

ADH Discretionary Sub Grants for February 2019 PEER Review Subcommittee of the JBC

1. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Advancement  
Branch: Family Health  
Section: Child & Adolescent Health

Grantee: Healthy Connections Inc  
P O Box 1848  
Mena, Arkansas 71953

Term: 10/01/2018 to 09/30/2019  
Cost: \$722,034.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600043293

Purpose: Amendment #: 1 Amount: \$58,000.00  
Amend to increase the contract liability by \$58,000.00 for a total projected cost of \$722,034.00 to continue to administer the Social Security Act 510 Sexual Risk Avoidance Education activities in Arkansas; provide education to youth, ages 10-19 years old, normalizing the optimal health behavior of avoiding non-marital sexual activity. Activities will teach youth personal responsibility, self-regulation, goal setting, healthy decision making, a focus on the future and the prevention of youth risk behaviors such as drug and alcohol usage without normalizing teen sexual activity, as outlined in the federal guidance statewide.

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**1. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services

**Grantee:** Natural State Recovery Centers, LLC  
Little Rock, AR

**Term:** February 1, 2019 – September 28, 2019      **Selection:** Unsolicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$167,000.00      **Sub-grant #:** 4600043912

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:**      **Amend. #: N00**      **Amend. Amt.:**  
To initiate an agreement with Natural State Recovery Centers to provide evaluation for State Opioid Response (SOR) grant progress and program outcomes. Service Area(s): Statewide.

**2. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Canopy NWA  
Fayetteville, AR

**Term:** July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2021      **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$77,786.00      **Sub-grant #:** 4600042094

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:**      **Amend. #: 01**      **Amend. Amt.: \$55,004.00**  
Amend to extend, add funding and add revised budget documents to continue to provide adult education and training programs including Enrollment and Self-Sufficiency Plan, Job Readiness Training, One-on-one Job Coaching, English as a Second Language referral, and Job Placement and Follow-up. Service Area(s): Benton and Washington Counties.

**3. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Our House, Inc.  
Little Rock, AR

**Term:** October 1, 2017 – June 30, 2021      **Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$574,016.00      **Sub-grant #:** 4600040208

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:**      **Amend. #: 03**      **Amend. Amt.: \$306,128.00**  
Amend to extend, add funds and revise the budget attachment for Employment and Training services to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients. Service Area(s): Pulaski County.

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**4. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Shorter College  
North Little Rock, AR

**Term:** July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2020

**Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$132,960.00

**Sub-grant #:** 4600042206

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** Amend to extend, add funding and a revised budget attachment to continue to provide adult education and training programs including Enrollment and Self-Sufficiency Plan, Job Readiness Training, One-on-one Job Coaching, English as a Second Language referral, and Job Placement and Follow-up. Service Area(s): Pulaski County.  
**Amend. #: 01**      **Amend. Amt.: \$66,480.00**

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**5. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Arkansas Foodbank  
Little Rock, AR

**Term:** October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019

**Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$359,135.82

**Sub-grant #:** 4600041095

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** Amend to add funding for The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Service Area(s): Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleburne, Cleveland, Conway, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Hot Spring, Independence, Jefferson, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Monroe, Montgomery, Ouachita, Perry, Phillips, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Saline, Union, Van Buren and White Counties.  
**Amend. #: 03**      **Amend. Amt.: \$18,657.50**

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**6. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Central Arkansas Development Council  
Benton, AR

**Term:** October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019

**Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$102,445.57

**Sub-grant #:** 4600041106

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** Amend to add funding for The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Service Area(s): Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Hot Spring, Lonoke, Montgomery, Ouachita, Pike, Pulaski, Saline, and Union Counties.  
**Amend. #: 03**      **Amend. Amt.: \$12,570.67**

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- 7. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations
- Grantee:** Community Action Program for Central AR  
Conway, AR
- Term:** October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019      **Selection:** Solicited Proposal
- Cost:** \$33,049.59      **Sub-grant #:** 4600041107
- Fund Source:** Federal – 100%
- Purpose:**      **Amend. #: 03**      **Amend. Amt.: \$7,816.01**  
Amend to add funding for The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Service Area(s): Cleburne, Faulkner, and White Counties.
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- 8. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations
- Grantee:** Community Services Office of Hot Springs and Garland County, Arkansas  
Hot Springs, AR
- Term:** October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019      **Selection:** Solicited Proposal
- Cost:** \$37,352.38      **Sub-grant #:** 4600041110
- Fund Source:** Federal – 100%
- Purpose:**      **Amend. #: 03**      **Amend. Amt.: \$10,344.16**  
Amend to add funding for The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Service Area(s): Garland County.
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- 9. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations
- Grantee:** Crawford-Sebastian Community Development Council, Inc.  
Ft. Smith, AR
- Term:** October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019      **Selection:** Solicited Proposal
- Cost:** \$86,372.82      **Sub-grant #:** 4600042063
- Fund Source:** Federal – 100%
- Purpose:**      **Amend. #: 03**      **Amend. Amt.: \$9,668.94**  
Amend to add funding for The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Service Area(s): Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Polk, Scott, and Sebastian Counties.
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**10. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Office of Human Concern, Inc.  
Rogers, AR

**Term:** October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019

**Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$14,008.43

**Sub-grant #:** 4600043226

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** Amend to add funding for The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Service Area(s): Benton, Carroll, and Madison Counties.  
**Amend. #: 03**      **Amend. Amt.: \$562.55**

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**11. Agency:** Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

**Grantee:** Southeast AR Community Action Corp  
Warren, AR

**Term:** October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019

**Selection:** Solicited Proposal

**Cost:** \$41,560.78

**Sub-grant #:** 4600041132

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** Amend to add funding for The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Service Area(s): Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Desha, and Drew Counties.  
**Amend. #: 03**      **Amend. Amt.: \$6,205.00**

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Office of Land Resources

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Becky Keogh *Be*  
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 THROUGH: Susan Speake *KS*  
 FROM: Teresa Bechtel *T.B.*  
 DATE: December 20, 2018  
 SUBJECT: 2018 E-Waste Competitive Grants

The agency has annually solicited applications from entities in Arkansas for grant funds to be utilized in the collection, transportation, or processing of end-of-life electronic waste per Act 1410 of 2001 and Act 970 of 2005. Funding for this program is generated from a percentage of the sale of surplus electronic assets from state agencies in Arkansas.

Each year ADEQ prepares the grant application, notifies citizens by ADEQ website, email and social media. This year applications were received from nine businesses and solid waste districts: Benton County RSWMD, City of Clarksville E-Waste Center, Saline County RSWMD, Regional Recycling and Waste Reduction District - Pulaski Co RSWMD, Goodwill Industries, Free Geek, Evage, LLP and UUVV-Computer for Kids (Unitarian Universalist Village Church)

As a reimbursable grants program, grantees submit the necessary paperwork following the guidelines outlined in the application. Funds are available from January 1 through December 31 the year following the grant award. Yearly funding is based on funds received during the previous fiscal year and any awarded funds remaining unspent. This year's available cash amount is \$170,000 but the recommendation from the Reviewing Committee to be awarded is \$113,028.

The Reviewing Committee examined applications from the nine applicants, while considering the following:

- Category One: Collection, Transportation or Processing
- Category Two: Local or Statewide Recycling and Demanufacturing
- Category Three: Innovative Recycling, Donation, Demanufacturing or Disposal

The Office of Land Resources recommends the following amounts be awarded to the applicants:

- Benton Co RSWMD - \$6,600 for electronic waste storage
- City of Clarksville E-Waste Center-\$34,320 for Collection Center Solar Project
- Goodwill Industries-\$10,000 for e-waste facility and service expansion
- Saline Co RSWMD-\$9,500 for special CRT (cathode ray tube)
- Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction-Pulaski Co \$12,500 for special CRT (cathode ray tube) Collection



- Free Geek, \$15,000 for 2019 Expansion
- Central AR RSWMD, \$25,108, e-waste expansion for public drop-off

The committee determined the following requests from Evage, LLP, Harrison, AR's \$100,000 to recycle refrigerators(\$60,000 for freight and \$40,000 for HVAC refrigerant evacuation) and UUVC-Computers For Kids, Hot Springs, AR's, \$1,200 for 100 Microsoft licenses did not fit within the requirements of the e-waste competitive grants.

**Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
Grant Report for 2018 Review  
Grant Round for 2018  
"The Arkansas Computer and Electronic Solid Waste Management Act"  
(Acts 1410 of 2001 and 970 of 2005, codified as A.C.A 25-34-101)**

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**1 Grantee:** Benton County Regional Solid Waste District  
**Duration:** 01/01/19-01-31-20  
**Amount:** \$6,600.00  
**Purpose:** Benton County RSWMD is constructing an electronic waste storage facility for Siloam Springs Siloam Springs and Bella Vista.  
**Fund Source:** Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund - \$6,600.00 and \$53,017.84 from Benton Co RSWMD

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**2 Grantee:** Goodwill Industries of Arkansas  
**Duration:** 01/01/19-01-31-20  
**Amount:** \$10,000.00  
**Purpose:** Goodwill plans to duplicate the Little Rock recycling program in Rogers, AR. They will use these funds for a computer de-manufacturing lab, transportation and equipment costs.  
**Fund Source:** Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund - \$50,000.00 and \$211,073 from Goodwill

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**3 Grantee:** Free Geek  
**Duration:** 01/01/19-01-31-20  
**Amount:** \$15,000.00  
**Purpose:** This non-profit in Fayetteville collects electronic waste to be refurbished by volunteers to be sold at reduced rates to citizens and students. They are planning an expansion in 2019.  
**Fund Source:** Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund - \$25,000.00 and \$10,000 from Free Geek

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**4 Grantee:** Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction District in Pulaski County  
**Duration:** 01/01/19-01-31-20  
**Amount:** \$12,500.00  
**Purpose:** Special CRT Collection for households in Pulaski County area. Promotion and advertising in partnership with Saline County.  
**Fund Source:** Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund - \$13,500 and Esco \$5,000

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**5 Grantee:** Saline County Regional Solid Waste Management District  
**Duration:** 01/01/19-01-31-20  
**Amount:** \$9,500.00  
**Purpose:** Special CRT Collection for households in Saline County area. Promotion and advertising in partnership with Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction District in Pulaski County  
**Fund Source:** Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund - \$10,472 and Recycle Saline \$2,000

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**6 Grantee:** Central AR Regional Solid Waste Management District

**Duration:** 01/01/19-01-31-20

**Amount:** **\$25,108.00**

**Purpose:** Developing public e-waste drop-off locations in six additional cities, Brinkley, Clarendon, Des Arc, Devalls Bluff, England and Ward. These cities within their district fall between 11.4% and 36.3% below the poverty level.

**Fund Source:** Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund \$30,108; Central AR RSWMD \$9,573.00

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**7 Grantee:** City of Clarksville E-Waste Center

**Duration:** 01/01/19-01-31-20

**Amount:** **\$34,320.00**

**Purpose:** Solar Project for for free 24 hour drop-off e-waste center with a cost savings to citizens and businesses of approximately \$50,997 over a 30 year period

**Fund Source:** Computer and Electronic Recycling Fund \$34,320.00

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