

CONTINUATION OF CASH LETTERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

ITEM NO.	AGENCY NUMBER	AGENCY NAME	PROGRAM/GRANT NAME	APPRO. AMOUNT	NO. OF POS.	FC/CI	ORIGINAL REVIEW DATE
1.	0385	DVA - Veterans Affairs	State Veterans Cemetery	\$ 193,000		NEW/10	June, 2021
2.	0400	Department of Agriculture	Red River Feasibility Study	\$ 275,000		N47/47	May, 2021
3.	0420	DEE - Geological Survey	Multi-Hazard Mitigation Reimbursement Grants	\$ 80,000		N32/01,46	March, 2021
4.	0500	ADE - Elementary & Secondary Education	Multiple Grant Award Program	\$ 910,000		885/04,09	August, 2020
5.	0516	Educational Television	End of Life Broadcast Equipment Replacement	\$ 450,000		127/11	May, 2021
6.	0790	DOC - Economic Development	AEDC Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program	\$ 100,000		U12/00.03.04	June, 2020
7.	0810	DOC - Workforce Services	UI System	\$ 1,050,687		Y96/46	June, 2020
		Total		\$ 2,865,687	0		



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NATHANIEL (NATE) TODD
Secretary

May 13, 2021

Mr. Jake Bleed, Administrator
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of Budget
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-3278

RE: FY22 Cash Letter – Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs

Business Area – 0385
Funds Center – NEW
Fund – NEW
Functional Area – HHS
Commitment Item – (506:00:10) Professional Fees - \$193,000.00

Dear Mr. Bleed:

We respectfully request \$193,000 in FY22 cash appropriation for the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery at North Little Rock. This request will be a continuation from the FY21 appropriation request. We request this appropriation to accompany the Development and Enhancement Funds the agency received at the end of FY20 through the Governor's office. These funds are to pay for the anticipated startup costs on the construction project to expand the burial space and improve infrastructure at the cemetery. Anticipated startup costs include design fees incurred by the competitively selected architect/engineer firm. Prior to selecting a general contractor and beginning construction on this project the engineering firm was selected to develop, coordinate, and review the project master plan document which dictates the scope and specifications of the construction.

Income Certification

The treasury cash balance is \$193,621.03 as of 5/13/2021. Cash funding collected from fees from the Veterans' Administration and spousal burials were set aside to fund this expansion.

Your favorable review is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Austin Booth
Chief of Staff/CFO



Asa Hutchinson
Governor

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Wes Ward
Secretary of Agriculture

May 10, 2021

Secretary Larry W. Walther
Department of Finance & Administration
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Request for Cash Fund Appropriation

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture respectfully requests a continuation of cash fund appropriation in the amount of \$275,000 for the Red River Feasibility Study.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Wesley W. Ward
Secretary of Agriculture
State of Arkansas

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Fund: NAD0000

Fund Center: N47

Commitment Item: 590:00:47

FB: \$918,604

5/17/21

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

May 13, 2021

Larry W. Walther, Secretary
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Walther:

Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey (AGS) is requesting a continuation of cash appropriation increase for Fiscal Year 2022. Details of this request are listed below.

Commitment Item – 501:00:01- \$17,828

Commitment Item – 590:00:46 - \$62,172

Fund Center – N32

Fund – NCG0300

In this calendar year, AGS received two (2) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Reimbursement Grants from FEMA/ADEM. These grants will provide for AGS to utilize an extra help position for work on grant activities and to focus on updating the landslide hazard component of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plans. The second component grant will assist AGS in meeting objectives and goals by securing essential technology and software to maintain and update statewide landslide geodatabases to the Multi-Hazard Mitigation plans.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any further information or detail, our department is happy to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Becky W. Keogh".

Becky W. Keogh,
Secretary

Request in compliance with approved IT plan on file DFA IGS State Technology Planning

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mygha Li".

Signature

5/24/2021

Date



Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education

Johnny Key
Secretary
May 13, 2021

Dr. Ivy Pfeffer
Deputy
Commissioner
Ms. Cayce Raney
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of Budget
1509 West 7th Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Stacy Smith
Deputy
Commissioner

Dear Ms. Raney:

The Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requests an increase in cash fund appropriation for the Multiple Grant Award Program.

**State Board of
Education**

Charisse Dean
Little Rock
Chair

This increase will accommodate a grant received by the Walton Foundation. The grant will support implementation of high quality, rigorous tier 1 mathematics curriculum in middle and high schools across the state. Funds will be allocated to LEAs for curriculum materials and teacher training and support to implement the curriculum with fidelity.

Ouida Newton
Poyen
Vice Chair

Multiple Grant Award (885 – 04 – NED0004)	\$900,000
Multiple Grant Award (885 – 09 – NED0004)	\$10,000

Susan Chambers
Bella Vista

Please contact Greg Rogers at 501-682-4256 if you require additional information.

Dr. Fitz Hill
Little Rock

Sincerely,

**Kathy
McFetridge**
Springdale

Johnny Key
Commissioner of Education

Dr. Sarah Moore
Stuttgart

Steve Sutton
Marion

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Adrienne Woods
Rogers

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May 14, 2021

Secretary Larry Walther
Department of Finance & Administration
1509 W. 7th Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Walther:


Arkansas PBS (AR PBS) requests additional cash fund appropriation for Fiscal Year 2022 of \$450,000 as follows:

Business Area - 0516
Fund - NET0001
Fund Center - 127
Commitment Item - 512:00:11
Functional Area - EDUC

AR PBS recently received supplemental grant funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and this appropriation will enable the replacement of end-of-life broadcast equipment within our network operations center to enable improved and continued broadcast and program origination to our statewide transmission system. This appropriation is needed in FY 2022 if bidding, and delivery of this equipment is not completed by the end of FY 2021 due to COVID-19 related supply chain delays from equipment manufacturers.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any further information, please contact our CFO, Fred Wiedower, at (501) 682-4125.

Sincerely,


Courtney Pledger
Executive Director



Asa Hutchinson
GOVERNOR

Michael Preston
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

May 10, 2021

BA: 0790
Func. Area: COMM
Fund: NST0901
FC: U12
CI: Multiple

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Fund Balance as of 5/15/21: \$1,141,887

State Budget Administrator
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of Budget
1509 W. 7th St., Suite 402
Little Rock, AR 72201-3966

RE: Continuation of Cash Fund Appropriation for State Fiscal Year 2022, AEDC Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC), a division of the Arkansas Department of Commerce, was awarded a federal award from The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program (MEP) to assist manufacturers to prevent, prepare for, and respond to covid-19.

The focus is to assist small and medium sized manufacturers and rural manufacturers and will not require matching funds. Such assistance will include services that directly support manufacturers' ability to respond to covid-19 through, for example, accelerated production of personal protective equipment and services that support manufacturers' ability to improve their competitiveness as the marketplace adapts to the covid-19 disruption.

This grant ends September 30, 2021 and provides funding on a reimbursement basis; disbursements will come from a cash account and request federal reimbursement to replenish. Appropriation will be distributed by character item (CI) as indicated below:

501:00:00	\$24,472
501:00:03	\$6,120
501:00:04	\$69,408
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Total:	\$100,000



Michael Preston
Cabinet Secretary
Arkansas Department of Commerce

cc: Betty Anderson, COMM COS
Jim Hudson, COMM COO
Tammy Williams, AEDC CFO
David L. Bell, COMM CFO



Michael Preston
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Charisse Childers, Ph.D.
DIRECTOR,
DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

May 5, 2021

Larry W. Walther, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of the Secretary
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

BA: 0810
Func. Area: COMM
Fund: NWS0300
FC: Y96
CI: 590:00:46
Fund Balance as of 5/07/21:
1,058,156 EY

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Division of Workforce Services (ADWS) is requesting the Rainy-Day cash appropriation in the amount of one million fifty thousand, six hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$1,050,687) for fund NWS0300 and fund center Y96 be carried over into SFY 2022.

First, the funds will be used for the UI system as ADWS adds additional IT resources to support the current UI system through the end of the pandemic. Once stabilized, ADWS will fast track the new development to replace the current system.

We respectfully ask your consideration of our request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Demetrice Woods at (501) 683-4704.

Sincerely,

Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director
Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

5/6/21

CABINET SECRETARY

Date

Michael Preston, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Commerce

Request in compliance with approved IT plan on file DFA IGS State Technology Planning

5/10/2021

Signature

Date

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Division of Workforce Services
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