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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 Energy & Environment – Oil and Gas Commission – Earth Mapping Resource Initiative: Geological Mapping of the Arkansas' Mississippi Valley-Type Mineral District \$16,617

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**

**D.1**

Agency: AR Dept of Energy & Environment: Oil & Gas Commission Business Area Code: 0440  
 Program Title: Earth Mapping Resources Initiative: Geological mapping of the Arkansas' Mississippi Valley-Type mineral district (#G23AC00460)  
 Granting Organization: Department of the Interior CFDA #: 15.073  
 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 Office of the State Geologist conducts detailed geological mapping in areas of north Arkansas that contain critical minerals zinc and lead. Geologists will locate and describe geological units that contain the critical minerals, collect samples of mineralized zones for geochemical analyses, and integrate the data into a geospatial data base for ease of use. The funding supports providing integrated topographic, geological, geochemical, and geophysical mapping. This request covers two appropriation changes. 1) A net zero request to reduce the personnel categories of regular and extra help salaries and increase to the operating line. Because this change is less than 10%, there was not a revised notice of award issued. The grantor issued approval via email. 2) Overall increase of \$16,617 to the appropriation, to be added to operating expenses. The total amount requested and approved for FY26 was \$228,115. The total amount of federal funding available to spend in FY26 is \$244,732. This difference is due to the estimation of remaining FY25 expenses in the spring and the actual amount expended by 6/30/25

**Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding**

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: FII4401 Continuation of Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Funds Center: BY4 Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0440.G23AC00460 Change in Existing Program: X  
 New Program: \_\_\_\_\_

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	(25,000)
Extra Help	(8,000)
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	49,617
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other: 46	
Other:	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,617</b>

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 06/30/2026

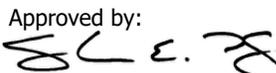
<b>DFA IGS State Technology Planning</b>	<b>Date</b>
Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA IGS State Technology Planning.	

**Positions to be established: (list each position separately)**

\* 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:  02/18/26  
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

Jessica Moore 03/04/26  
 Office of Budget Date  
 BNR 02/19/26

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date