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Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chair
Representative Aaron Pilkington, Co-Chair
PEER-Review Subcommittee
Joint Budget Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY26 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 36 (01) of Act 1006 of 2025, I am forwarding the attached Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

1. Department of Public Safety - State Police - Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation Grant 2025 \$1,830,898.00
2. Arkansas Department of Agriculture - Round 3 Community Wildfire Defense Grant Pass Through Funding for Entities in Arkansas \$69,130.00

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JL Hudson', written over a white background.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
 APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
 SECTION 36 OF ACT 1006 OF 2025**

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Agency: DPS - Division of Arkansas State Police Business Area Code: 0960
 Program Title: Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation (CDLPI) Grant 2025
 Granting Organization: U.S. DOJ - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration CFDA #: 20.232
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 12/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
 The CDLPI grant program provides financial assistance to States and other eligible entities capable of executing National projects to aid States in achieving compliance with Federal CDL program regulations; to improve the National CDL program. Appropriation is requested for overtime and associated fringe costs for CDL Coordinators; travel costs associated with auditing and training; 3 vehicles for CDL Coordinators' audit travel; a semi-truck for internal Class A CDL examiner training; IT equipment, software, and support; supplies; and maintenance costs associated with the program.

IT Plan Locations:

Operations > Hardware
 Amendments > AIRS to CSTIMS Connection

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: SFTY Fund Code: FII9601 Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: _____ Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ Change in Existing Program: _____
 New Program: _____ X

Program Funding Amount	
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other: CI 46	1,830,898
Other:	
Total	\$ 1,830,898

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/2030


 State Technology Planning Approval Date 3-19-26
Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans submitted.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

* unclassified positions only

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Crmt 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: Col. Mike A. [Signature] ²²⁵ _{3/6/26} Date 3/6/26 Office of Personnel Mgmt Date _____
 _____ Date 03/31/26 Office of Budget Date _____
 dy 3/9/2026

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
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Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Business Area Code: 0400
 Program Title: Round 3 Community Wildfire Defense Grant Pass Through Funding for Entities in Arkansas
 Granting Organization: USDA, Forest Service CFDA #: 10.720
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/01/2025 Ending: 06/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (Include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

The Department of Agriculture requests an appropriation of \$69,130 to administer pass-through funds to Pope County for development of a comprehensive Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). This investment will enable the county to identify wildfire hazards and prioritize mitigation strategies.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: FII4001 Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: BD5 Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ Change in Existing Program: X
 New Program: _____

		Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries		
Extra Help		
Personal Services Matching		
Operating Expenses		
Conference & Travel Expenses		
Professional Fees		
Capital Outlay		
Data Processing		
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)		
Other: <u>CI:46</u>		69,130.00
Other:		
Total		\$ 69,130.00

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 12/8/2025-12/7/2030

State Technology Plan Approval	Date
Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted.	

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

* unclassified positions only

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Cmnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *

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Approved by: Jessica Moore 03/31/26
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

Norris Townsend - 3/17/26