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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 Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \$3,060,063
2. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant \$368,671
3. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management – Pre-Disaster Mitigation 2024 \$8,000,000

Sincerely,

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: AR Division of Emergency Management Business Area Code: 0995
 Program Title: Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
 Granting Organization: FEMA CFDA #: 97.074
 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 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program makes federal funds available for hazard mitigation activities. It does so with a recognition of the growing hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for natural hazard mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future. This request is for additional appropriation to align with the updated grant award budget which includes additional funds for subgrants and administrative costs including personnel costs, travel expenses, supplies, and IT equipment as needed.

IT Plan Location: IT Support > Hardware

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: SFTY Fund Code: FII9952 Continuation of Existing Program: X
 Funds Center: CD7 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: 04)	2,511,538
Other: CI 46	548,525
Other:	
Total	\$ 3,060,063

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 11/3/2026


 State Technology Planning Approval
 Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans submitted. Date: 11-25-25

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

* unclassified positions only

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Comt 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. Mike A. Raney #225 Cayce Raney 12/2/25
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date 11/14/2025
 Office of Budget Date
 by 11/13/2025

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Arkansas Division of Emergency Management is requesting additional appropriation to align with additional funds awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) 22 grant award. Additional appropriation totaling \$3,060,063 will be utilized for administrative costs of the program as well as additional funds to award subgrants to local entities.

Background:

ADEM is the recipient of the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program (BRIC) awarded by The Federal Emergency Management Agency. ADEM has been the recipient of BRIC funding since the implementation of the program by FEMA in 2020.

Purpose/Goal:

The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program makes federal funds available for hazard mitigation activities. It does so with a recognition of the growing hazards associated with climate change, and of the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future.

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Agency: Arkansas Division of Emergency Management

Business Area Code: 0995

Program Title: Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant (HMEP) 2025

Granting Organization: U.S. Dept of Transportation (PHMSA)

CFDA #: 20.703

Effective Date of Authorization: _____

Beginning: 10/1/2025

Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The HMEP program is designed to allow grantees the flexibility to implement training and planning programs that address differing needs for each location based on demographics, emergency response capabilities, commodity flow studies, and hazard analysis. ADEM is Arkansas' designated agency to receive HMEP funds to provide training to state and local level emergency managers. We are requesting budget for personnel costs, operational costs of the program, travel, and subgrants. IT Plan: Major Applications>Emergency Manamgent and Hazmat Training database

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: SFTY

Fund Code: FII9957

Continuation of Existing Program: _____

Funds Center: New


Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0995.IJA3254002325E

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	368,671
Other:	
Total	\$ 368,671

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/2027

11-19-25
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)

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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: 12/3/25
Cayce Raney
Office of Budget
Date
dy 12/3/2025

Office of Personnel Mgmt
Date

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Arkansas Division of Emergency Management is requesting Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act appropriation in the amount of \$368,671 for the 2025 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant. This is the 1st year of the 3-year HMEP program, and the award encompasses personnel costs, operational costs of the program including training, and subgrants.

Background:

The HMEP grant program was established in 1990 by the Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act. In 1993, PHMSA began issuing grants to assist States, Territories, and Native American Tribes to "develop, improve, and carry out emergency plans" within the National Response System and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986. The HMEP grant program is designed to allow grantees the flexibility to implement training and planning programs that address differing needs for each location based on demographics, emergency response capabilities, commodity flow studies, and hazard analysis. Relevant trainings are found in the *National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472: Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents* publication and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations found in 29 CFR § 1910.120.

Governors in each State, or their counterparts within Territories or Tribes, designate an agency to receive the HMEP grant funds. Agencies submit grant applications to PHMSA annually requesting funds for proposed activities. PHMSA reviews and evaluates applications to make certain the proposed activities support the program mission to ensure the safe transportation of hazmat. If approved, PHMSA offers the agency a Notice of Grant Award (NGA) for acceptance and signature. Once executed, the agency may distribute grant funds in accordance with the planned activities identified in the grant application within the State, Territory, or Tribe to Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) and first responder organizations.

Purpose/Goal:

ADEM's purpose is to protect against the risks to life, property, and the environment that are inherent to the transportation of hazardous materials in intrastate, interstate, and foreign commerce. Through the HMEP program ADEM designs, develops, and delivers comprehensive preparedness and response training to public sector employees. ADEM will also maintain staff to manage this training effort.

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Agency:Arkansas Division of Emergency ManagementBusiness Area Code:0995

Program Title:Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) 2024

Granting Organization:FEMACFDA #:97.047

Effective Date of Authorization:Beginning:7/01/2025Ending:6/30/2025

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) program is designed to allow grantees to plan for and implement sustainable cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from future natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters. Appropriation will be used for subgrants to local entities to assist with pre-disaster mitigation efforts.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area:SFTYFund Code:FII9956Change in Existing Program:

Funds Center:NewInternal Order/WBS Element:J.0995.IJAPD000524SNew 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: 590:00:46	8,000,000
Other:	
Total	8,000,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds:9/22/27

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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Approved by:Col. Matthew A. Johnson #225
Cabinet Secretary/Agency DirectorDate10/10/2025

Cayce Raney12/02/25
Office of BudgetDate

Office of Personnel MgmtDate

dy 10/14/2025

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Arkansas Division of Emergency Management is requesting Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act appropriation in the amount of \$8,000,000.00 for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program.

Background:

The Arkansas Division of Emergency Management is the recipient of the Pre-Disaster Grant Program (PDM) awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and reauthorized through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) enacted as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). This grant program is designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from future natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future disasters.

Purpose/Goal:

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM) aims to implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards and reduce future losses, by funding priority projects and activities. Priorities include the risk reduction of both acute events and chronic stressors, which are either observed or expected. To achieve these goals, two projects have been selected that meet the criteria for the PDM Grant for Arkansas. This award will be used to provide subgrants to state and local entities for pre-disaster preparedness and risk reduction efforts.