers on a national scale to develop, expand, and/or join existing advanced manufacturing RA programs and hire apprentices. The incentive fund aims to stimulate innovation and reduce barriers that prevent employers from committing to registered apprenticeships, thus promoting program scale and sustainability.

Federal Appropriation
Amount Requested

No. of Positions
Requested (if any)

DFA - Chief
Fiscal Officer
Approve Disapprove

\$35,800,000

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X

N/A

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	100	0	0	100
FY27	100	0	0	100
FY28	100	0	0	100
FY29	0	0	0	0
FY30	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: June 30, 2029

UTILIZATION REPORT
FOR
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.

Date: 9/2/2025 Grant ID: 25A75AP000171-01-00 Legislative Review Date:
Agency: Division of Workforce Services - Office of Skills Development Program Title: American Manufacturing Apprenticeship
Granting Organization: U.S. Department of Labor Grant #: 25A575AP000171
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):
The Arkansas Division of Workforce Services - Office of Skills Development will be the lead agency to establish the American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund to support the expansion of manufacturing registered apprenticeship nationwide. The Office of Skills Development will implement this project through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Labor. This agreement will achieve two administration priorities, support the resurgence of American manufacturing and expand Registered Apprenticeships to reach 1 million active apprentices. This incentive funding model will incentivize employers on a national scale to develop, expand, and/or join existing advanced manufacturing RA programs and hire apprentices. The incentive fund aims to stimulate innovation and reduce barriers that prevent employers from committing to registered apprenticeships, thus promoting program scale and sustainability.

Project-Grant Funding

Business Area Code: 0810
Funds Center Code: NEW
Fund Code: NEW
Functional Area Code: COMM
Continuation of Existing Program:
Change in Existing Program:
New Program: X

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
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	35,800,000			35,800,000
Other:				-
Total	\$ 35,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,800,000

Funding Percentages

Type of Federal Grant

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	100%			100%
FY27	100%			100%
FY28	100%			100%
FY29				
FY30				

WIOA
Non-WIOA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 6/30/2029

State Technology Planning Date
Items requested for Information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

* unclassified positions only

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Gmmt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Min.
			New	New		Workforce Development Specialist	PWD03P	SPC01	
			New	New		Workforce Development Specialist	PWD03P	SPC01	

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Approved by: [Signature] 9/15/25
Agency Secretary Date
Cayce Raney 09/30/25
Office of Budget Date
KDR 09/15/2025
Kary Paunhull 9/25/25
Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

[Signature]

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Agency	Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages
3. Department of the Military - Master Cooperative Agreement - Professional Education Center - Wellness Center	This project will give Soldiers from all states and territories attending schools at the Professional Education Center the opportunity to improve their physical fitness levels and improve their quality of life. Part of the project is a Wellness Center which will have a staff to coach and teach the Soldiers how to eat nutritious foods to ensure they are meeting heights and weight standards. There are over 2,500 military and civilian (government and contractors) personnel on RMTC, over 20,000 dependents and retirees within a 50 mile radius, and over 25,000 students attending courses at the Professional Education Center, the 233rd Regional Training Institute, and the Marksmanship Training Center that can benefit from evidence-based programs and services to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles and improve overall well-being. Family members, retirees, and other Soldiers (e.g. traditional soldiers, recruiters) in the central Arkansas area can also benefit from these services. 100% Federal

Federal Appropriation
Amount Requested

No. of Positions
Requested (if any)

DFA - Chief
Fiscal Officer
Approve Disapprove

\$7,500,000

0

X

N/A

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	100	0	0	100
FY27	100	0	0	100
FY28	0	0	0	0
FY29	0	0	0	0
FY30	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: Indefinite

UTILIZATION REPORT
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A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.

Date: 9/8/2025Grant ID: W912JF-22-2-2001Legislative Review Date:

Agency: Department of the MilitaryProgram Title: Master Cooperative Agreement

Granting Organization: National Guard BureauGrant #: W912JF-22-2-2001

Effective Date of Authorization:Beginning: 7/1/2025Ending: 11-31-26

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change: (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
This project will give Soldiers from all states and territories attending schools at the Professional Education Center the opportunity to improve their physical fitness levels and improve their quality of life. Part of the project is a Wellness Center which will have a staff to coach and teach the Soldiers how to eat nutrition foods to ensure they are meeting height and weight standards. There are over 2,500 military and civilian (government and contractors) personnel on RMTC, over 20,000 dependents and retirees within a 50 mile radius, and over 25,000 students attending courses at the Professional Education Center, the 233rd Regional Training Institute, and the Marksmanship Training Center that can benefit from evidence-based programs and services to promote and sustain healthy lifestyles and improve overall well-being. Family members, retirees, and other Soldiers (e.g. traditional soldiers, recruiters) in the central Arkansas area can also benefit from these services. 100% Federal

Business Area Code: 9911

Funds Center Code: NEW

Fund Code: NEW

Functional Area Code: SFTY

Continuation of Existing Program:

Change in Existing Program:

New Program: X

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)				-
Other:Promotional Items				-
Other: Construction	7,500,000			7,500,000
Total	\$ 7,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,500,000

Funding Percentages					Type of Federal Grant
	Federal	State	Other	Total	
FY25	100%			100%	WIOA
FY26	100%			100%	
FY27				0%	Non-WIOA X
FY28				0%	
FY29				0%	

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: PERMANENT

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)

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Cmnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *

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4. Department of the Military - Master Cooperative Agreement - Extra Help	Extra Help appropriation is needed based on past expenditures, projected cost and funding level. The Extra Help is paid from the Funds Center and Federally reimbursed back into this Funds Center.	\$200,000	0	X	N/A

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	100	0	0	100
FY27	0	0	0	0
FY28	0	0	0	0
FY29	0	0	0	0
FY30	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: Indefinite

UTILIZATION REPORT
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AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.

Date: 9/8/2025Grant ID W912JF-25-2-1001Legislative Review Date:

Agency: Department of the MilitaryProgram Title: Master Cooperative Agreement

Granting Organization: National Guard BureauGrant #: W912JF-25-2-1001

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):
Extra Help Appropriation is needed based on past expenditures, projected cost and funding level. The Extra Help is paid from the Fund Center and Federally Reimbursed back into this Fund Center.

Business Area Code: 9911
Funds Center Code: DG8
Fund Code: FDM0700
Functional Area Code: SFTY

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

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries	200,000			-
Extra Help				200,000
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)				-
Other:Promotional Items				-
Other: Construction				-
Total	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000

Funding Percentages					Type of Federal Grant
	Federal	State	Other	Total	
FY25	100%			100%	WIOA
FY26				0%	
FY27				0%	Non-WIOA X
FY28				0%	
FY29				0%	

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: PERMANENT

DFA IGS State Technology PlanningDate
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)

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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:
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Date: 2025.09.08 15:17:39 -0500

Cayce Raney 09/30/25

Agency Secretary/DirectorDate

Office of BudgetDate

Office of Personnel MgmtDate

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Agency	Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages
5. Department of Agriculture- AR 2025 National Animal Health Laboratory Network	The Department is requesting an appropriation of \$160,671 to support the NAHLN Infrastructure Grant. This funding will enable the Department to fulfill all operational requirements of a Level 2 laboratory and enhance the capabilities and capacity of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN). The grant's objectives focus on strengthening preparedness and response efforts for adverse animal health events, including the detection of emerging diseases and outbreaks of foreign animal diseases.

Federal Appropriation Amount Requested	No. of Positions Requested (if any)	DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer Approve	Disapprove
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\$160,671	0	X	
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Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	100	0	0	100
FY27	0	0	0	0
FY28	0	0	0	0
FY29	0	0	0	0
FY30	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: June 30, 2026

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NT- 9/2/2025