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February 6, 2026

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Jeffrey Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY26 Cash Appropriation Increase Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JLH', written over a light blue horizontal line.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING
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Daryl E. Bassett
Secretary Labor and
Licensing

January 6, 2026

Jim Hudson, Chief Fiscal Officer
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

BA: 0800
Func. Area: COMM
FC: 940
Fund: NDW0001
Fund Balance as of 1/12/2026 is \$356,258
CI: 590:00:46
CRB

RE: Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – Division of Labor Wage and Hour

Dear Mr. Hudson,

The Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing – Division of Labor Wage and Hour is requesting \$200,000.00 in cash appropriation per Act 1006 of 2025, Section 27. Wage and Hour need this additional appropriation due to the increase in payments made to Wage and Hour claimants. These payments to employees represent employer(s) who have been found in violations of the Fair Labor Standard Act and Arkansas Wage and Hour laws.

Business Area	BA0800	Additional
Business Title	Wage and Hour	
Fund	NDW0001	
Fund Center	940	
Commitment Item	590:00:46 Wages Due	\$ 200,000.00
Funding Source	Custodial Client Deposits	
Cash Available to Spend	\$352,841.14	
Justification:	Increase in payments made to Wage and Hour claimants	

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Daryl E. Bassett, Secretary
Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing

c: Steven Guntharp, Chief of Staff
Tyler Cain, Chief Fiscal Officer

DENNIS MILLIGAN
Auditor



State of Arkansas

230 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

0059
CNST
FC - A04
F - 1100100
CI - 511:00:15
\$142,760,291
1/13/26
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January 13, 2026

Mr. Jim Hudson, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 W. 7th St., Rm 401
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Hudson:

Due to an increase in unclaimed property claims this fiscal year, I am writing to request the Arkansas General Assembly raise my authorized office appropriation found in Act 894 of 2025 for Unclaimed Property Claims – Cash.

Based on projections, I am requesting an additional \$15,000,000 dollars for the appropriation of Unclaimed Property Claims – Cash.

Current Appropriation:	\$35,000,000
Business Area:	0059
Fund/Group:	1100100
Commitment Item:	511:00:15
Amount Requested:	\$15,000,000

The purpose of this request is to make sure the Auditor of State's office has adequate funds available to return Arkansan's money that the State is temporarily holding on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions you or members of the General Assembly have.

Sincerely,

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Dennis Milligan
Auditor of State



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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Governor

Shea Lewis

Secretary

BA: 0865
FA: REC
FC: U40 > U40A
Fund: NNH0112
CI: 590:00:46 > 502:00:02
Fund Balance as of 1/15/25: \$8,078.89
AM

January 9, 2026

Secretary Jim Hudson
Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West Seventh Street Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: FY2026 Cash Fund Increase for Delta Cultural Center – NNH0112

Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, Division of Arkansas Heritage requests an increase of \$8,079 for the Delta Cultural Center FY2026 cash fund appropriation. This increase is to facilitate a grant award from the Walton Family Foundation for continuation of an afterschool and summer program centered on the fine arts disciplines of theater, art, and cultural history enrichment in Phillips County.

The department is requesting an increase for FY2026 of \$8,079 in Commitment Item 590:00:46, Operating Expenses, Fund NNH0112, Fund Center U40A, and Business Area 0865 to cover the continuation of this grant.

Please contact me at 501-773-9788, or jami.fisher@arkansas.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jami Fisher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jami" being more prominent than the last name "Fisher".

Jami Fisher

CC: Shea Lewis
Marty Ryall