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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 Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hudson', is written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

FY26 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW
 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT
 (A.C.A. 19-7-101 ET. SEQ.)

CHANGE IN EXISTING PROGRAM

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages</u>	<u>Federal Appropriation Amount Requested</u>	<u>No. of Positions Requested (if any)</u>	<u>DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer</u>		<u>DFA IGS State Technology Planning Agency Request in compliance with IT Plan Certification (if applicable)</u>
				<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	
1. Department of Health - Strengthening the Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Processes for the Public Health System in Arkansas	The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) received non-ARPA supplemental funds in addition to the CDC Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG). With these funds the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) intends to work with the current vendor Envision, of the state's Immunization Information System (IIS), WebIZ, to make needed enhancements. Enhancements will include incorporating a task module that will allow staff to assign tasks to internal and external users, with the goal of improving data quality and completeness. The ADH plans to integrate its reports within the Reports Module to leverage event-driven data from the Event Compute Schema. This update will improve the efficiency and reliability of report generation by utilizing pre-computed data and integrating with eh API-Gateway. WebIZ system changes will be made to improve WebIZ patient matching and deduplication resulting in improved data quality. Multi-factor authentication and Single sign-on will be integrated into WebIZ to enhance IIS security. Furthermore, the funding will be utilized to assist the ADH with solving system data challenges by updating and augmenting adult patient contact data through public records linking via Lexis Nexis.	\$2,690,585	0	X		Yes
		<u>Funding Percentages</u>				
			Federal	State	Other	Total
		FY26	100	0	0	100
		FY27	0	0	0	0
		FY28	0	0	0	0
		FY29	0	0	0	0
		FY30	0	0	0	0
	Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: November 30, 2027					

**UTILIZATION REPORT
FOR
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 7/1/2025 Grant ID 6NE11OE000049 Legislative Review Date: _____

Agency: Arkansas Department of Health Program Title: Strengthening the Infastructure, Workforce, & Data Processes for the Public Health System in Arkansas.

Granting Organization: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Grant #: 6NE11OE000049

Effective Date of Authorization: _____ Beginning: 7/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change: (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) received non-ARPA supplemental funds in addition to the CDC Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG). With these funds the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) intends to work with the current vendor Envision, of the state's Immunization Information System (IIS), WebIZ, to make needed enhancements. Enhancements will include incorporating a task module that will allow staff to assign tasks to internal and external users, with the goal of improving data quality and completeness. The ADH plans to integrate its reports within the Reports Module to leverage event-driven data from the Event Compute Schema. This update will improve the efficiency and reliability of report generation by utilizing pre-computed data and integrating with the API- Gateway. WebIZ system changes will be made to improve WebIZ patient matching and deduplication resulting in improved data quality. Multi-factor authentication and Single sign-on will be integrated into WebIZ to enhance IIS security. Futhermore, the funding will be utilize to assist the ADH with solving system data challenges by updating and augmenting adult patient contact data through public records linking via Lexis Nexis.

Project-Grant Funding

Business Area Code: 0645
Funds Center Code: 34P
Fund Code: PHD0000
Functional Area Code: HHS

Continuation of Existing Program: _____
Change in Existing Program: X
New Program: _____

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses	2,690,585			2,690,585
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)				-
Other:				-
Other:				-
Total	\$ 2,690,585	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,690,585

Funding Percentages

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	100%			100%
FY27				0%
FY28				0%
FY29				0%
FY30				0%

Type of Federal Grant

WIOA _____
Non-WIOA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: November 30, 2027

Minghua Li 9/2/2025
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 *

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: J.O. Ad 7-31-25 Cayce Raney 9/9/25
Agency Secretary/Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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 MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT
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CHANGE IN EXISTING PROGRAM

DFA IGS
 State Technology Planning
 Agency Request in
 compliance with IT Plan
 Certification (if applicable)

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages</u>	<u>Federal Appropriation Amount Requested</u>	<u>No. of Positions Requested (if any)</u>	<u>DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer</u>		<u>State Technology Planning Agency Request in compliance with IT Plan Certification (if applicable)</u>
				<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	
2. Department of Commerce- Division of Workforce Services - Office of Skills Development - State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula	Appropriation and positions will be used to support the third round of grant funding from the U.S. Department of Labor for the State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula (SAEF). This program aims to expand registered apprenticeship as a workforce development strategy supporting businesses operating in Arkansas. The Office of Skills Development is tasked with overseeing a comprehensive apprenticeship office for the State or Arkansas. As part of its mission, the office is focused on creating opportunities to expand registered apprenticeship within existing programs as well as in new occupations and sectors. Since 2015, we have seen a significant increase in registered apprenticeship activity, including growth in the number of participating companies, Arkansans, and program sponsors. The federal grant funds will allow us to invest in the following areas: 1) External partners through sub-awards and professional fees, 2) Registered Apprenticeship Database, 3) Pre-Apprenticeship Database, 4) Apprenticeship Summit during National Apprenticeship Week.	\$780,950	2	X		Yes
Funding Percentages						
		Federal	State	Other	Total	
		FY26	100	0	0	100
		FY27	100	0	0	100
		FY28	0	0	0	0
		FY29	0	0	0	0
		FY30	0	0	0	0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: June 30, 2028

**UTILIZATION REPORT
FOR
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
A.C.A. §19-7-501 ET SEQ.**

Date: 7/31/2025 Grant ID: 25A60AP000136-01-00 Legislative Review Date: _____
 Agency: Division of Workforce Services - Office of Skills Development Program Title: State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula (SAEF)
 Granting Organization: U.S. Department of Labor Grant #: 25A60AP000136
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change: (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
 Appropriation and positions will be used to support the third round of grant funding from the U.S. Department of Labor for the State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula. This program aims to expand registered apprenticeship as a workforce development strategy supporting businesses operating in Arkansas. The Office of Skills Development is tasked with overseeing a comprehensive apprenticeship office for the State of Arkansas. As part of its mission, the office is focused on creating opportunities to expand registered apprenticeship within existing programs as well as in new occupations and sectors. Since 2015, we have seen a significant increase in registered apprenticeship activity, including growth in the number of participating companies, Arkansans, and program sponsors. The federal grant funds will allow us to invest in the following areas:
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Project-Grant Funding

Business Area Code: 0810
 Funds Center Code: D11
 Fund Code: FAE2000
 Functional Area Code: COMM
 Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Change in Existing Program: X
 New Program: _____

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				-
Extra Help				-
Personal Services Matching				-
Operating Expenses				-
Conference & Travel Expenses				-
Professional Fees				-
Capital Outlay				-
Data Processing				-
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)				-
Other: 590:00:46	780,950			780,950
Other:				-
Total	\$ 780,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 780,950

Funding Percentages

Type of Federal Grant

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY26	100%			100%
FY27	100%			100%
FY28				
FY29				
FY30				

WIOA _____
 Non-WIOA X

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 6/30/2028

Minghua Li 8/15/2025
 State Technology Planning Date

Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

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Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Emnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Min.
			New	New		Workforce Development Specialist	PWD03P	SPC01	
			New	New		Workforce Development Specialist	PWD03P	SPC01	

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Approved by: [Signature]
 Agency Secretary Date: 8/1/25

Cayce Raney 09/09/25
 Office of Budget Date

[Signature]
 Office of Personnel Mgmt Date: 9/4/25

KDR 08/05/2025

Revised 03/03/2025

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