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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: FY27 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 35 (01) of Act 168 of 2026, 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. Arkansas Department of Transportation – Infrastructure and Jobs Act
Program Funding \$ 280,000,000
2. Arkansas Department of Agriculture – Arkansas State Forest Action Plan
\$ 763,661
3. Arkansas Department of Agriculture – Arkansas Volunteer Fire Assistance
\$ 84,093

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JL Hudson', is written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

Agency:Arkansas Department of TransportationBusiness Area Code:0090

Program Title:Infrastructure and Jobs Act

Granting Organization:FederalFundsCFDA #:20.205

Effective Date of Authorization:Beginning:7 / 1 / 20 2 6Ending:6/30/ 20 2 7

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area:TRANFund Code: FII09 00Continuation of Existing Program:X

Funds Center: AU8Internal Order/WBS Element: IIJAARDTChange 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)	
Other: 590:00:46	280,000,000
Other:	
Total	\$ 280,000,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds:Continual

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)

* 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:



Cabinet Secretary/Agency DirectorDate

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Office of BudgetDate

Office of Personnel MgmtDate

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 35 OF ACT 168 OF 2026**

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Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Business Area Code: 0400

Program Title: Arkansas State Forest Action Plan

Granting Organization: USDA Forest Service CFDA #: 10.664

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2026 Ending: 6/30/2027
(Date should be no later than June 30 of the current fiscal year)

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

The Department requests an appropriation of \$763,661 for the Arkansas State Forest Action Plan, a long-term strategy developed by the Forestry Division to conserve, manage, and enhance the state's forest resources in alignment with U.S. Forest Service priorities. The funding will allow the Department to replace outdated equipment and purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) for firefighters.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: ABD8000.0400 S4 Grant Code: _____ Continuation of Existing Program: _____
Fund Code: FII4004000 Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ 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 (BG04)	
Other: (BX46)	763,661
Other:	
Total	\$ 763,661

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 6/8/2026 - 6/7/2031

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State Technology Plan Approval

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	Cmnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *

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Approved by:

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8/13/2026

Jessica Moore 09/04/2026

Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director

Date

Office of Budget

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Office of Personnel Mgmt

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**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 35 OF ACT 168 OF 2026**

D.3

Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Business Area Code: 0400
Program Title: Arkansas Volunteer Fire Assistance
Granting Organization: USDA Forest Service CFDA #: 10.698
Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2026 Ending: 6/30/2027
(Date should be no later than June 30 of the current fiscal year.)

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The Department requests \$84,093 for the Volunteer Fire Assistance program to strengthen wildfire suppression capacity in high-risk communities by providing rural volunteer fire departments with essential equipment such as personal protective gear, hoses, nozzles, hand tools, and other critical supplies based on departmental needs.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: ABE2000.0400 S4 Grant Code: _____ Continuation of Existing Program: _____
Fund Code: FII4005000 Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ 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 (BG04)	
Other: (BX46)	84,093
Other:	
Total	\$ 84,093

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 7/2/2026-7/1/2031

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State Technology Plan Approval

Date

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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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Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

Jessica Moore 09/04/2026

Office of Budget Date

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