

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION  
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST  
SECTION 38 OF ACT 997 OF 2021**

Agency: Arkansas Department of Health Business Area Code: 0645

Program Title: National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities

Granting Organization: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CFDA #: 93.391

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2021 Ending: 6/30/2022

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):  
 COVID-19 has disproportionately affected populations placed at high risk and who are medically underserved, including racial and ethnic minority groups, and people living in rural communities who are at higher risk of exposure, infection hospitalization, and mortality. This grant will provide funding to address COVID-19 and advance health equity (strategies, interventions, and services that consider systemic barriers and potentially discriminatory practices that have put certain groups at higher risk for diseases like COVID-19) that increase the severity of COVID-19 infection and might experience barriers to accessing testing, treatment, or vaccination against the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus which causes COVID-19.

**Direct Funding to  
the agency**

**American Rescue Plan Act Program Funding**

Functional Area Code: HHS Fund Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Funds Center Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Internal Order/WBS Element: \_\_\_\_\_

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	663,410
Extra Help	2,213,530
Personal Services Matching	799,654
Operating Expenses	1,018,680
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	470,000
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	34,503,764.00
Other: Indirect Costs	742,672
Other:	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 40,411,710</b>

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 06/01/2021 - 05/31/2023

**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	Comnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *
22173583			609068		501:00:00	ADH Branch Manager	L013C	GS11	
22173583			609068		501:00:00	Chief Epidemiologist	L019N	GS12	
22173583			609068		501:00:00	Public Information Manager	P004C	GS09	
22173583			609068		501:00:00	Health Program Specialist III	L043C	GS08	
22173583			609068		501:00:00	Nurse Practitioner	L018N	MP04	
22173583			609068		501:00:00	Health Program Specialist II	L048C	GS07	
22173583			609068		501:00:00	Research & Statistics Manager	AO72C	GS07	
22173583			609068		501:00:00	Public Information Manager	P004C	GS09	

**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: Joe R. Romo 7/6/21 Date  
 Office of Budget 7/6/21 Date  
 Office of Personnel Mgmt 7/7/21 Date

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