

1. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Health Advancement  
 Branch:  
 Section:

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

Term: 08/01/2023 to 09/30/2023  
 Cost: \$731,881.00  
 Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
 Agreement #: 4600051552

Purpose: Amendment #: 01 Amount: \$20,186.00  
 Amend to add \$20,186.00 in funding to continue the Title V Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) program that will provide education to youth, ages 10 - 19-year-old, with curriculum to teach students personal responsibility, self-regulation, goal setting, health decision-making, a focus on the future, and the prevention of youth risk behavior such as drug and alcohol usage without normalizing teen sexual activity, reaching 10,000 students in rural and high-risk areas of the state.

2. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Health Advancement  
 Branch: Office of Oral Health  
 Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Childrens Hospital Finance  
 1 Childrens Way, Slot 663  
 Little Rock, AR 72202-3591

Term: 09/01/2023 to 08/31/2024  
 Cost: \$130,740.00  
 Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application  
 Agreement #: 4600045388

Purpose: Amendment #: 04 Amount: \$17,915.00  
 Amend to extend the ending date to 08/31/2024 and to add \$17,915.00 in funding to continue to work in collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Health and the Office of Oral Health (ADH-OOH) to establish school-based sealant projects in primary schools where student population enrollment in the FARM (Free and Reduced Meal) Program is a minimum of 50% in an effort to provide preventive oral health services to underserved children.

3. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Health Advancement  
 Branch: Office of Oral Health  
 Section:

Grantee: Small Bites Pediatric Dentistry  
 C/O David Keith Jones  
 1301 Ridgeway Road, Suite 2B  
 Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Term: 09/01/2023 to 08/31/2024  
 Cost: \$107,762.24  
 Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application  
 Agreement #: 4600044858

Purpose: Amendment #: 04 Amount: \$ 17,915.00  
 Amend to extend the ending date to 08/31/2024 and to add \$17,915.00 in funding to continue to work in collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Health and the Office of Oral Health (ADH-OOH) to establish school-based sealant projects in primary schools where student population enrollment in the FARM (Free and Reduced Meal) Program is a minimum of 50% in an effort to provide preventive oral health services to underserved children.

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**4. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for:Health Advancement  
Branch: Tobacco Prevention and Cessation  
Section:**

**Grantee: Arkansas Childrens Hospital Finance  
1 Childrens Way, Slot 663  
Little Rock, AR 72202-3591**

**Term: 08/01/2023 to 06/30/2024  
Cost: \$2,098,830.05  
Funding Source: 100% Other**

**Selection: Request for Application  
Agreement #: 4600042612**

**Purpose: Amendment #: 06 Amount: \$379,986.10  
Amend to add \$379,986.10 in funding to continue to assist the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program with the development, implementation and evaluation of a Statewide Project Prevent Coalition that consists of members who are dedicated to the goal of reducing tobacco use among youth and young adults and includes a statewide reach that involves program activities focusing on tobacco control issues, including youth and young adult worksites, schools and colleges, businesses, and special groups.**

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

**Grantee:** Family Centered Treatment Foundation, Inc.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

**Term:** 8/1/23 – 6/30/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$3,000,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052812

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
This sub-grant will license, monitor, train, and implement the Family Centered Treatment model for treatment facilities.

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

**Grantee:** Medlinc, Inc.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 8/1/23 – 6/30/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$145,518.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052946

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
This sub-grant will provide Employment and Training services to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients.  
Service Area: Pulaski, Saline, Faulkner, Garland, Washington, and Benton Counties.

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

**Grantee:** Gateway Allied Health, LLC  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

**Term:** 8/1/23 – 6/30/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$240,613.90 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052947

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
This sub-grant will provide Employment and Training services to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients.  
Service Area: Garland County.

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4 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services**

**Grantee:** Conway County Community Service, Inc.  
Morrilton, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/21/23 – 7/20/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$120,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052980

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
To initiate CBP Sub-grant for SFY 24 for peer support services. Service Area: Conway County.

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5 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services**

**Grantee:** East Arkansas Youth Services  
Marion, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/21/23 – 7/20/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$60,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052991

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
To initiate CBP Sub-grant for SFY 24 for peer support services. Service Area: Cross, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, St. Francis, Woodruff, Prairie, and White Counties.

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6 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services**

**Grantee:** Southwest Arkansas Counseling Mental Health  
Center, Inc.  
Texarkana, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/21/23 – 7/20/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$60,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052993

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
To initiate CBP Sub-grant for SFY 24 for peer support services. Service Area: Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, Union, Hempstead, Nevada, Lafayette, Miller, Howard, Little River, Pike, and Sevier Counties.

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7 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services**

**Grantee:** Comprehensive Juvenile Services  
Fort Smith, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/21/23 – 7/20/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$60,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052994

**Fund Source:** Federal - 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
To initiate CBP Sub-grant for SFY 24 for peer support services. Service Area: Sebastian, Montgomery, Polk, and Crawford Counties.

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8 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Office of Secretary**

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

**Term:** 6/28/23 – 6/27/24 **Selection:** Discretionary but exempt:  
Disaster Relief

**Cost:** \$2,500,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600053054

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
To initiate an agreement with Our House Inc. for Family Crisis Stabilization. Service Area: Pulaski County.



**Sarah Huckabee Sanders**  
Governor  
**Shea Lewis**  
Interim Secretary

July 5, 2023

The Honorable Scott Flippo, Senate Co-Chairman  
The Honorable Les D. Eaves, House Co-Chairman  
ALC-Review Subcommittee  
315 State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Flippo and Representative Eaves:

Attached please find a summary report of FY24 Arkansas Arts Council grants in compliance with A.C.A. § 19-4-2201. These grants are funded through an annual State Partnership grant from the National Endowment for the Arts; Arkansas Conservation Tax appropriations; and a generous grant of \$150,000 from the Windgate Foundation, augmenting our support for arts in-school and summer/after-school artist-in-residency programs. Other grants in this summary provide annual general operating support to established local arts organizations; major project support for local partnerships; and programs providing administrative and marketing skills to help visual and performing artists participate fully in Arkansas's growing creative economy.

Applications this year were exhaustively panel- and staff-reviewed and represent the recommendations of the Governor-appointed Arts Advisory Council at its May 4, 2023 meeting.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at [patrick.ralston@arkansas.gov](mailto:patrick.ralston@arkansas.gov), or by phone at (501) 324-9770.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick L. Ralston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patrick L. Ralston, Director  
Arkansas Arts Council

cc:

Gin Brown, Chair, Arkansas Arts Advisory Council  
Marty Ryall, Director, Division of Arkansas Heritage

**DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE  
ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL  
FY24 Grant Funds  
State/Federal/Private Foundation Dollars**

**Grant Period: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**

Provider/City	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
ACANSA Arts Festival Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$30,450	\$11,327	Conservation Tax
Alma Education and Arts Foundation Alma	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$32,389	\$11,271	Conservation Tax
Argenta Community Theater North Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$68,834	\$25,882	Conservation Tax
Arkansas Cinema Society Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$27,644	\$10,505	Conservation Tax
Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$40,000	\$13,120	Conservation Tax
Arkansas Repertory Theatre Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$26,700	Conservation Tax
Arts on Main Van Buren	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$60,707	\$23,311	Conservation Tax

Provider/City	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
Arts One Presents Springdale	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$36,675	\$12,323	Conservation Tax
Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas Pine Bluff	Southeast Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$47,641	\$18,294	Conservation Tax
Ballet Arkansas, Inc. Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$53,375	\$19,429	Conservation Tax
BFFoundation / Bentonville Film Festival Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$26,400	Conservation Tax
Calico Rock Community Foundation Calico Rock	North-central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$29,320	\$11,024	Conservation Tax
Community School of the Arts Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$44,216	\$16,448	Conservation Tax
Fort Smith Regional Art Museum Fort Smith	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$55,534	\$19,104	Conservation Tax
Fort Smith Symphony Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$43,548	\$16,374	Conservation Tax
Hot Springs Doc. Film Hot Springs	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$35,724	\$12,718	Conservation Tax



Provider/City	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony Eureka Springs	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$53,572	\$19,500	Conservation Tax
NWA Community Creative Center Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$35,937	\$13,656	Conservation Tax
Oxford American Literary Project Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$23,700	Conservation Tax
Sonny Boy Blues Society Helena	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$45,423	\$13,445	Conservation Tax
South Arkansas Arts Center El Dorado	Southern Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$56,936	\$22,091	Conservation Tax
Symphony Orchestra of NW Arkansas Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$57,263	\$21,531	Conservation Tax
Texarkana Symphony Orchestra Texarkana	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$56,176	\$21,122	Conservation Tax
Thea Foundation North Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$51,772	\$18,224	Conservation Tax
The Foundation of Arts Jonesboro	Northeast Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$53,949	\$20,501	Conservation Tax

Provider/City	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
The House of Songs Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$48,000	\$16,704	Conservation Tax
The Muses, Inc (Muses Creative Artistry Project) Hot Springs	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$31,573	\$11,871	Conservation Tax
The Studio Theatre Inc. Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$38,437	\$11,070	Conservation Tax
Tricycle Theatre for Youth Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$62,316	\$23,182	Conservation Tax
Western Arkansas Ballet Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$31,962	\$10,228	Conservation Tax
Westwind School for Performing Arts North Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$50,000	\$16,800	Conservation Tax
Wildwood Park for the Arts Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$44,175	\$15,903	Conservation Tax
Arkansas Arts Center dba AR Museum of Fine Arts Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$28,500	Conservation Tax

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Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$28,500	Conservation Tax
Oxford American Little Rock	Nationwide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$23,700	Conservation Tax
Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council Texarkana	Southwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$46,487	\$16,177	Conservation Tax
TheatreSquared Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$27,900	Conservation Tax
Walton Arts Center Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$24,600	Conservation Tax
Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation Little Rock	Statewide	For artist residencies provided to young patients and their families	\$40,000	\$39,600	Windgate Foundation Funds NEA Federal Revenue
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc. Little Rock	Statewide	For artist residencies in area schools	\$39,729	\$37,345	Windgate Foundation Funds NEA Federal Revenue
Arts on Main- (Center for Art & Education) Van Buren	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$38,800	Windgate Foundation Funds NEA Federal Revenue

Provider/City	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
Batesville Area Arts Council Batesville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$26,000	\$24,440	Windgate Foundation Funds NEA Federal Revenue
DeltaArts West Memphis	West Memphis and surrounding areas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$20,000	\$17,200	Windgate Foundation Funds NEA Federal Revenue
Learning Through the Arts Hot Springs Village	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$38,400	NEA Federal Revenue
Methodist Family Health Foundation Little Rock	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies provided to young patients	\$15,050	\$14,900	NEA Federal Revenue
Museum of Discovery Little Rock	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies at the museum	\$40,000	\$38,400	NEA Federal Revenue
Sonny Boy Blues Society DBA KBBF Helena	Statewide	For artist residencies in schools	\$40,000	\$37,600	NEA Federal Revenue
South Arkansas Arts Center El Dorado	Southwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$39,600	NEA Federal Revenue

Provider/City	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council Texarkana	Southwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$38,800	NEA Federal Revenue
TheatreSquared Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$38,800	NEA Federal Revenue
Tricycle Theatre for Youth Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$39,600	NEA Federal Revenue
Walton Arts Center Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$39,200	NEA Federal Revenue

**TOTALS**

**\$2,470,814**

**\$1,185,820**

1. Agency: 0302 – Arkansas Beef Council

Grantee: Arkansas Cattlewomen’s Association  
3258 Madison 6060  
Huntsville, AR 72740

Term: 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024

Selection: Submitted Proposal

Cost: \$12,000

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

Purpose:

This grant is for the association to conduct several special projects related to beef promotion. These include consumer trade shows, conducting beef cooking and general food preparation classes for drug courts in three counties; staging beef-related cooking contests at the state fair; and participating in several other food events, such as Taste of the Valley in Russellville. This includes beef education opportunities in classroom school programs. Travel to a beef-promotion educational workshop is also included in these activities.