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Senator Scott Flippo, 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 Energy & Environment - Division of Environmental Quality – AR Water Quality Management Planning, CWA 604b
\$177,000

Sincerely,

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

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

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

Agency: AR Dept of Energy & Environment: Division of Environmental Quality Business Area Code: 0930 / 9050930000

Program Title: AR Water Quality Management Planning, CWA 604b

Granting Organization: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CFDA #: 66.454

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 funding will be used to cover the cost of analyzing samples for the Water Quality Management Planning program. This project is vital to the State of Arkansas and its effort to monitor ambient waters, surface waters, and lakes across the state. The federal project period is 7/1/26 - 6/30/27 but the award was not issued until mid-August. The appropriation is requested as a change in existing program due to training workshops being added to this year's approved budget. The total award amount is \$224,000 but only \$177,000 is IJA funding.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: ABB8000.0930 S4 Grant Code: Continuation of Existing Program:
Fund Code: FII9303000 Internal Order/WBS Element: F0930604I027 Change in Existing Program: X
New Program:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	147,000
Conference & Travel Expenses	20,000
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	10,000
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (BG04)	
Other:	
Other:	
Total	\$ 177,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 06/30/2027

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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 *

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:

M Whitney Roney CFO 9/11/2026
Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

Jessica Moore 10-02-26
Office of Budget Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date