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March 25, 2025

Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chair  
Representative Aaron Pilkington, Co-Chair  
PEER/Review Subcommittee  
Joint Budget Committee  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY25 Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. L. Hudson', written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson  
Secretary

Attachment(s)

FY25 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW  
 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT  
 (A.C.A. 19-7-101 ET. SEQ.)

NEW PROGRAM

DFA IGS  
 State Technology Planning  
 Agency Request in  
 compliance with IT Plan  
 Certification (if applicable)

Agency	Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages	Federal Appropriation Amount Requested	No. of Positions Requested (if any)	DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer		
				Approve	Disapprove	
1. Department of Human Services - County Operations - Summer EBT Technology	<p>The Summer EBT Technology project will aim to enhance automated processing SEBT applications through the use of OCR, RPA and GEN AI capabilities to help reduce the workload.</p> <p>The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is providing \$100 million for Summer EBT Technology Grants. The funding authority is provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 P.L. 118-42 (138 STAT 92). This funding is being offered noncompetitively through an equitable allocation to all Summer EBT coordinating agencies that implemented Summer EBT in Summer 2024 and plan to continue the Program in Summer 2025, as well as those Summer EBT coordinating agencies which plan to newly implement the Program in Summer 2025.</p>	\$1,100,000	0	X		Yes
		Funding Percentages				
			Federal	State	Other	Total
		FY25	100	0	0	100
		FY26	100	0	0	100
		FY27	100	0	0	100
		FY28	100	0	0	100
		FY29	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: September 30, 2028

**UTILIZATION REPORT  
FOR  
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION  
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST  
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 01/23/2025 Grant ID USDA-FNS-CN-25-SEBTTG-AR Legislative Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services-DCO Program Title: Summer EBT Technology

Granting Organization: USDA - Food and Nutrition Service Grant #: 10.541

Effective Date of Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning: 12/16/2024 Ending: 06/30/2025

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

The SEBT Technology project will aim to enhance automated processing SEBT applications through the use of OCR, RPA, and GEN AI capabilities to help reduce the workload.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is providing \$100 million for Summer EBT Technology Grants. The funding authority is provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 P.L. 118-42 (138 STAT 92). This funding is being offered noncompetitively through an equitable allocation to all Summer EBT coordinating agencies that implemented Summer EBT in Summer 2024 and plan to continue the Program in Summer 2025, as well as those Summer EBT coordinating agencies which plan to newly implement the Program in Summer 2025.

**Project-Grant Funding**

Business Area Code: 0710  
Funds Center Code: 896  
Fund Code: PWP4500  
Functional Area Code: HHS

Continuation of Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Change in Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Program: X

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing (CHAR 44)	1,100,000			1,100,000
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)				-
Other:				-
Other:				-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,100,000 -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,100,000 -</b>

**Funding Percentages**

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY25	100%	0%	0%	100%
FY26	100%	0%	0%	100%
FY27	100%	0%	0%	100%
FY28	100%	0%	0%	100%
FY29				0%

**Type of Federal Grant**

WIOA \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-WIOA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 09/30/2028

Margherita Li 2/14/2025  
DFA IGS State Technology Planning Date  
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\* 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: [Signature] 2/7/25  
Agency Secretary/Director Date

Robert Brech 03/25/25  
Office of Budget Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

Joshua Kenyon  
2/11/25

Revised 04/10/2024

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CHANGE IN EXISTING PROGRAM

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				<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	
2. Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism - Arkansas Arts Council Grants-in-Aid	The Arkansas Arts Council receives an annual State Partnership Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, matched 1:1 with state revenues. To continue reduction of federal grant funds carried over from State FY25 to State FY26, we request \$250,000 in additional Grants and Aid (04) appropriation. This will allow AAC to make final general operating support payments to 65 local arts nonprofits statewide, funding non-program operating costs including salaries, rent, mortgage, and marketing expenses.	\$250,000	0	X		N/A
		Funding Percentages				
			Federal	State	Other	Total
		FY25	100	0	0	100
		FY26	100	0	0	100
		FY27	0	0	0	0
		FY28	0	0	0	0
		FY29	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: September 30, 2025

**UTILIZATION REPORT  
FOR  
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION  
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST  
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 2/10/2025 Grant ID: NEA 1932252-61-24 Legislative Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: AR Department of Parks Heritage and Tourism Program Title: Arkansas Arts Council Grants-in-Aid

Granting Organization: Arkansas Arts Council Grant #: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date of Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning: 10/1/2024 Ending: 6/30/2025

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

Business Area Code: 0870  
Funds Center Code: 486  
Fund Code: FHH1725  
Functional Area Code: REC

Continuation of Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Change in Existing Program: X  
New Program: \_\_\_\_\_

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	250,000			250,000
Other: Promotional Items				-
Other:				-
<b>Total</b>	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250,000

	Funding Percentages			
	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY25	50%	50%		100%
FY26	50%	50%		100%
FY27				0%
FY28				0%
FY29				0%

**Type of Federal Grant**

WIOA \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-WIOA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/2025

**DFA IGS State Technology Planning** Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved by: [Signature] 2/12/24 Robert Brech 03/25/25  
Agency Secretary/Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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				<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	
3. Department of Human Services - Medical Services - Transforming Maternal Health Model	The Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) will implement Transforming Maternal Health (TMaH) across the state during a ten-year project period. Arkansas has poor maternal and infant health outcomes and high maternal mortality. In recognition of these maternal and infant health disparities, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders signed a March 2024 Executive Order "to support moms, protect babies, and improve maternal health." A multi-stakeholder taskforce collaborated to develop an actionable Statewide Maternal Health Plan that directly aligns with the TMaH model. The overarching goal of Arkansas' implementation of the TMaH Model is to improve maternal and infant health through evidence-informed interventions, sustained by a value-based payment model.	\$1,000,000	0	X		N/A
Funding Percentages						
		Federal	State	Other	Total	
		FY25	100	0	0	100
		FY26	0	0	0	0
		FY27	0	0	0	0
		FY28	0	0	0	0
		FY29	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: December 31, 2025

**UTILIZATION REPORT  
FOR  
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION  
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST  
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 1/23/2025 Grant ID 2N2CMS331967 Legislative Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services - DMS Program Title: Transforming Maternal Health Model

Granting Organization: Department of Health and Human Services - CMS Grant #: 2N2CMS331967-01-00

Effective Date of Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning: 1/14/2025 Ending: 6/30/2025

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

The Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) will implement Transforming Maternal Health (TMAH) across the state during a ten-year project period. Arkansas has poor maternal and infant health outcomes and high maternal mortality. In recognition of these maternal and infant health disparities, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders signed a March 2024 Executive Order "to support moms, protect babies, and improve maternal health." A multi-stakeholder taskforce collaborated to develop an actionable Statewide Maternal Health Plan that directly aligns with the TMAH model. The overarching goal of Arkansas's implementation of the TMAH Model is to improve maternal and infant health through evidence-informed interventions, sustained by a value-based payment model.

**Project-Grant Funding**

Business Area Code: 0710  
Funds Center Code: NEW  
Fund Code: NEW  
Functional Area Code: HHS

Continuation of Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Change in Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Program: X

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	1,000,000			1,000,000
Other:				-
Other:				-
<b>Total</b>	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000

**Funding Percentages**

**Type of Federal Grant**

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY25	100%	0%	0%	100%
FY26				0%
FY27				0%
FY28				0%
FY29				0%

WIOA \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-WIOA x

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 12/31/2025

**DFA IGS State Technology Planning** Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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<i>[Signature]</i>									

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Approved by:

*[Signature]* 2/12/25  
Agency Secretary/Director Date

*Robert Brech* 03/25/25

Office of Budget Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

*Joshua Kenyon*  
2/18/25

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4. Department of Public Safety - FY24 Sexual Assault Kit Initiative	The purpose of the FFY2024 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) grant is to assist with the collection of lawfully owed DNA, particularly from sex offenders and persons with felony sex offense arrests and/or convictions who have yet to submit their DNA for entry into CODIS. Funds from the SAKI grant will be used for the personnel costs associated with a DNA Collection Coordinator (Forensic Specialist) and Forensic Scientist; to provide required annual Bureau of Justice Assistance trainings; and to purchase supplies to collect, process, and store anticipated lawfully owed samples.	\$474,939	0	X		N/A
Funding Percentages						
		Federal	State	Other	Total	
		FY25	100	0	0	100
		FY26	100	0	0	100
		FY27	100	0	0	100
		FY28	100	0	0	100
		FY29	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: September 30, 2027



**UTILIZATION REPORT  
FOR  
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION  
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST  
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 3/7/2025 Grant ID: SAKI 24 Legislative Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Department of Public Safety Program Title: FY24 Sexual Assault Kit Initiative  
 Granting Organization: Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant #: 15PBJA-24-GG-05436-SAKI; CFDA# 16.833  
 Effective Date of Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning: 10/1/2024 Ending: 6/30/2025

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change: (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):  
 The purpose of the FFY 2024 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) grant is to assist with the collection of lawfully owed DNA, particularly from sex offenders and persons with felony sex offense arrests and/or convictions who have yet to submit their DNA for entry into CODIS. Funds from the SAKI grant will be used for the personnel costs associated with a DNA Collection Coordinator (Forensic Specialist) and Forensic Scientist; to provide required annual Bureau of Justice Assistance trainings; and to purchase supplies to collect, process, and store anticipated lawfully owed samples.

**Project-Grant Funding**

Business Area Code: 9913 Continuation of Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Funds Center Code: BY3 Change in Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fund Code: FSF0010 New Program: X  
 Functional Area Code: SFTY

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries	290,202			290,202
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching	110,856			110,856
Operating Expenses	55,800			55,800
Conference & Travel Expenses	18,081			18,081
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)				-
Other:				-
Other:				-
<b>Total</b>	\$ 474,939	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 474,939

**Funding Percentages**

**Type of Federal Grant**

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY25	100%			100%
FY26	100%			100%
FY27	100%			100%
FY28	100%			100%
FY29				0%

WIOA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-WIOA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/2027

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**DFA IGS State Technology Planning** Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved by:  3/7/25  
 Agency Secretary/Director Date

Robert Brech 03/25/25  
 Office of Budget Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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				<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	
5. Department of Energy & Environment - Division of Environ. Quality - State Energy Prog.	The Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is requesting to increase the Grants and Aid line. Subsequent budget decreases will be made to align budget with planned grant expenditures. This change allows for an increase to the Arkansas Energy Performance Contracting Revolving Loan Lease Fund (AEPC-RLF). AEPC-RLF is a tool for paying for efficiency upgrades such as lighting, chillers, boilers, water systems, and renewable generation over time. The Arkansas Energy Office offers assistance to state agencies, institutions of higher education, municipalities, counties, and school districts.	\$421,517	0	X		N/A
		Funding Percentages				
			Federal	State	Other	Total
		FY25	100	0	0	100
		FY26	0	0	0	0
		FY27	0	0	0	0
		FY28	0	0	0	0
		FY29	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: June 30, 2025

**UTILIZATION REPORT  
FOR  
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION  
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST  
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 3/7/2025 Grant ID: F.0930.SEP2021 / EE0009474 Legislative Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency: Dept of Energy & Environment: Div of Environmental Quality (0930) Program Title: State Energy Program (SEP)  
 Granting Organization: U.S. Department of Energy Grant #: EE0009474  
 Effective Date of Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning: 7/1/2021 Ending: 6/30/2025

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change: (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):  
 The Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is requesting to increase the Grants and Aid line. Subsequent budget decreases will be made to align budget with planned grant expenditures. This change allows for an increase to the Arkansas Energy Performance Contracting Revolving Loan Lease Fund (AEPC-RLF). AEPC-RLF is a tool for paying for efficiency upgrades such as lighting, chillers, boilers, water systems, and renewable generation over time. The Arkansas Energy Office offers assistance to state agencies, institutions of higher education, municipalities, counties, and school districts.

**Project-Grant Funding**

Business Area Code: 0930  
 Funds Center Code: V91  
 Fund Code: FYP0300  
 Functional Area Code: COMM  
 Continuation of Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Change in Existing Program: X  
 New Program: \_\_\_\_\_

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	421,517			421,517
Other:				-
Other:				-
<b>Total</b>	\$ 421,517	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 421,517

**Funding Percentages**

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY24				0%
FY25	100%	0%		100%
FY26				0%
FY27				0%
FY28				0%

**Type of Federal Grant**

WIA \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-WIA **X** \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 06/30/2025

<b>DFA IGS State Technology Planning</b>	<b>Date</b>
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Approved by:

SLC. J 3/10/2025  
 Agency Director Date

Robert Brech 03/25/25  
 Office of Budget Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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3/24/25