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February 6, 2026

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 read "JLH".

James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)

Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING**

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Daryl E. Bassett  
Secretary Labor and  
Licensing

January 6, 2026

Jim Hudson, Chief Fiscal Officer  
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

BA: 0800  
Func. Area: COMM  
FC: 940  
Fund: NDW0001  
Fund Balance as of 1/12/2026 is \$356,258  
CI: 590:00:46  
CRB

**RE: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – Division of Labor Wage and Hour**

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – Division of Labor Wage and Hour is requesting \$200,000.00 in cash appropriation per Act 1006 of 2025, Section 27. Wage and Hour need this additional appropriation due to the increase in payments made to Wage and Hour claimants. These payments to employees represent employer(s) who have been found in violations of the Fair Labor Standard Act and Arkansas Wage and Hour laws.

Business Area	BA0800	Additional
Business Title	Wage and Hour	
Fund	NDW0001	
Fund Center	940	
Commitment		
Item	590:00:46 Wages Due	\$ 200,000.00
Funding Source	Custodial Client Deposits	
Cash Available to Spend	\$352,841.14	
Justification:	Increase in payments made to Wage and Hour claimants	

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Daryl E. Bassett, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing

c: Steven Guntharp, Chief of Staff  
Tyler Cain, Chief Fiscal Officer

DENNIS MILLIGAN  
Auditor



230 State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

0059  
CNST  
FC - A04  
F - 1100100  
CI - 511:00:15  
\$142,760,291  
1/13/26  
CH

**State of Arkansas**

January 13, 2026

Mr. Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Rm 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Hudson:

Due to an increase in unclaimed property claims this fiscal year, I am writing to request the Arkansas General Assembly raise my authorized office appropriation found in Act 894 of 2025 for Unclaimed Property Claims – Cash.

Based on projections, I am requesting an additional \$15,000,000 dollars for the appropriation of Unclaimed Property Claims – Cash.

Current Appropriation:	\$35,000,000
Business Area:	0059
Fund/Group:	1100100
Commitment Item:	511:00:15
Amount Requested:	\$15,000,000

The purpose of this request is to make sure the Auditor of State's office has adequate funds available to return Arkansan's money that the State is temporarily holding on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions you or members of the General Assembly have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Milligan".

Dennis Milligan  
Auditor of State



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**Sarah Huckabee Sanders**

Governor

**Shea Lewis**

Secretary

January 9, 2026

Secretary Jim Hudson  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street Suite 401  
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BA: 0865  
FA: REC  
FC: U40 > U40A  
Fund: NNH0112  
CI: 590:00:46 > 502:00:02  
Fund Balance as of 1/15/25: \$8,078.89  
AM

Re: FY2026 Cash Fund Increase for Delta Cultural Center - NNH0112

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, Division of Arkansas Heritage requests an increase of \$8,079 for the Delta Cultural Center FY2026 cash fund appropriation. This increase is to facilitate a grant award from the Walton Family Foundation for continuation of an afterschool and summer program centered on the fine arts disciplines of theater, art, and cultural history enrichment in Phillips County.

The department is requesting an increase for FY2026 of \$8,079 in Commitment Item 590:00:46, Operating Expenses, Fund NNH0112, Fund Center U40A, and Business Area 0865 to cover the continuation of this grant.

Please contact me at 501-773-9788, or [jami.fisher@arkansas.gov](mailto:jami.fisher@arkansas.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jami Fisher'.

Jami Fisher

CC: Shea Lewis  
Marty Ryall

Office of the Secretary

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