

## ADH Discretionary Sub Grants for November 2021 Review Subcommittee of the ALC

1. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Administration  
 Branch: Office of Health Equity  
 Section:

Grantee: AMDPA Foundation (Arkansas Medical Dental & Pharmaceutical Association) Inc  
 P. O. Box 55104  
 Little Rock, AR 722215

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
 Cost: \$600,000.00  
 Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
 Agreement #: 4600049835

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
 To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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2. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Administration  
 Branch: Office of Health Equity  
 Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Birthing Project  
 401 Scott Street  
 Suite 4  
 Little Rock, AR 72201-3809

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
 Cost: \$124,000.00  
 Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
 Agreement #: 4600049828

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
 To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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3. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Administration  
 Branch: Office of Health Equity  
 Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Black Mayors Association  
 133 Horton Street  
 Turrell, AR 72384

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
 Cost: \$206,000.00  
 Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
 Agreement #: 4600049829

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
 To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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4. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Administration  
Branch: Office of Health Equity  
Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Coalition of Marshallese  
614 E. Emma Avenue  
Suite 113  
Springdale, AR 72764

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
Cost: \$765,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049833

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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5. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Administration  
Branch: Office of Health Equity  
Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Pharmacy Foundation  
417 S. Victory Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
Cost: \$337,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049832

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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6. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Administration  
Branch: Office of Health Equity  
Section:

Grantee: Nakia D Williams  
Williams Consulting Creating Opportunities for Advancement LLC  
13109 Faulkner Lake Road  
North Little Rock, AR 72117

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
Cost: \$350,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049834

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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7. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Administration  
Branch: Office of Health Equity  
Section:

Grantee: Philander Smith College  
900 Daisy Bates Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72202

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
Cost: \$1,434,239.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049836

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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8. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Administration  
Branch: Office of Health Equity  
Section:

Grantee: Shorter College  
604 Locust Street  
North Little Rock, AR 72114

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
Cost: \$500,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049830

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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9. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Administration  
Branch: Office of Health Equity  
Section:

Grantee: Urban League of the State of Arkansas Inc  
3805 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 205  
Little Rock, AR 72204

Term: 12/01/2021 to 05/31/2023  
Cost: \$396,500.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049831

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To ensure equitable access to critical COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE), testing, contact tracing, quarantine and isolation, vaccination, and other wrap-around services that require deploying focused strategies, resources, and activities to meet the needs of individuals and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 amongst populations, disproportionately, impacted.

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

Grantee: Baptist Health Medical Center  
Baptist Health Medical Ctr Little Rock  
9601 Baptist Health Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72205

Term: 01/01/2022 to 09/30/2022  
Cost: \$60,347.50  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049814

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
Breastfeeding support program to improve maternal and child health through increased duration of breastfeeding by increasing breastfeeding initiation, by increasing exclusive breastfeeding and to decrease the disparities in these rates by providing breastfeeding support through the provision of a statewide telephone based counseling and support service, the Breastfeeding Warmline, which will offer toll-free, 24 hour/7 days a week access.

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11. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Arkansas Human Development Corp  
300 S. Spring Street  
Suite 700  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Term: 12/01/2021 to 04/30/2023  
Cost: \$32,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049819

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide, Statewide, Hepatitis intervention services that include outreach, education, testing and detection, linkage to care and activities to reduce Hepatitis illness and deaths, with a specific focus on high-risk populations and individuals within the Hispanic community.

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12. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Engaging Arkansas Communities  
2801 Milbrook Road  
Little Rock, AR 72227-3037

Term: 12/01/2021 to 04/30/2023  
Cost: \$32,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049820

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide, Statewide, Hepatitis intervention services that include outreach, education, testing and detection, linkage to care and activities to reduce Hepatitis illness and deaths, with a specific focus on people who inject drugs and persons living with HIV.

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13. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Future Builders Inc  
P. O. Box 127  
Wrightsville, AR 72183

Term: 12/01/2021 to 04/30/2023  
Cost: \$32,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal  
Agreement #: 4600049822

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide, Statewide, Hepatitis intervention services that include outreach, education, testing and detection, linkage to care and activities to reduce Hepatitis illness and deaths, with a specific focus on high-risk populations.

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14. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Engaging Arkansas Communities  
2801 Millbrook Road  
Little Rock, AR 72227-3037

Term: 12/01/2021 to 02/28/2023  
Cost: \$595,000.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application  
Agreement #: 4600049821

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide Licensed Clinical Social Worker services and Community Health Worker assistance in non-clinical locations, throughout the Central and Northwest public health regions of the state, where HIV positive Arkansans can receive HIV intervention, psychosocial support, and course-plotting to expedited HIV care and treatment assistance.

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15. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Future Builders Inc  
P. O. Box 127  
Wrightsville, AR 72183

Term: 12/01/2021 to 02/28/2023  
Cost: \$1,106,780.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application  
Agreement #: 4600049823

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide Licensed Clinical Social Worker services and Community Health Worker assistance in non-clinical locations, throughout the Southwest and Northeast public health regions of the state, where HIV positive Arkansans can receive HIV intervention, psychosocial support, and course-plotting to expedited HIV care and treatment assistance.

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16. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Reform Inc  
Resiliency Empowerment Faith Overcomer  
P. O. Box 2077  
Pine Bluff, AR 71613

Term: 12/01/2021 to 02/28/2023  
Cost: \$571,980.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application  
Agreement #: 4600049824

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
To provide Licensed Clinical Social Worker services and Community Health Worker assistance in non-clinical locations, throughout the Southeast public health region of the state, where HIV positive Arkansans can receive HIV intervention, psychosocial support, and course-plotting to expedited HIV care and treatment assistance.

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17. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: ARCare  
P. O. Box 479  
McCrary, AR 72101

Term: 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022  
Cost: \$276,250.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application  
Agreement #: 4600043393

Purpose: Amendment #: 03 Amount: \$65,000.00  
To add \$65,000.00 in compensation to continue to reduce the new HIV infections, in Arkansas. ARCare will provide voluntary testing, counseling, outreach, education, and linkage to care to high risk populations.

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18. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Arkansas Human Development Corp  
300 S. Spring Street  
Suite 700  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Term: 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022  
Cost: \$297,500.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application  
Agreement #: 4600043394

Purpose: Amendment #: 03 Amount: \$ 70,000.00  
To add \$70,000.00 in compensation to continue to reduce the new HIV infections, in Arkansas. Arkansas Human Development Corp will provide voluntary testing, counseling, outreach, education, and linkage to care to high risk populations.

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**19. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB**

**Grantee: Future Builders Inc  
P. O. Box 127  
Wrightsville, AR 72183**

**Term: 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022  
Cost: \$297,500.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal**

**Selection: Request for Application  
Agreement #: 4600043396**

**Purpose: Amendment #: 03 Amount: \$70,000.00  
To add \$70,000.00 in compensation to continue to reduce the new HIV infections, in Arkansas. Future Builders Inc will provide voluntary testing, counseling, outreach, education, and linkage to care to high risk populations.**

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**20. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
Center for: Health Protection  
Branch: Infectious Disease  
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TBf**

**Grantee: Jefferson Comprehensive Care System  
P. O. Box 1285  
Pine Bluff, AR 71613**

**Term: 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022  
Cost: \$155,400.00  
Funding Source: 100% Federal**

**Selection: Request for Application  
Agreement #: 4600043397**

**Purpose: Amendment #: 03 Amount: \$15,000.00  
To add \$15,000.00 in compensation to continue to reduce the new HIV infections, in Arkansas. Jefferson Comprehensive Care System will provide voluntary testing, counseling, outreach, education, and linkage to care to high risk populations.**



# ARKANSAS HERITAGE



November 5, 2021

The Honorable Scott Flippo, Senate Co-Chairman  
 The Honorable Ken Bragg, House Co-Chairman  
 ALC-Review Subcommittee  
 315 State Capitol  
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Flippo and Representative Bragg:

Attached please find a summary report of 2021 Arkansas Arts Council – American Rescue Plan COVID-19 relief grants.

These grants are funded from a \$784,700 amendment to the Arkansas Arts Council's annual State Partnership agreement with the National Endowment for the Arts. The funds originated as NEA's part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The grants were made to Arkansas local and regional arts organizations for general operating support to mitigate financial stress brought by the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on staffing, revenues, and public programs. The Arts Council fully funded 54 sub-grants from this cycle, in awards up to \$15,000. Applications this year were exhaustively panel- and staff-reviewed and represent the recommendations of the Governor-appointed Arkansas Arts Advisory Council at its November 4, 2021, meeting, as well as the Secretary of Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism.

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.

Sincerely,

Patrick Ralston  
 Director, Arkansas Arts Council

CC: Remica Gray, Chair, Arkansas Arts Advisory Council  
 Jimmy Bryant, Director, Director, Heritage Division  
 Stacy Hurst, Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage & Tourism



## 2021 Arkansas Arts Council American Rescue Plan Grant

Organization Name	Organization Type	Organization City	Request Amount	Final Adjusted for Available Funding
Alma Education and Arts Foundation	Local Arts Organization	Alma	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Argenta Community Theater	Theatre	North Little Rock	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Arkansas Craft School	Regional Arts Center	Mountain View	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts Foundation	Regional Arts Center	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Arkansas Repertory Theatre	Theatre	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Arkansas River Valley Arts Ctr.	Regional Arts Organization	Russellville	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc.	Symphony	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Artistically Speaking Art	Local Arts Organization	North Little Rock	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas	Local Arts Organization	Pine Bluff	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Arts Center of North Arkansas	Regional Arts Organization	Cherokee Village	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Arts Live Theatre	Theatre	Fayetteville	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Batesville Area Arts Council	Local Arts Organization	Batesville	\$ 10,000	\$10,000
Calico Rock Community Foundation, Inc.	Art Museum	Calico Rock	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Chamber Music Society of Little Rock	Performing Arts Organization	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Community School of the Arts	Local Arts Organization	Fort Smith	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
DeltaARTS	Regional Arts Organization	West Memphis	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Emergent Arts	Local Arts Organization	Hot Springs	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Eureka Springs School of Art	Regional Arts Organization	Eureka Springs	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Fort Smith Regional Art Museum	Regional Arts Organization	Fort Smith	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Fort Smith Symphony	Symphony	Fort Smith	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Grand Prairie Arts Council	Regional Arts Organization	Stuttgart	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Greene County Fine Arts Council	Local Arts Organization	Paragould	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
Heart of America Artists Association	Local Arts Organization	Siloam Springs	\$ 5,000	\$5,000
Hot Springs Area Cultural Alliance	Local Arts Organization	Hot Springs	\$ 15,000	\$15,000
I Can! of Arkansas, Inc.	Performing Arts Program	Little Rock	\$ 5,000	\$5,000
INTERFORM	Local Arts Organization	Fayetteville	\$ 15,000	\$15,000

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Organization Name	Organization Type	Organization City	Request Amount	Final Adjusted for Available Funding
Jacksonville Arts, Theatre and Life Academy, Inc.	Local Arts Organization	Jacksonville	\$ 14,844	<b>\$14,844</b>
Learning Through the Arts	Arts in Education Program	Hot Springs Village	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Little Rock Wind Symphony	Symphony	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Magnolia Arts Council	Regional Arts Organization	Magnolia	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Northwest Arkansas Ballet dba NWA Ballet Theatre	Ballet Company	Bentonville	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
NWA Community Creative Center	Local Arts Organization	Fayetteville	\$ 12,000	<b>\$12,000</b>
Opera In The Rock	Regional Opera	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Ozark Arts Council	Regional Arts Organization	Harrison	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Ozark Folkways	Regional Arts Organization	Winslow	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Royal Players, Inc.	Theatre	Benton	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Songbird Multimedia and Performing Arts Foundations	Performing Arts Center	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Sonny Boy Blues Society	Regional Arts Organization	Helena	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
South Arkansas Arts Center	Regional Arts Center	El Dorado	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Southwest Arkansas Arts Council, Inc.	Regional Arts Organization	Hope	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Southwest Artists Inc/Mena Art Gallery	Regional Arts Organization	Mena	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council, Inc	Regional Arts Organization	Texarkana	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Texarkana Symphony Orchestra	Symphony	Texarkana	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
The Foundation of Arts	Local Arts Organization	Jonesboro	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
The Open Mouth Reading Series, Inc.	Literary Arts Organization	Fayetteville	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
The Studio Theatre Inc.	Theatre	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
TheatreSquared	Theatre	Fayetteville	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Tricycle Theatre for Youth	Theatre	Bentonville	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Trust Tree Inc.	Visual/Performing Arts	North Little Rock	\$ 12,000	<b>\$12,000</b>

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Organization Name	Organization Type	Organization City	Request Amount	Final Adjusted for Available Funding
Using Art to Create a Better World dba- Terra Studios	Local Arts Organization	Fayetteville	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Visual and Performing Arts Center at Fenix	Local Arts Organization	Fayetteville	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Western Arkansas Ballet	Ballet Company	Fort Smith	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Wildwood Park for the Arts	Performing Arts Center	Little Rock	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
Young Actors Guild	Theatre	Fort Smith	\$ 15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>SUM TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 778,844</b>	<b>\$778,844</b>

1. 0810 – Division of Workforce Services

Branch – TANF

Grantee: **Children’s Advocacy Centers of Arkansas**  
**124 West Capitol Avenue**  
**Suite 865**  
**Little Rock, AR 72201**

Term: 01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

Cost: \$3,388,024

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal

Funding Source: 100% Federal

Purpose:

Provide funding and support to Children’s Advocacy Centers of Arkansas (CACA) for the development and expansion of the Children’s Advocacy Program. In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-8-501, the State has a responsibility to provide competent and thorough child maltreatment investigations which are sensitive to the needs of children and families.

This will provide funding for the CACA to serve child victims and their families, as well as expand services in unreached areas within the state. Many of the gap areas in the state include rural parts with low-income communities and families that could not provide resources to hurting children. The Children’s Advocacy Centers of Arkansas program prevents further victimization by ensuring that child abuse investigations are comprehensive, and intervention and healing services meet the needs of children.