

**ALC Report
For Emergency Review of
Miscellaneous Federal Grant Request**

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March 12, 2020


On March 12, 2020, Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council, and Senator Bruce Maloch and Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chairs of the PEER Subcommittee, received written notification from Larry Walther, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, requesting Emergency Review of a Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request.

Under Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council, on March 12, 2020 the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and PEER Subcommittee unanimously determined that emergency review of the Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request was necessary to enable the agency to perform essential services. As such, the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Council and the Co-Chairs of the PEER Subcommittee may act on behalf of the Legislative Council in regard to this request, and state herein that this request shall be filed as reviewed and reported to the Legislative Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting in accordance with Rule 16.


Below is a summary of the Pay Plan request that was given emergency review.

Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request – FY20
Arkansas Department of Health - \$6,205,000


Respectfully Submitted,



Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council



Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair
ALC PEER Subcommittee



Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council

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Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair
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Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Emergency Action Procedures Request


Dear Co-Chairs:

This is to inform you that there is an item for Legislative Council review that requires your immediate attention. Because of the time-sensitive nature of this item, the Department of Finance and Administration respectfully requests an expedited review.

This item is a Miscellaneous Federal Grant request. The request is required to allow the Arkansas Department of Health to access additional federal funds to support response efforts to COVID-19.

I ask that you please institute emergency action procedures for consideration of these matters and sign them out of Committee per Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Sincerely,


Larry W. Walther
Secretary

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

Date: 03/12/2020 Grant ID _____ Legislative Review Date: _____

Agency: Arkansas Department of Health Program Title: Infectious Disease

Granting Organization: CDC Grant #: _____ TBD

Effective Date of Authorization: _____ Beginning: 07/01/2019 Ending: 06/30/2020

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

The Arkansas Department of Health has estimated costs associated with COVID-19. This is based on a prolonged scenario of up to one year. The estimate covers epidemiology surveillance and data management, public health laboratory testing, quarantine expenses, medical response, EMS providers, and a coordinated education campaign involving media and outreach. Expenses are also expected for staffing, tracking cases, responding to the public, and providing assistance to healthcare facilities.

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:
 New Program:

	New Federal Funds	State Matching Funds	Other Matching Funds	Project Total
Regular Salaries				
Extra Help				
Operating Expenses				
Personal Services Matching				
Conference & Travel Expense				
Professional Fees				
Capital Outlay				
Data Processing				
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009				
Other: Miscellaneous Commit	6,205,347			6,205,347
Total	\$ 6,205,347	\$	\$	\$ 6,205,347

Funding Percentages

Type of Federal Grant

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY 20	100 %	%	%	100 %
FY 21	%	%	%	%
FY 22	%	%	%	%
FY 23	%	%	%	%
FY 24	%	%	%	%

WIA
 Non-WIA
 ARRA

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds _____

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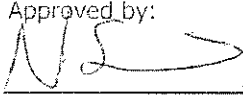
DFA-Technology Planning Unit **Date**
 Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA-Technology Planning Unit.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)


* unclassified positions only

Personnel Area	Position Number	Cost Center	Commitment 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: 

 Agency Director Date 03/12/20



 Office of Budget Date 3/12/20

 Office of Personnel Mgmt Date