

DHS Grants for August Review

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1. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

Grantee: Community Services Office of Hot Springs & Garland County, Arkansas, Inc.
Hot Springs, AR

Term: August 18, 2017 – July 31, 2018

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$1,823,667.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040870

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To initiate an agreement to fund Early Head Start agencies to establish community hubs. The community hubs will partner with child care providers to: (1) provide comprehensive services; (2) create, support, and monitor quality improvement; and (3) address the needs of families as outlined in the Head Start Program Performance Standards. Service Area(s): Statewide.

2. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education

Grantee: Northcentral Arkansas Development Council, Inc.
Batesville, AR

Term: August 18, 2017 – July 31, 2018

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$338,200.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040871

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To initiate an agreement to fund Early Head Start agencies to establish community hubs. The community hubs will partner with child care providers to: (1) provide comprehensive services; (2) create, support, and monitor quality improvement; and (3) address the needs of families as outlined in the Head Start Program Performance Standards. Service Area(s): Statewide.

3. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Communications & Community Engagement

Grantee: Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute
Little Rock, AR

Term: September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$221,087.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040628

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To fund the Arkansas Garden Corps program. Members provide nutrition education and manage gardens in schools and communities around the state. Service Area(s): Statewide.

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4. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Communications & Community Engagement

Grantee: Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.
Little Rock, AR

Term: October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018 **Selection:** Request for Application

Cost: \$238,551.00 **Sub-grant #:** 4600040631

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
To fund the Arkansas Reads program. Half-time members throughout the state tutor adults with inadequate literacy skills and those who speak English as a second language. Service Area(s): Statewide.

5. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Communications & Community Engagement

Grantee: Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas
Little Rock, AR

Term: October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018 **Selection:** Request for Application

Cost: \$110,627.00 **Sub-grant #:** 4600040634

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
To fund the Boys and Girls Club program. Members support youth engagement, service-learning strategies and summer programming to help achieve improved academic and behavioral outcomes for students in Pulaski County. Service Area(s): Pulaski County.

6. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Communications & Community Engagement

Grantee: Girls Scouts dba Girls Scouts Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas
Little Rock, AR

Term: September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018 **Selection:** Request for Application

Cost: \$50,813.00 **Sub-grant #:** 4600040652

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**
To develop an AmeriCorps program to engage members to serve 400 girls in poorly-performing school districts grades K-12. Service Area(s): Ashley, Columbia, Miller, Ouachita, and Union Counties.

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7. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Communications & Community Engagement

Grantee: Our House, Inc.
Little Rock, AR

Term: September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$179,584.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040635

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To fund the Our House AmeriCorps program. Members will provide job placement services, ongoing job support, job training and other services; school readiness interventions and educational programming for pre-school children. Service Area(s): Pulaski County.

8. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Communications & Community Engagement

Grantee: Teach for America, Inc.
New York, NY

Term: September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$70,000.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040866

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

To fund the Teach for America program for 2017-2018 program year. Members serve as teachers in schools around Arkansas. Service Area(s): Statewide.

9. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Communications & Community Engagement

Grantee: United Way NW Arkansas, Inc.
Benton, AR

Term: September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$124,470.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040636

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #: N00

Amend. Amt.:

Expand the Arkansas 2-1-1 system from four counties to all 75 counties in the state in order to increase access to food and other social services to those in need through seven regional offices of United Way chapters across the state. Service Area(s): Statewide.

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10. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Services for the Blind

Grantee: Mainstream
Little Rock, AR

Term: August 18, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$19,920.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040860

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**

To provide local conduits of vocational rehabilitation and consumer information which includes members who are persons from faith-base and minority populations and are blind or severely visually impaired as reflected in the state plan for Independent Living. Service Area(s): Statewide.

11. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Services for the Blind

Grantee: Sources for Community Independent Living Services
Fayetteville, AR

Term: August 18, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$19,920.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040859

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**

To provide local conduits of vocational rehabilitation and consumer information which includes members who are persons from faith-based and minority populations and are blind or severely visually impaired as reflected in the state plan for Independent Living. Service Area(s): Statewide.

12. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Services for the Blind

Grantee: Spa Area Independent Living Services DBA Disability Resource & Advocacy Center
White Hall, AR

Term: August 18, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Cost: \$39,840.00

Sub-grant #: 4600040858

Fund Source: Federal - 100%

Purpose: **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**

To provide local conduits of vocational rehabilitation and consumer information which includes members who are persons from faith-based and minority populations and are blind or severely visually impaired as reflected in the state plan for Independent Living. Service Area(s): Statewide.
