

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 76

5 By: Senator J. Dismang  
6 By: Representative J. Moore  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING GRANTS  
10 TO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR  
12 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
17 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE MATCHING GRANTS.

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25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration  
26 - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State  
27 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for a grant  
28 program to the University of Arkansas - Division of Agriculture for matching  
29 grants to county extension offices for capital improvements for the fiscal  
30 year ending June 30, 2027, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2026-2027
(01) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT MATCHING GRANTS	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

### SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds



1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of  
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.