

Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Division of Rural Services
Fiscal Year 2020, Cycle I Grant Funding
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PURPOSE:

To present funding recommendations from AEDC Rural Services for the Arkansas Rural Community, Arkansas Rural Services Block and Arkansas County Fair Building Grant Programs.

BACKGROUND:

Each fiscal year, AEDC Rural Services receives legislative appropriation to award funds from the above named grant programs.

Applications received by AEDC Rural Services go through the following process:

1. Reviewed for eligibility by Rural Services staff;
2. Eligible applications and rankings are then reviewed by the Rural Development Commission;
3. Recommendations are forwarded to the Governor; and
4. Recommendations are forwarded to Legislative Council for final approval.

COMMUNITIES IMPACTED:

- **Rural Community Grant Program**— Cities and towns with a population of less than 3,000 (no limit on unincorporated areas). Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, community centers, fire stations, parks, storm sirens, storm shelters, beautification projects and any equipment associated. The cap for this grant program is \$15,000 and requires a 50/50 match from all applicants.
- **Rural Services Block Grant Program** – Funding is available to incorporated towns and rural communities with a population of less than 3,000. Additionally, the community population must be at least 51% Low to Moderate income. Eligible projects include: new construction or renovation of community centers, fire stations, or multi-purpose buildings, and the purchase of fire trucks (pumper, tanker, brush or certain service trucks). This grant is made possible through a partnership with the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Grants Division. This cap for this grant program is \$75,000 and requires a 10% match.
- **Arkansas County Fair Building Grant Program**— Counties with a population of less than 55,000. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, construction or renovation of livestock barns, exhibit building, concession stands, bathroom facilities, auditorium and pavilion. It can also be used to purchase equipment such as doors, windows, siding, roofing, lawn mowers, toilets, showers, bleachers or other seating, major appliances. The cap on this grant program is \$4,000 and requires a 50/50 match from all applicants.

PROPOSED FUNDING:

- **Rural Community Grant Program (Attachment A)**
 - o Total Dollars Requested from Complete and Eligible Applications: \$588,122.46
 - o Amount Available for Distribution: \$318,505.00
 - o ***Amount of Total Funding Recommendations: \$318,505.00***
- **Rural Services Block Grant Program (Attachment B)**
 - o Total Dollars Requested from Complete and Eligible Applications: \$1,645,194.46

- Amount Available for Distribution: **\$997,115.16**
- ***Amount of Total Funding Recommendations: \$997,115.16***
- **Arkansas County Fair Building Grant Program (Attachment C)**
 - Total Dollars Requested from Complete and Eligible Applications: \$23,567.55
 - Amount Available for Distribution: \$23,567.55
 - ***Amount of Total Funding Recommendations: \$23,567.55***

RECOMMENDATION:

AEDC Rural Services requests your approval on the funding recommendations for the programs listed above. Attachments outlining recommendations for each program are included with this memo.



Rural Community Grant Programs

Funding Recommendations

Fiscal Year 2020

Cycle 1

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Arkana	Baxter	\$6,171.00	The Community of Arkana is requesting \$6,171.00 in funding to remodel the kitchen of their community center. It has water damage to the exterior and interior. They will be replacing the roof and windows.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$6,171.00
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Elkins	Washington	\$15,000.00	The City of Elkins is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to aid in the construction of a 1,200 square foot pavilion at the city's baseball/softball park. The pavilion will include bathrooms and an open area with fans for people to gather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lance Eads	Bruce Coleman	\$0.00
Enola	Faulkner	\$12,975.00	The Town of Enola is requesting \$12,975.00 in funding to install an early warning storm siren.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Rapert	Josh Miller	\$12,975.00
Galatia	Baxter	\$15,000.00	The Community of Galatia is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to convert their old church building into a community center.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$15,000.00
Gassville Fire Department	Baxter	\$4,765.97	The City of Gassville is requesting \$4,765.97 in funding to purchase a washer extractor to be used to remove chemicals from its fire department's turn out gear.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Flippo	Jack Fortner	\$0.00
Greers Ferry	Cleburne	\$7,705.00	The City of Greers Ferry is requesting \$7,705.00 in funding to construct an ADA compliant sidewalk with handrails and ramps in the city ball park and the construction of an addition fo the concession stand at the city ball park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$0.00

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Hindsville	Madison	\$10,000.00	The City of Hindsville is requesting \$10,000.00 in funding to construct a paved walking trail located at the Georgia Mae Smith Memorial Park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Harlan Breaux	\$0.00
Holiday Island	Carroll	\$15,000.00	The Community of Holiday Island is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to construct a storage facility for snow removal equipment as well as salt and sand.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Harlan Breaux	\$0.00
Humnoke	Lonoke	\$5,000.00	The City of Humnoke is requesting \$5,000.00 in funding to upgrade the roof of their community center.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Dismang	Roger Lynch	\$5,000.00
Jasper	Newton	\$15,000.00	The City of Jasper is requesting \$15,000.00 to increase the stage area at Bradley Park and add lighting.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breanne Davis	Keith Slape	\$15,000.00
Jessieville Volunteer Fire Department	Garland	\$12,000.00	The Jessieville Fire Department is requesting \$12,000.00 in funding to purchase 13 full sets of turnout gear.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Sample	Marcus Richmond	\$12,000.00
Johnson County Rural Fire District #1	Johnson	\$15,000.00	Johnson County Rural Fire District #1 is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to purchase equipment for their firefighters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gary Stubblefield	Aaron Pilkington	\$15,000.00
Laneburg Fire Department	Nevada	\$14,237.50	The Laneburg Fire Department is requesting \$14,237.50 in funding to construct a new fire station with three additional bays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bruce Maloch	Danny Watson	\$14,237.50
Lead Hill	Boone	\$6,485.50	The City of Lead Hill is requesting \$6,485.50 in funding to purchase two zero turn lawn mowers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Flippo	Jack Fortner	\$0.00

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Lewisville Fire Department	Lafayette	\$12,075.00	The Town of Lewisville is requesting \$12,075.00 in funding to purchase new sets of turn out gear as the current gear is unsafe and out of date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jimmy Hickey, Jr.	David Fielding	\$0.00
Lincoln County	Lincoln	\$15,000.00	Lincoln County is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to install two new welcome signs for the City of Star City. The land which the signs will be constructed on is County owned and maintained by the County.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddie Cheatham	Mike Holcomb	\$15,000.00
Little Flock Fire Department	Benton	\$5,431.07	The Little Flock Fire Department is requesting \$5,431.07 in funding to purchase new fire fighting equipment and radios.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bart Hester	Austin McCollum	\$0.00
Lone Rock Fire Protection District	Baxter	\$10,000.00	The Lone Rock Fire Protection District is requesting \$10,000.00 in funding to refurbish a tanker truck received by the Arkansas Forestry Commission.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$10,000.00
Mulberry Fire Department	Crawford	\$15,000.00	The Mulberry Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to replace six fire hydrants throughout the city.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Sarah Capp	\$15,000.00
Oak Grove	Carroll	\$15,000.00	The Town of Oak Grove is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to aid in paving a walking trail and adding new playground equipment at its city park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Ron McNair	\$0.00
Oak Prairie Volunteer Fire Department	Prairie	\$15,000.00	The Oak Prairie VFD is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to purchase a used 1997 pumper truck which is being sold by the Des Arc FD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Dismang	David Hillman	\$15,000.00

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Oil Trough	Independence	\$13,205.00	The City of Oil Trough is requesting \$13,205.00 in funding to renovate an old school gym into a storm shelter.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	James Sturch	Stu Smith	\$13,205.00
Omaha Rural Fire Department	Boone	\$15,000.00	The Omaha Rural Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to complete phase two of their construction on their new fire station. This phase consists of the purchase of a 40X60 metal building and adding a concrete floor. They will also be constructing two restrooms with showers and LED lighting with propane heat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Flippo	Ron McNair	\$15,000.00
Pangburn Fire Department	White	\$15,000.00	The Pangburn Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to replace a 44 year old pumper truck.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	Cameron Cooper	\$15,000.00
Rock Creek Community	Searcy	\$8,250.29	The Rock Creek Community is requesting \$8,250.29 in funding to purchase and install a covered picnic area with a concrete slab and fixed barbecue grills on site. This is the second phase for improvements at the community center.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$0.00
Scott Volunteer Fire Department	Lonoke	\$15,000.00	The Scott Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to update their tanker truck from the Arkansas Forestry Commission. They will be painting, purchasing a new tank and new lighting and accessories for the chassis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Dismang	Roger Lynch	\$0.00

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Searcy County	Searcy	\$14,862.13	Searcy County is requesting \$14,862.13 in funding to construct additional handicap parking spaces and make sidewalk improvements at the Searcy County Civic Center located in Marshall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	Keith Slape	\$0.00
Shirley	Van Buren	\$13,668.00	The City of Shirley is requesting \$13,668.00 in funding to renovate the old 1st National Bank Building. They will be converting this building into an expansion of their community center. The building's roof will be repaired and the interior will be redone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breanne Davis	Stan Berry	\$13,668.00
South Carroll County Fire District	Carroll	\$14,988.50	The South Carroll County Fire District is requesting \$14,988.50 in funding to purchase new jaws of life equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Keith Slape	\$14,988.50
Southridge Volunteer Fire Department	Craighead	\$14,995.00	The Southridge Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$14,995.00 in funding to purchase 14 new sets of turnout gear, to include helmets, nomex hoods, jackets, gloves, pants and boots.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Wallace	Dwight Tosh	\$0.00
Star City	Lincoln	\$7,072.00	The City of Star City is requesting \$7,072.00 in funding to replace a failed A/C system at the City's Civic Center.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddie Cheatham	Mike Holcomb	\$0.00
Sulphur Rock	Independence	\$997.00	The City of Sulphur Rock is requesting \$997.00 in funding to install impact material for the playground equipment at the city park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	James Sturch	Stu Smith	\$997.00

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Tollette	Howard	\$1,572.00	The Town of Tollette is requesting \$1,572.00 in funding to purchase a new heating an air unit for the Tollette Branch Library.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Larry Teague	Justin Gonzales	\$1,572.00
Tyronza	Poinsett	\$9,680.00	The City of Tyronza is requesting \$9,680.00 in funding to purchase new rubber boots and nomex hoods for their turnout gear. The current turnouts for the Fire Department are nearing expiration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Wallace	Dwight Tosh	\$0.00
Washington County	Washington	\$7,750.00	The City of Winslow is requesting \$7,750.00 in funding to make renovations/upgrades to the Winslow Community Center.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Bruce Coleman	\$0.00
Watalula Volunteer Fire Department	Franklin	\$15,000.00	The Watalula Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to purchase a used fire engine to replace an existing 40 year old engine.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gary Stubblefield	Sarah Capp	\$15,000.00
Western Greene County Fire District	Greene	\$15,000.00	Western Greene County Fire District is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to purchase a new brush truck.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blake Johnson	Joe Jett Frances Cavanaugh	\$0.00
Williford Volunteer Fire Department	Sharp	\$6,500.00	The Williford Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$6,500.00 in funding to pour a concrete driveway for sub-station 2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	James Sturch	Frances Cavanaugh	\$6,500.00
Winslow	Washington	\$2,000.00	The City of Winslow is requesting \$2,000.00 in funding to purchase a new 17.5 KW portable, emergency generator.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Bruce Coleman	\$2,000.00

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Yellville	Marion	\$5,250.00	The City of Yellville is requesting \$5,250.00 in funding to consturct a chain link fence around the city's new pool area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scott Flippo	Jack Fortner	\$5,250.00

52 record(s) totaling \$588,122.46

Total Recommended Amount: \$318,505.00



Rural Services Block Grant Program

Complete and Eligible Report

Fiscal Year 2020

Applicant	County	Requested	Narrative	Senator	Representative	Recommendation
Bonanza	Sebastian	\$75,000.00	The City of Bonanza is requesting \$75,000.00 to convert the Black Diamond Mosaic Lodge into a community center.	Mathew Pitsch	Marcus Richmond	\$0.00
Branch	Franklin	\$75,000.00	Branch Fire Department is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase a pumper truck.	Terry Rice	Sarah Capp	\$0.00
Cave City	Sharp	\$75,000.00	Cave City is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase hydraulic cutters, spreaders, rams, power unit, rewind hose, foot pump, air bags, air supply hose, and SCBA equipment.	James Sturch	Michelle Gray	\$0.00
Emerson	Columbia	\$75,000.00	The Town of Emerson is requesting \$75,000.00 to convert an existing building into the community center.	Bruce Maloch	Matthew Shepherd	\$75,000.00
Eudora	Chicot	\$40,050.00	The City of Eudora is requesting \$40,050.00 to rennovate the community center's education and technology room.	Eddie Cheatham	Don Glover	\$0.00
Evansville	Washington	\$75,000.00	Evansville is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase a pumper truck.	Jim Hendren	Charlene Fite	\$75,000.00
Guion	Izard	\$43,283.00	Guion Fire Department is requesting \$43,283.00 to purchase 7 new sets of turnout gear and extrication equipment.	James Sturch	Michelle Gray	\$43,283.00

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Hampton	Calhoun	\$75,000.00	The Hampton Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$75,000.00 to expand their current fire station building.	Trent Garner	Jeff Wardlaw	\$75,000.00
Huntington	Sebastian	\$42,345.00	The Huntington Fire Department is requesting \$42,345.00 to purchase 15 sets of turnout gear.	Terry Rice	Marcus Richmond	\$42,345.00
Huttig	Union	\$74,664.00	The City of Huttig is requesting \$74,664.00 to rennovate the school's old Cafetorium into a community center.	Trent Garner	Sonia Barker	\$74,664.00
Kingston	Madison	\$49,904.80	Kingston Fire Department is requesting \$49,904.80 to purchase turnout gear and a new stretcher.	Bob Ballinger	Sarah Capp	\$0.00
Marked Tree	Poinsett	\$67,500.00	Marked Tree is requesting \$67,500.00 to convert the Marked Tree Armory building into a community center.	Dave Wallace	Dwight Tosh	\$67,500.00
Montrose	Ashley	\$22,673.20	The Montrose Fire Department is requesting \$22,673.20 to purchase and install a new emergency warning system.	Eddie Cheatham	Don Glover	\$0.00
Mt. Judea	Newton	\$75,000.00	Mt. Judea is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase a pumper truck.	Breanne Davis	Keith Slape	\$75,000.00
Nevada County	Nevada	\$75,000.00	Nevada County is requesting \$75,000.00 to rennovate the Oak Grove Community Center.	Bruce Maloch	David Fielding	\$75,000.00
Pangburn	White	\$75,000.00	Pangburn Fire Department is requesting \$75,000.00 to expand their existing fire department building.	Missy Irvin	Cameron Cooper	\$0.00

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Ravenden	Lawrence	\$32,451.30	The Ravenden Fire Department is requesting \$32,451.30 to purchase fire protection equipment.	Blake Johnson	Frances Cavenaugh	\$0.00
Rosston	Nevada	\$53,000.00	The Rosston Fire Department is requesting \$53,000.00 to purchase a pumper truck.	Bruce Maloch	David Fielding	\$0.00
Sidney	Sharp	\$75,000.00	The Sidney Fire Department is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase turnout gear, hoses, pike pole, extension ladder, roof ladder, vent saw, transfer pump, AED's, and radios.	James Sturch	Michelle Gray	\$75,000.00
Sparkman	Dallas	\$70,000.00	The Sparkman Fire Department is requesting \$70,000.00 to purchase a fire truck.	Bruce Maloch	Richard Womack	\$70,000.00
St. Paul	Madison	\$75,000.00	The city of St. Paul is requesting \$75,000.00. to rennovate their current community center.	Bob Ballinger	Sarah Capp	\$75,000.00
Stephens	Ouachita	\$71,895.00	The City of Stephens is requesting \$71,895.00 to purchase a new central heat and air system for the community center.	Bruce Maloch	David Fielding	\$71,895.00
Sulphur Springs	Benton	\$75,000.00	Sulphur Springs in requesting \$75,000.00 to update the Community Center.	Jim Hendren	Gayla H. McKenzie	\$0.00
Swifton	Jackson	\$29,851.00	The Swifton Fire Department is requesting \$29,851.00 to purchase 12 set of turnout gear and a positive pressure fan.	Ronald Caldwell	Dwight Tosh	\$29,851.00
Washington	Hempstead	\$72,577.16	The Washington Fire Department is requesting \$72,577.16 to purchase a brush truck.	Larry Teague	Danny Watson	\$72,577.16
Zinc	Boone	\$75,000.00	The City of Zinc is requesting \$75,000.00 to build a community center.	Scott Flippo	Jack Fortner	\$0.00

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County Fair Building Grant Program

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Cycle 1

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Baxter County Fair Association	Baxter	\$4,000.00	The Baxter County Fair is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to purchase 10 tables and table carts to use during community events.	Scott Flippo	Nelda Speaks	\$4,000.00
Cleburne County Fair Association	Cleburne	\$4,000.00	The Cleburne County Fair is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to make improvements to their horticulture building. They plan to replace six large sheet metal hinged openings with working windows, make ADA improvements and to enclose the building with insulation and painted OSB Board and insulate the roof.	Missy Irvin	John Payton Josh Miller	\$4,000.00
Fulton County Fair Association	Fulton	\$3,657.55	The Fulton County Fair is requesting \$3,657.55 in funding to install LED lighting in two buildings on the fairgrounds.	Missy Irvin	James Sturch Marsh Davis	\$3,657.55
Hot Spring County Livestock Exhibition and Fair Association	Hot Spring	\$4,000.00	The Hot Spring County Fair is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to purchase paint to paint the exhibit building and replace broken tables.	Alan Clark	Laurie Rushing	\$4,000.00
Izard County Fair Association	Izard	\$4,000.00	The Izard County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to renovate and improve the concession stand at their arena area.	James Sturch	Michelle Gray	\$4,000.00
Searcy County Fair Association	Searcy	\$4,000.00	The Searcy County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to complete the inside of their office building and to insulate, install electric wiring, hang sheet rock and finish walls.	Missy Irvin	Jack Fortner Keith Slape	\$4,000.00
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Denning	Franklin	\$5,900.00	The City of Denning is requesting \$5,900.00 in funding to construct two pedestrian bridges over a drainage ditch that separates park properties.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gary Stubblefield	Sarah Capp	\$0.00
Elkins	Washington	\$15,000.00	The City of Elkins is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to aid in the construction of a 1,200 square foot pavilion at the city's baseball/softball park. The pavilion will include bathrooms and an open area with fans for people to gather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lance Eads	Bruce Coleman	\$0.00
Enola	Faulkner	\$12,975.00	The Town of Enola is requesting \$12,975.00 in funding to install an early warning storm siren.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Rapert	Josh Miller	\$12,975.00
Galatia	Baxter	\$15,000.00	The Community of Galatia is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to convert their old church building into a community center.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$15,000.00
Gassville Fire Department	Baxter	\$4,765.97	The City of Gassville is requesting \$4,765.97 in funding to purchase a washer extractor to be used to remove chemicals from its fire department's turn out gear.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Flippo	Jack Fortner	\$0.00
Greers Ferry	Cleburne	\$7,705.00	The City of Greers Ferry is requesting \$7,705.00 in funding to construct an ADA compliant sidewalk with handrails and ramps in the city ball park and the construction of an addition fo the concession stand at the city ball park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$0.00

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Hindsville	Madison	\$10,000.00	The City of Hindsville is requesting \$10,000.00 in funding to construct a paved walking trail located at the Georgia Mae Smith Memorial Park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Harlan Breaux	\$0.00
Holiday Island	Carroll	\$15,000.00	The Community of Holiday Island is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to construct a storage facility for snow removal equipment as well as salt and sand.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Harlan Breaux	\$0.00
Humnoke	Lonoke	\$5,000.00	The City of Humnoke is requesting \$5,000.00 in funding to upgrade the roof of their community center.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Dismang	Roger Lynch	\$5,000.00
Jasper	Newton	\$15,000.00	The City of Jasper is requesting \$15,000.00 to increase the stage area at Bradley Park and add lighting.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Breanne Davis	Keith Slape	\$15,000.00
Jessieville Volunteer Fire Department	Garland	\$12,000.00	The Jessieville Fire Department is requesting \$12,000.00 in funding to purchase 13 full sets of turnout gear.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Sample	Marcus Richmond	\$12,000.00
Johnson County Rural Fire District #1	Johnson	\$15,000.00	Johnson County Rural Fire District #1 is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to purchase equipment for their firefighters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gary Stubblefield	Aaron Pilkington	\$15,000.00
Laneburg Fire Department	Nevada	\$14,237.50	The Laneburg Fire Department is requesting \$14,237.50 in funding to construct a new fire station with three additional bays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bruce Maloch	Danny Watson	\$14,237.50
Lead Hill	Boone	\$6,485.50	The City of Lead Hill is requesting \$6,485.50 in funding to purchase two zero turn lawn mowers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Flippo	Jack Fortner	\$0.00

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Lewisville Fire Department	Lafayette	\$12,075.00	The Town of Lewisville is requesting \$12,075.00 in funding to purchase new sets of turn out gear as the current gear is unsafe and out of date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jimmy Hickey, Jr.	David Fielding	\$0.00
Lincoln County	Lincoln	\$15,000.00	Lincoln County is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to install two new welcome signs for the City of Star City. The land which the signs will be constructed on is County owned and maintained by the County.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddie Cheatham	Mike Holcomb	\$15,000.00
Little Flock Fire Department	Benton	\$5,431.07	The Little Flock Fire Department is requesting \$5,431.07 in funding to purchase new fire fighting equipment and radios.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bart Hester	Austin McCollum	\$0.00
Lone Rock Fire Protection District	Baxter	\$10,000.00	The Lone Rock Fire Protection District is requesting \$10,000.00 in funding to refurbish a tanker truck received by the Arkansas Forestry Commission.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$10,000.00
Mulberry Fire Department	Crawford	\$15,000.00	The Mulberry Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to replace six fire hydrants throughout the city.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Sarah Capp	\$15,000.00
Oak Grove	Carroll	\$15,000.00	The Town of Oak Grove is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to aid in paving a walking trail and adding new playground equipment at its city park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Ron McNair	\$0.00
Oak Prairie Volunteer Fire Department	Prairie	\$15,000.00	The Oak Prairie VFD is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to purchase a used 1997 pumper truck which is being sold by the Des Arc FD.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Dismang	David Hillman	\$15,000.00

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Oil Trough	Independence	\$13,205.00	The City of Oil Trough is requesting \$13,205.00 in funding to renovate an old school gym into a storm shelter.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	James Sturch	Stu Smith	\$13,205.00
Omaha Rural Fire Department	Boone	\$15,000.00	The Omaha Rural Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to complete phase two of their construction on their new fire station. This phase consists of the purchase of a 40X60 metal building and adding a concrete floor. They will also be constructing two restrooms with showers and LED lighting with propane heat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Flippo	Ron McNair	\$15,000.00
Pangburn Fire Department	White	\$15,000.00	The Pangburn Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to replace a 44 year old pumper truck.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	Cameron Cooper	\$15,000.00
Rock Creek Community	Searcy	\$8,250.29	The Rock Creek Community is requesting \$8,250.29 in funding to purchase and install a covered picnic area with a concrete slab and fixed barbecue grills on site. This is the second phase for improvements at the community center.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	John Payton	\$0.00
Scott Volunteer Fire Department	Lonoke	\$15,000.00	The Scott Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to update their tanker truck from the Arkansas Forestry Commission. They will be painting, purchasing a new tank and new lighting and accessories for the chassis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Dismang	Roger Lynch	\$0.00

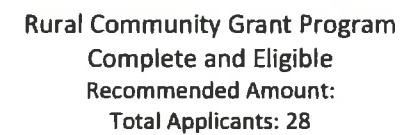
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Searcy County	Searcy	\$14,862.13	Searcy County is requesting \$14,862.13 in funding to construct additional handicap parking spaces and make sidewalk improvements at the Searcy County Civic Center located in Marshall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missy Irvin	Keith Slape	\$0.00
Shirley	Van Buren	\$13,668.00	The City of Shirley is requesting \$13,668.00 in funding to renovate the old 1st National Bank Building. They will be converting this building into an expansion of their community center. The building's roof will be repaired and the interior will be redone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breanne Davis	Stan Berry	\$13,668.00
South Carroll County Fire District	Carroll	\$14,988.50	The South Carroll County Fire District is requesting \$14,988.50 in funding to purchase new jaws of life equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Keith Slape	\$14,988.50
Southridge Volunteer Fire Department	Craighead	\$14,995.00	The Southridge Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$14,995.00 in funding to purchase 14 new sets of turnout gear, to include helmets, nomex hoods, jackets, gloves, pants and boots.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Wallace	Dwight Tosh	\$0.00
Star City	Lincoln	\$7,072.00	The City of Star City is requesting \$7,072.00 in funding to replace a failed A/C system at the City's Civic Center.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddie Cheatham	Mike Holcomb	\$0.00
Sulphur Rock	Independence	\$997.00	The City of Sulphur Rock is requesting \$997.00 in funding to install impact material for the playground equipment at the city park.	<input type="checkbox"/>	James Sturch	Stu Smith	\$997.00

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Tollette	Howard	\$1,572.00	The Town of Tollette is requesting \$1,572.00 in funding to purchase a new heating an air unit for the Tollette Branch Library.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Larry Teague	Justin Gonzales	\$1,572.00
Tyronza	Poinsett	\$9,680.00	The City of Tyronza is requesting \$9,680.00 in funding to purchase new rubber boots and nomex hoods for their turnout gear. The current turnouts for the Fire Department are nearing expiration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dave Wallace	Dwight Tosh	\$0.00
Washington County	Washington	\$7,750.00	The City of Winslow is requesting \$7,750.00 in funding to make renovations/upgrades to the Winslow Community Center.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Bruce Coleman	\$0.00
Watalula Volunteer Fire Department	Franklin	\$15,000.00	The Watalula Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to purchase a used fire engine to replace an existing 40 year old engine.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gary Stubblefield	Sarah Capp	\$15,000.00
Western Greene County Fire District	Greene	\$15,000.00	Western Greene County Fire District is requesting \$15,000.00 in funding to purchase a new brush truck.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blake Johnson	Joe Jett Frances Cavanaugh	\$0.00
Williford Volunteer Fire Department	Sharp	\$6,500.00	The Williford Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$6,500.00 in funding to pour a concrete driveway for sub-station 2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	James Sturch	Frances Cavanaugh	\$6,500.00
Winslow	Washington	\$2,000.00	The City of Winslow is requesting \$2,000.00 in funding to purchase a new 17.5 KW portable, emergency generator.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bob Ballinger	Bruce Coleman	\$2,000.00

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Yellville	Marion	\$5,250.00	The City of Yellville is requesting \$5,250.00 in funding to consturct a chain link fence around the city's new pool area.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scott Flippo	Jack Fortner	\$5,250.00

52 record(s) totaling \$588,122.46

Total Recommended Amount: \$318,505.00





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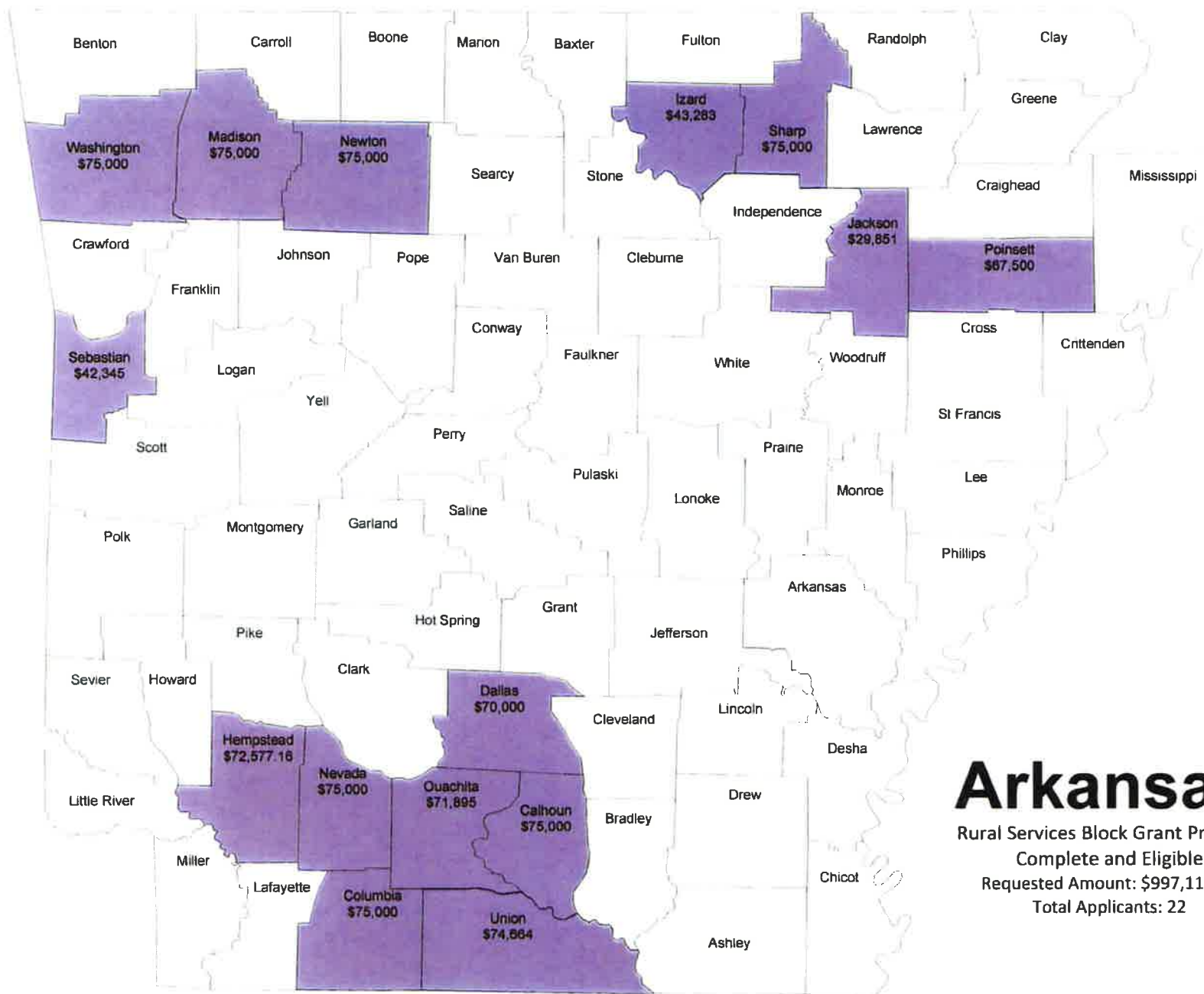
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Bonanza	Sebastian	\$75,000.00	The City of Bonanza is requesting \$75,000.00 to convert the Black Diamond Mosaic Lodge into a community center.	Mathew Pitsch	Marcus Richmond	\$0.00
Branch	Franklin	\$75,000.00	Branch Fire Department is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase a pumper truck.	Terry Rice	Sarah Capp	\$0.00
Cave City	Sharp	\$75,000.00	Cave City is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase hydraulic cutters, spreaders, rams, power unit, rewind hose, foot pump, air bags, air supply hose, and SCBA equipment.	James Sturch	Michelle Gray	\$0.00
Emerson	Columbia	\$75,000.00	The Town of Emerson is requesting \$75,000.00 to convert an existing building into the community center.	Bruce Maloch	Matthew Shepherd	\$75,000.00
Eudora	Chicot	\$40,050.00	The City of Eudora is requesting \$40,050.00 to rennovate the community center's education and technology room.	Eddie Cheatham	Don Glover	\$0.00
Evansville	Washington	\$75,000.00	Evansville is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase a pumper truck.	Jim Hendren	Charlene Fite	\$75,000.00
Guion	Izard	\$43,283.00	Guion Fire Department is requesting \$43,283.00 to purchase 7 new sets of turnout gear and extrication equipment.	James Sturch	Michelle Gray	\$43,283.00

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Hampton	Calhoun	\$75,000.00	The Hampton Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$75,000.00 to expand their current fire station building.	Trent Garner	Jeff Wardlaw	\$75,000.00
Huntington	Sebastian	\$42,345.00	The Huntington Fire Department is requesting \$42,345.00 to purchase 15 sets of turnout gear.	Terry Rice	Marcus Richmond	\$42,345.00
Huttig	Union	\$74,664.00	The City of Huttig is requesting \$74,664.00 to rennovate the school's old Cafetorium into a community center.	Trent Garner	Sonia Barker	\$74,664.00
Kingston	Madison	\$49,904.80	Kingston Fire Department is requesting \$49,904.80 to purchase turnout gear and a new stretcher.	Bob Ballinger	Sarah Capp	\$0.00
Marked Tree	Poinsett	\$67,500.00	Marked Tree is requesting \$67,500.00 to convert the Marked Tree Armory building into a community center.	Dave Wallace	Dwight Tosh	\$67,500.00
Montrose	Ashley	\$22,673.20	The Montrose Fire Department is requesting \$22,673.20 to purchase and install a new emergency warning system.	Eddie Cheatham	Don Glover	\$0.00
Mt. Judea	Newton	\$75,000.00	Mt. Judea is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase a pumper truck.	Breanne Davis	Keith Slape	\$75,000.00
Nevada County	Nevada	\$75,000.00	Nevada County is requesting \$75,000.00 to rennovate the Oak Grove Community Center.	Bruce Maloch	David Fielding	\$75,000.00
Pangburn	White	\$75,000.00	Pangburn Fire Department is requesting \$75,000.00 to expand their existing fire department building.	Missy Irvin	Cameron Cooper	\$0.00

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Ravenden	Lawrence	\$32,451.30	The Ravenden Fire Department is requesting \$32,451.30 to purchase fire protection equipment.	Blake Johnson	Frances Cavanaugh	\$0.00
Rosston	Nevada	\$53,000.00	The Rosston Fire Department is requesting \$53,000.00 to purchase a pumper truck.	Bruce Maloch	David Fielding	\$0.00
Sidney	Sharp	\$75,000.00	The Sidney Fire Department is requesting \$75,000.00 to purchase turnout gear, hoses, pike pole, extension ladder, roof ladder, vent saw, transfer pump, AED's, and radios.	James Sturch	Michelle Gray	\$75,000.00
Sparkman	Dallas	\$70,000.00	The Sparkman Fire Department is requesting \$70,000.00 to purchase a fire truck.	Bruce Maloch	Richard Womack	\$70,000.00
St. Paul	Madison	\$75,000.00	The city of St. Paul is requesting \$75,000.00. to rennovate their current community center.	Bob Ballinger	Sarah Capp	\$75,000.00
Stephens	Ouachita	\$71,895.00	The City of Stephens is requesting \$71,895.00 to purchase a new central heat and air system for the community center.	Bruce Maloch	David Fielding	\$71,895.00
Sulphur Springs	Benton	\$75,000.00	Sulphur Springs in requesting \$75,000.00 to update the Community Center.	Jim Hendren	Gayla H. McKenzie	\$0.00
Swifton	Jackson	\$29,851.00	The Swifton Fire Department is requesting \$29,851.00 to purchase 12 set of turnout gear and a positive pressure fan.	Ronald Caldwell	Dwight Tosh	\$29,851.00
Washington	Hempstead	\$72,577.16	The Washington Fire Department is requesting \$72,577.16 to purchase a brush truck.	Larry Teague	Danny Watson	\$72,577.16
Zinc	Boone	\$75,000.00	The City of Zinc is requesting \$75,000.00 to build a community center.	Scott Flippo	Jack Fortner	\$0.00

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26 record(s) totaling \$1,645,194.46				Total Recommended Amount:		\$997,115.16



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Requested Amount: \$997,115.16

Total Applicants: 22



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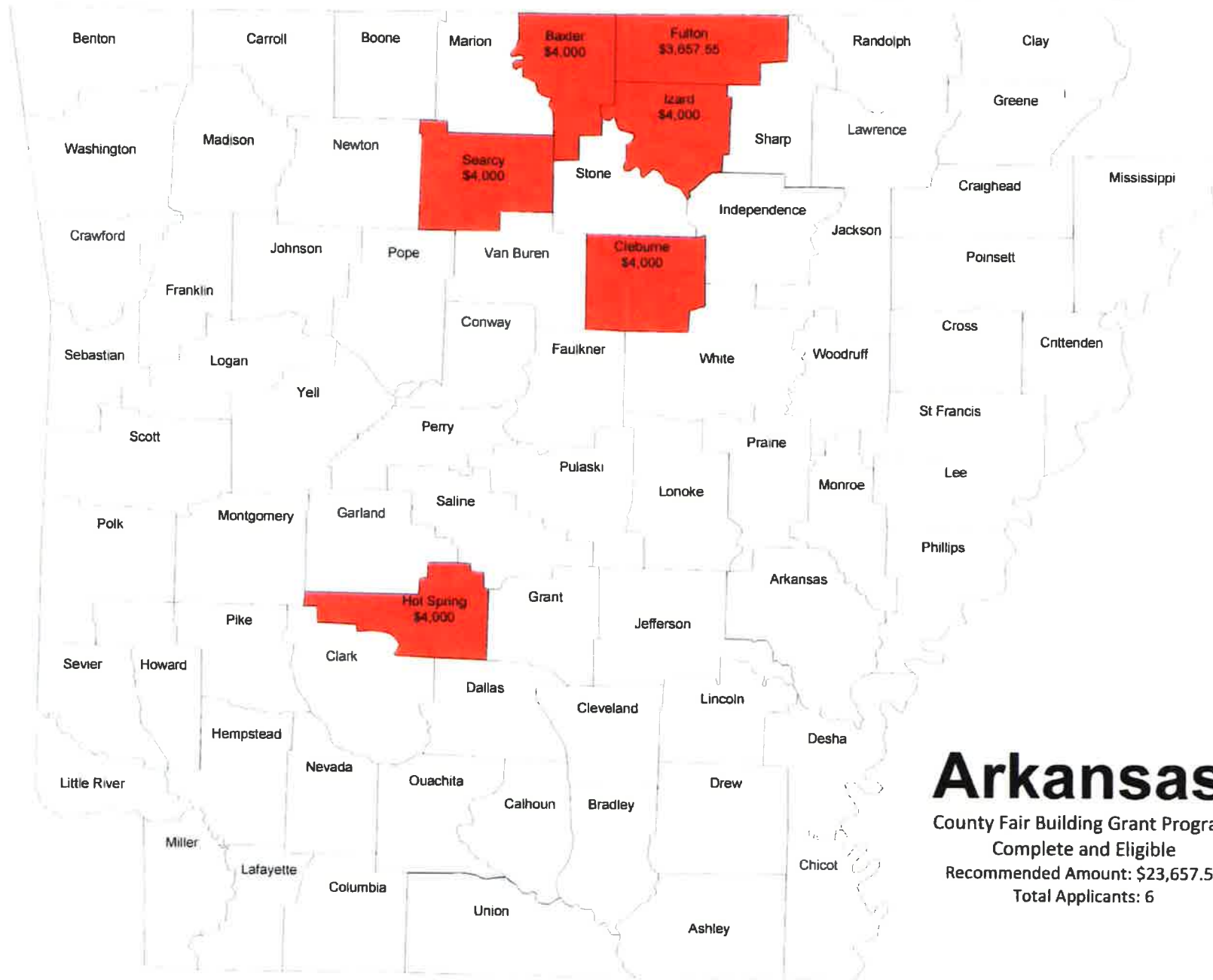
County Fair Building Grant Program

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Applicant	County	Requested	Narrative	Senator	Representative	Recommendation
Baxter County Fair Association	Baxter	\$4,000.00	The Baxter County Fair is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to purchase 10 tables and table carts to use during community events.	Scott Flippo	Nelda Speaks	\$4,000.00
Cleburne County Fair Association	Cleburne	\$4,000.00	The Cleburne County Fair is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to make improvements to their horticulture building. They plan to replace six large sheet metal hinged openings with working windows, make ADA improvements and to enclose the building with insulation and painted OSB Board and insulate the roof.	Missy Irvin	John Payton Josh Miller	\$4,000.00
Fulton County Fair Association	Fulton	\$3,657.55	The Fulton County Fair is requesting \$3,657.55 in funding to install LED lighting in two buildings on the fairgrounds.	Missy Irvin	James Sturch Marsh Davis	\$3,657.55
Hot Spring County Livestock Exhibition and Fair Association	Hot Spring	\$4,000.00	The Hot Spring County Fair is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to purchase paint to paint the exhibit building and replace broken tables.	Alan Clark	Laurie Rushing	\$4,000.00
Izard County Fair Association	Izard	\$4,000.00	The Izard County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to renovate and improve the concession stand at their arena area.	James Sturch	Michelle Gray	\$4,000.00
Searcy County Fair Association	Searcy	\$4,000.00	The Searcy County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000.00 in funding to complete the inside of their office building and to insulate, install electric wiring, hang sheet rock and finish walls.	Missy Irvin	Jack Fortner Keith Slape	\$4,000.00
6 record(s) totaling \$23,657.55				Total Recommended Amount:		\$23,657.55



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Recommended Amount: \$23,657.55

Total Applicants: 6