

01. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Administration  
 Branch: Office of Preparedness & Emergency Response Systems  
 Section: Stoke/STEMI

Grantee: Medical Transport Management Inc  
 109 W. Peddicord Street  
 Dermott, AR 71638-2145

Term: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024  
 Cost: \$25,000.00  
 Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Solicited Proposal  
 Agreement #: 4600052600

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$  
 To support the smooth transition of stroke and transient ischemic attack (TIA) patients from the hospital setting, back home, and the community in Chicot county.

02. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Health Advancement  
 Branch: Tobacco Prevention and Cessation  
 Section:

Grantee: American Lung Association  
 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150  
 Chicago, IL 60601

Term: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024  
 Cost: \$1,798,487.08  
 Funding Source: 100% Other

Selection: Request for Application  
 Agreement #: 4600042570

Purpose: Amendment #: 05 Amount: \$299,625.50  
 Amend to extend the ending date to 06/30/2024 and to add \$299,625.50 in funding to continue to engage in strategies with statewide youth coalitions, eliminate exposure to second-hand smoke, implement projects that engage community members, tobacco control and sustainability activities, plan and host COPD conference, identify and recruit community champions to re-energize advocacy groups in non-funded locations, and attend quarterly meetings with TPCP staff.

03. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health  
 Center for: Health Advancement  
 Branch: Tobacco Prevention and Cessation  
 Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Cancer Coalition  
 10825 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 425  
 Little Rock, AR 72211

Term: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024  
 Cost: \$1,800,000.00  
 Funding Source: 100% Other

Selection: Request for Application  
 Agreement #: 4600043277

Purpose: Amendment #: 05 Amount: \$ 300,000.00  
 Amend to extend the ending date to 06/30/2024 and to add \$300,000.00 in funding to continue to assist with the implementation and administration of programs that support the goals of the Arkansas Cancer Plan that relates to tobacco control activities based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's best practices for comprehensive tobacco control programs.

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**04. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Center for: Health Advancement**  
**Branch: Family Health**  
**Section:**

**Grantee: Arkansas Children's Hospital Finance**  
**1 Childrens Way**  
**Little Rock, AR 72202-3591**

**Term: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024**  
**Cost: \$627,338.00**  
**Funding Source: 100% State**

**Selection: Unsolicited Proposal**  
**Agreement #: 4600046719**

**Purpose:** **Amendment #: 03** **Amount: \$137,209.00**  
**Amend to extend the ending date to 06/30/2024 and to add \$137,209.00 in funding to continue the implementation of a well-coordinated Infant and Child Death Review (ICDR) program and to continue to expand the ICDR program's capacity for development and implementation of prevention activities while allowing joint effort activities between the Arkansas Department of Health, the faculty at UAMS, and ACH, to continue.**

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**05. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Center for: Health Advancement**  
**Branch: Chronic Disease**  
**Section: Cancer**

**Grantee: St. Bernard's Hospital Development Foundation**  
**400 East Street**  
**Jonesboro, AR 72401**

**Term: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024**  
**Cost: \$271,980.07**  
**Funding Source: 50% Federal & 50% State**

**Selection: Request for Application**  
**Agreement #: 4600045813**

**Purpose:** **Amendment #: 04** **Amount: \$60,000.00**  
**Amend to extend the ending date to 06/30/2024 and to add \$60,000.00 in funding to continue to increase breast cancer screenings via mobile mammography during after-hours, weekends, and worksite events/activities.**

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**06. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Center for: Health Advancement**  
**Branch: Chronic Disease**  
**Section: Cancer**

**Grantee: St. Francis House NWA, Inc.**  
**Community Clinic at St. Francis House**  
**614 East Emma, Suite 300**  
**Springdale, AR 72764-4469**

**Term: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024**  
**Cost: \$300,000.00**  
**Funding Source: 50% Federal & 50% State**

**Selection: Request for Application**  
**Agreement #: 4600045409**

**Purpose:** **Amendment #: 04** **Amount: \$ 60,000.00**  
**Amend to extend the ending date to 06/30/2024 and to add \$60,000.00 in funding to continue to increase breast and cervical cancer screening to uninsured and underinsured women by implementing key evidenced-based strategies to reduce barriers to screening with health systems.**

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**07. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Center for: Health Protection**  
**Branch: Infectious Disease**  
**Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB**

**Grantee: NE Arkansas Regional AIDS Network**  
**NARAN**  
**P. O. Box 154**  
**Jonesboro, AR 72403**

**Term: 06/01/2023 to 06/30/2026**  
**Cost: \$2,919,234.19**  
**Funding Source: 100% Federal**

**Selection: Request for Application**  
**Agreement #: 4600050875**

**Purpose:** **Amendment #: 02** **Amount: \$1,269,778.44**  
Amend to extend the ending date to 06/30/2026 and to add \$1,269,778.44 in funding to continue to expand and to maintain resources for direct housing subsidy and appropriate supportive services by providing a collaborative process for linking eligible clients to appropriate HIV case management, care retention and advocacy for access to other wraparound services that meet holistic needs of persons living with HIV.

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**08. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Center for: Health Protection**  
**Branch: Substance Misuse & Injury Prevention**  
**Section: Suicide Prevention**

**Grantee: NWA Crisis Intervention Center Inc**  
**Arkansas Crisis Center**  
**1200 W. Walnut, Suite 1510**  
**Rogers, AR 72756-3532**

**Term: 07/01/2023 to 04/29/2024**  
**Cost: \$161,549.00**  
**Funding Source: 100% Federal**

**Selection: Request for Application**  
**Agreement #: 4600052659**

**Purpose:** **Amendment #:** **Amount: \$**  
To be a backup call center for the Arkansas Lifeline Call Center for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline when 988 calls aren't answered by the Arkansas Lifeline Call Center, the calls will roll over to Call Specialists at the NWA Crisis Intervention Center.

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**09. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health**  
**Center for: Health Protection**  
**Branch: Substance Misuse & Injury Prevention**  
**Section: Suicide Prevention**

**Grantee: Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center Incorporated**  
**P. O. Box 11818**  
**Fort Smith, AR 72917**

**Term: 07/01/2023 to 04/29/2024**  
**Cost: \$159,467.00**  
**Funding Source: 100% Federal**

**Selection: Request for Application**  
**Agreement #: 4600052667**

**Purpose:** **Amendment #:** **Amount: \$**  
To be a backup call center for the Arkansas Lifeline Call Center for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline when 988 calls aren't answered by the Arkansas Lifeline Call Center, the calls will roll over to Call Specialists at the Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center.

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1	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc. Fort Smith, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$22,148,112.26	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600040091
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal – 63.04% State - 30.53% Other – 6.43% State Aging Services, State Older Worker, Senior Citizens Center, Cigarette Tax, State Income Tax Check-Off, In God We Trust License Plate		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #: A17</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.: \$3,059,298.00</b>	
	Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant to improve quality of life for adults with disabilities.			
2	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas, Inc. dba The Senior Specialist Hot Springs, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$27,505,342.73	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600040107
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal - 61.75% State - 32.38% Other – 5.87% State Aging Services, State Older Worker, Senior Citizens Center, Cigarette Tax, State Income Tax Check-Off, In God We Trust License Plate		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #: A18</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.: \$3,611,040.00</b>	
	Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant to improve quality of life for adults with disabilities.			

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3	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Area Agency on Aging of SE Arkansas Pine Bluff, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$21,699,893.45	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600040111
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal - 60.88% State - 33.11% Other – 6.81% State Aging Services, State Older Worker, Senior Citizens Center, Cigarette Tax, State Income Tax Check-Off, In God We Trust License Plate		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #: A18</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.: \$2,808,426.00</b>	
	Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant to improve quality of life for adults with disabilities.			

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4	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas, Inc. Harrison, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$38,132,072.55	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600040112
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal - 60.19% State - 33.06% Other – 6.75% State Aging Services, State Older Worker, Senior Citizens Center, Cigarette Tax, State Income Tax Check-Off, In God We Trust License Plate		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #: A016</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.: \$5,195,671.00</b>	
	Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant to improve quality of life for adults with disabilities.			

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5	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Arkansas, Inc. Magnolia, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$24,084,180.83	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600040113
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal - 59.16% State - 34.03% Other – 6.81% State Aging Services, State Older Worker, Senior Citizens Center, Cigarette Tax, State Income Tax Check-Off, In God We Trust License Plate		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #: A16</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.: \$3,060,007.00</b>	
	Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant to improve quality of life for adults with disabilities.			

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6	<b>Agency:</b> Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services  <b>Grantee:</b> White River Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Batesville, Arkansas  <b>Term:</b> 7/1/23 – 6/30/24  <b>Cost:</b> \$22,735,713.24  <b>Fund Source:</b> Federal - 59.44% State - 34.81% Other – 5.74% State Aging Services, State Older Worker, Senior Citizens Center, Cigarette Tax, State Income Tax Check-Off, In God We Trust License Plate  <b>Purpose:</b> Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant to improve quality of life for adults with disabilities. <b>Amend. #:</b> A18 <b>Amend. Amt.:</b> \$2,834,965.00	<b>Selection:</b> Discretionary  <b>Sub-Grant #</b> 4600040116
7	<b>Agency:</b> Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services  <b>Grantee:</b> Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging Inc. dba CareLink North Little Rock, Arkansas  <b>Term:</b> 7/1/23 – 6/30/24  <b>Cost:</b> \$46,857,321.72  <b>Fund Source:</b> Federal - 59.96% State – 35.24% Other –6.80% State Aging Services, State Older Worker, Senior Citizens Center, Cigarette Tax, State Income Tax Check-Off, In God We Trust License Plate  <b>Purpose:</b> Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant to improve quality of life for adults with disabilities. <b>Amend. #:</b> A18 <b>Amend. Amt.:</b> \$6,387,645.00	<b>Selection:</b> Discretionary  <b>Sub-Grant #</b> 4600040117

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8	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging Jonesboro, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$31,143,022.88	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600040118
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal - 59.75% State – 33.46% Other –6.79% State Aging Services, State Older Worker, Senior Citizens Center, Cigarette Tax, State Income Tax Check-Off, In God We Trust License Plate		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b>	<b>A18</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.: \$4,206,002.00</b>
	Amend to extend and add funding to continue this subgrant to improve quality of life for adults with disabilities.			
9	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	American Indian Center of Arkansas, Inc. Little Rock, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	7/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$5,518,198.00	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600048899
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal – 100%		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b>	<b>A05</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.: \$1,395,803.00</b>
	Amend to extend and add funding for FY23 and FY24 to continue the Senior Community Service Employment Program.			
10	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adults &amp; Behavioral Health Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	NAMI-Arkansas, Inc. Little Rock, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	5/20/22 – 10/31/23	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$500,000.00	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600050741
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Other – 100% Transformation Transfer Initiative		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b>	<b>A02</b>	<b>Amend. Amt.: \$250,000.00</b>
	Amend to update the scope and add the funding to this subgrant for the Transformation Transfer Initiative.			

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11 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

**Grantee:** Community Services Office of Hot Springs and Garland  
County, Arkansas  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

**Term:** 8/18/23 – 7/31/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$16,103,817.00 **Sub-Grant#** 4600040870

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A09** **Amend. Amt.: \$3,030,235.00**  
Amend to extend and add funding to continue Early Head Start Community Delegate Agency assistance.

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12 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education**

**Grantee:** Arkansas Head Start Association, Inc.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 6/1/23 – 6/01/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$125,000.00 **Sub-Grant #** 4600052666

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
To facilitate collaboration among Head Start Agencies (including Early Head Start agencies) and entities that carry out activities designed to benefit low income children from birth to school entry.

13 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of County Operations**

**Grantee:** Shorter College  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 7/123 – 6/30/24 **Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$409,223.50 **Sub-Grant #** 4600042206

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A06** **Amend. Amt.: \$25,000.00**  
Amend to add funding to this subgrant for Employment and Training services to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients.

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Agency:

Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

Grantee:

Arkansas Employment Career Center  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Term:

7/1/23 – 6/20/24

Selection:

Discretionary

Cost:

\$924,280.80

Sub-Grant #

4600047803

Fund Source:

Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #:

A03

Amend. Amt.:

\$600,597.80

Amend to extend and add funds to FY23 and FY24 for this subgrant providing Employment and Training services to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program recipients.

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Agency:

Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

Grantee:

Community Action Program for Central Arkansas dba CAPCA Inc.  
Conway, Arkansas

Term:

10/1/22 – 9/30/23

Selection:

Discretionary

Cost:

\$320,299.27

Sub-Grant #

4600051467

Fund Source:

Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #:

A01

Amend. Amt.:

\$34,948.24

Amend to add funds to this Emergency Solutions Grant Program subgrant designed to provide services to the homeless and to help prevent homelessness.

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Agency:

Human Services Department/Division of County Operations

Grantee:

Northwest Arkansas Continuum of Care  
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Term:

6/1/23 – 9/30/23

Selection:

Discretionary

Cost:

\$30,929.86

Sub-Grant #

4600052596

Fund Source:

Federal – 100%

Purpose:

Amend. #:

N00

Amend. Amt.:

This sub-grant will fund the Homeless Management Information System Special Project.

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17	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of County Operations</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Ouachita Children's Center Hot Springs, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	6/1/23 – 9/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$150,000.00	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600052597
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	Federal -100%		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b> N00	<b>Amend. Amt.:</b>	
	This sub-grant will fund the Homeless Management Information System Special Project.			
18	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Developmental Disabilities Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Arkansas Disability Coalition Little Rock, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	8/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$122,500.00	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600040459
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	State – 100%		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b> A06	<b>Amend. Amt.:</b> \$17,500.00	
	Amend to extend and add annual amount to continue Arkansas Disability Coalition's Project Delivery of Chronic Care.			
19	<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Human Services Department/Division of Developmental Disabilities Services</b>		
	<b>Grantee:</b>	Arkansas Disability Coalition Little Rock, Arkansas		
	<b>Term:</b>	8/1/23 – 6/30/24	<b>Selection:</b>	Discretionary
	<b>Cost:</b>	\$484,725.00	<b>Sub-Grant #</b>	4600040594
	<b>Fund Source:</b>	State – 100%		
	<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Amend. #:</b> A06	<b>Amend. Amt.:</b> \$63,225.00	
	Amend to extend and add annual funding amount to continue this subgrant to the Family 2 Family Health Information Center.			

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20 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance**

**Grantee:** Alzheimer's Arkansas Programs and Services  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Term:** 6/17/23 – 6/30/24

**Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$400,000.00

**Sub-Grant #** 4600050871

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: A01** **Amend. Amt.: \$200,000.00**  
Amend to extend and add annual funding amount to this Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers Respite Care Pilot Program.

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21 **Agency:** **Human Services Department/Division of Youth Services**

**Grantee:** Rite of Passage, Inc.  
Minden, Nevada

**Term:** 6/1/23 - 5/31/24

**Selection:** Discretionary

**Cost:** \$77,216.19

**Sub-Grant #** 4600052465

**Fund Source:** Federal – 100%

**Purpose:** **Amend. #: N00** **Amend. Amt.:**  
To Establish a New Agreement for Career and Technical Education for AJATC students.

**Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)  
FY 2024 State CASA Grants  
ACT 1032 REVIEW SUMMARY**

**All local CASA programs in Arkansas recruit, train, and supervise community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in Circuit Court, Juvenile Division pursuant to A.C.A. §9-27-316(g). The National CASA/GAL Association and Arkansas CASA require all programs to pass a rigorous quality assurance process based upon state and national standards. All programs are in compliance with state and national standards for CASA advocacy and program management.**

State CASA grants allow local programs to pay for: salaries and related costs for program staff to recruit, supervise, and manage volunteers; necessary travel for continuing contact with children and training; providing supplies and equipment; assisting with rent, utilities, printing, audits, insurance, and membership in the National CASA/GAL Association.

<b>Agency Contact Person Judicial District</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>	<b>Grant from the State</b>	<b>Percentage of agency's FY 2023 budget from state</b>	<b>Other funding sources</b>
<b>CASA of the Arkansas Delta 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Districts</b> Donita Ross, Director	Crittenden Cross St. Francis Lee Phillips	\$89,000	34%	VOCA grant, Fundraising, individual donors, and other grants
<b>CASA of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District</b> Jeremy Biggs, Director	Craighead Greene Mississippi Poinsett Clay	\$130,400	36%	Grants, local fundraising, and individual donors
<b>CASA of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District/Gateway CASA</b> Roxanne Byram, Director	Sharp Lawrence Jackson Randolph	\$69,000	35%	VOCA grant, fundraising, individual donations
<b>CASA of Northwest Arkansas 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup> East and 19<sup>th</sup> West Judicial Districts</b> Crystal Vickmark, Director	Washington Benton Madison Carroll	\$130,400	10%	Foundation grants, United Way, National CASA grant and local fundraising
<b>CASA of the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</b> Genney Baker, Director	Pope Johnson Franklin	\$130,400	50%	Grants, United Way, and local fundraising

<b>Agency Contact Person Judicial District</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>	<b>Grant from the state</b>	<b>Percentage of agency's FY 2023 budget from state</b>	<b>Other funding sources</b>
<b>Pulaski County/Pulaski County CASA 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</b> Angie Jones, Director	Pulaski Perry	\$130,400	31%	Various grants, individual donors and local fundraising
<b>CASA for Children 8<sup>th</sup> North and South &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> West Judicial Districts</b> Malenda Cree, Director	Miller Lafayette Little River Howard Hempstead Nevada	\$69,000	50%	VOCA federal grant, local fundraising, and other grants
<b>CASA of Clark County 9<sup>th</sup> East and 9<sup>th</sup> West Judicial Districts</b> Celeste Davis, Executive Director	Clark Pike	\$39,000	34%	Local fundraising and other grants
<b>CASA of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</b> Jerri Willis-Mendiola, Director	Drew Ashley Chicot	\$50,000	31%	VOCA grant and local fundraising
<b>Voices for Children 11<sup>th</sup> West Judicial District</b> Ollie Merritt, Director	Jefferson Lincoln	\$69,000	50%	VOCA grant, United Way, individual donors and foundation grants
<b>Sebastian County CASA 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</b> Mary Ann Craig, Director	Sebastian	\$89,000	50%	Foundation grants and local fundraising
<b>CASA of the 13<sup>th</sup> North Judicial District</b> Lisa Harvell, Director	Dallas Cleveland Ouachita Calhoun	\$69,000	57%	Federal grant and local fundraisers
<b>CASA of the 13<sup>th</sup> South Judicial District</b> Robin Krneta, Director	Columbia Union	\$39,000	34%	Foundation grants and fundraisers
<b>North Arkansas CASA/14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</b> Tracie Pape, Director	Boone Newton Marion Baxter	\$69,000	31%	Local fundraising and other grants
<b>CASA of the Tri-Peaks 15<sup>th</sup> (west) Judicial District</b> Annette Summers, Director	Logan Yell Scott	\$50,000	50%	Grants, individual donors, fundraisers, and city/

				county
<b>Agency Contact Person Judicial District</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>	<b>Grant from the state</b>	<b>Percentage of agency's FY 2023 budget from state</b>	<b>Other funding sources</b>
<b>CASA of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</b> Gina Pilkington, Director	Fulton, Izard, Stone, Cleburne Independence	\$50,000	23%	VOCA and United Way grants, fundraising, individual donors
<b>White County CASA/17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</b> Laura Burks, Director	White Prairie	\$130,400	49%	United Way, local fundraising and other grants
<b>TriLakes CASA/18<sup>th</sup> East Judicial District and 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District</b> Suzanne Herron, Director	Garland Hot Spring Grant	\$39,000	36%	Federal and local grants, individual donors, and local fund raising
<b>CASA of the Ouachita Region/ 18<sup>th</sup> West and 9<sup>th</sup> West Judicial District</b> Cynthia Martin, Director	Polk Montgomery Sevier	\$50,000	37%	VOCA grant and local fundraising
<b>CASA of the 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Conway County</b> Tess Fletcher, Director	Faulkner Van Buren Searcy Conway	\$89,000	27%	United Way, local fundraising, and other grants
<b>Crawford County CASA 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial District</b> Melanie Allen, Director	Crawford	\$50,000	37%	Special events, individual donors, and fundraising
<b>CASA of Saline County 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District</b> Barbara McCreight, Director	Saline	\$50,000	50%	Various grants, special events and individual donors
<b>Grand Prairie CASA 1<sup>st</sup>, 11E, and 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Districts</b> Steven Smith, Director	Lonoke Monroe Woodruff Arkansas	\$69,000	46%	Special events, local fundraising, and other grants

March 30, 2023

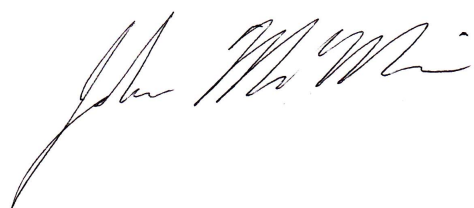
Kathy Schmidt,  
Bureau of Legislative Research  
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Little Rock, AR

Dear Kathy,

I am the new administrator for the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board. The Board held their annual funding meeting March 2-3, 2023, where they had several projects for soybean research and promotion presented to them.

It is my understanding that these projects must also be reviewed by the Arkansas Legislative Council. Below you will find the projects the board approved. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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1. Agency: 0329 – Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board

Grantee:        Four States Fair (Texarkana)  
                    3700 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street  
                    Texarkana, AR 71854

Term: 5/1/2023 to June 30, 2024

Selection: Submitted Proposal

Cost: \$ 20,000

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

Purpose:

This grant is for programming conducted by the Agriculture Learning Center operated by the Four States Fair. This Learning Center conducts year-round events and special programs related to both the beef industry and beef product nutrition. The annual audience that experiences the Learning Center exceeds 40,000 per year – largely youth oriented audiences, but adult groups also participate in the Center’s agriculture and food educational programming.

2. Agency: 0329 – Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board

Grantee:        MidSouth Soybean Board  
                    1501 N Pierce, Suite 100  
                    Little Rock AR 72207

Term:            5/1/2023 to June 30, 2024

Cost:            \$145,000

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

Purpose:

This grant is for MidSouth Soybean Board to conduct research projects in collaboration with other states. The board is in collaboration with Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana public researchers to enhance the soybean industry through research across the MidSouth region.

### 3. Agency: 0329 – Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board

Grantee: United States Soybean Export Council  
16305 Swingley Ridge Road, Suite 200  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Term: 5/1/2023 to 6/30/2024

Cost: \$10,000

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

#### Purpose:

This grant is for membership dues to the United States Soybean Export Council. This membership is leveraged with federal money through ATP and FMP in which provides export market opportunities through demand in animal feeding trials. USSEC works through a global network of international offices and strong support in the U.S., we help build a preference for U.S. soybeans and soybean products, advocate for the use of soy in feed, aquaculture and human consumption, promote the benefits of soy use through education and connect industry leaders.

### 4. Agency: 0329 – Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board

Grantee: Arkansas Soybean Association – Grow for the Green  
1501 N Pierce, Suite 100  
Little Rock AR 72207

Term: 5/1/2023 to June 30, 2024

Cost: \$205,500

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

#### Purpose:

The Grow for the Green is a yield contest used to help promote the progressive nature of the soybean farmers in Arkansas. It is administered through the Arkansas Soybean Association and the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service. The program aids producers to follow recommendations set forth by the University of Arkansas to help them maximize yield on entries in the program.

5. Agency: 0329 – Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board

Grantee:        Clean Fuels Alliance America  
                    605 Clark Ave.  
                    P.O. Box 104898  
                    Jefferson City, MO 65110

Term:            5/1/2023 to June 30, 2024

Cost:            \$28,000

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

Purpose:

The Clean Fuels Alliance America (CFAA), previously known as the National Biodiesel Board, grant is for membership dues (\$10,000) to the organization and an additional project (\$18,000) that aims to increase education and marketing for biodiesel products. The CFAA offers the board a value for demand in the consumer market through a product made from byproducts of soybeans (oil). The CFAA works in conjunction with North American Oil Processors to enhance demand for biodiesel and renewable fuels used in residential heating oil.

6. Agency: 0329 – Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board

Grantee:        American Soybean Association - WISHH  
                    12647 Olive Boulevard, Ste. 410  
                    St. Louis, MO 63141

Term: 5/1/2023 to June 30, 2024

Selection: Submitted Proposal

Cost: \$ 35,000

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

Purpose:

This grant is for assisting in expanding the number of U.S. soy international markets beyond those we have today by positioning Arkansas and other U.S. soy as a vital ingredient for commercial feed and food manufacturers to use to solve their Developing and Emerging countries' protein and food supply challenges. New customers mean new demand, more exports and new profit opportunities for Arkansas and other U.S. soybean farmers.

7. Agency: 0329 – Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board

Grantee: American Soybean Association  
12647 Olive Boulevard, Ste. 410  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Term: 5/1/2023 to June 30, 2024

Selection: Submitted Proposal

Cost: \$ 37,300

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

**Purpose:**

This grant is for several different programs the American Soybean Association (ASA) will be putting on to provide leadership programs for young and emerging producers as well different projects that will aim to promote and support the soybean industry. The ASAAP partnership is a program that would help and identify challenges in the growing world of soybeans. The project would be for \$6,000. The next proposal would be for the ASA Awards Celebration for \$6,000. Third was the Innovation to Market Work Group for \$7,500 which would help develop soybean demand across all industry groups domestically. The fourth proposal presented on was the leadership academy for \$3,000. The fifth proposal presented was for SoyStats where they are asking for \$600. This is a program that utilizes NASS data and provides a report across all US soybean producing states. The sixth proposal was the Young Leadership program for \$9,200. Lastly, a proposal for Economic Support & Analysis of for \$5,000.

8. Agency: 0329 – Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board

Grantee: Dean Robinson Seed Co., INC.-  
1401 L and D Dr  
DeWitt, AR 72042

Term: 5/1/2023 to June 30, 2024

Selection: Submitted Proposal

Cost: \$ 16,215

Funding Source: Agency Special Revenues

**Purpose:**

This grant was submitted by Dean Robinson Seed Co., INC to determine the total carbon sequestered in the production of soybean grain. To date, there is little or no data to indicate how much atmospheric carbon dioxide is sequestered in the production of soybean grain. There is a lack of data in carbon partition in the soybean plant and grain, therefore knowledge of carbon content would be instrumental in calculating carbon credits associated with soybean production in Arkansas.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** ARKANSAS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
 300 South Spring Street, Ste. 800  
 Little Rock, AR 72201

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024  
**Cost:** \$72,645  
**Fund Source:** MSA

**Selection:** Request for Application  
**Sub-grant#:** 1506

**Target Counties:** Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White, Sevier, Jefferson, Union

**Purpose:**

Through this proposal entitled *“A Healthier Future for the Hispanic Community in Central Arkansas and Beyond Without Tobacco”*, Arkansas Human Development Corporation (AHDC) proposes to empower the Hispanic community in the target areas of Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline & White counties. With the need so great, AHDC plan to include the counties of Sevier, Jefferson and Union, as well. AHDC will work to assist their target population to make educated decisions about the dangers of second and third-hand smoke, existing tobacco laws, new tobacco products, and available cessation resources. They will aim at reducing the significant increase of vaping among adolescents in the Hispanic community. Through hard work and commitment, AHDC has built a strong and large coalition base that allows for effective and efficient use of resources. Such coalitions include faith organizations, retailers that serve the Hispanic community, printed, radio and TV Hispanic media, The Mexican Consulate, the Arkansas Minority Health Commission and the Arkansas Department of Health. AHDC has developed collaborative partnerships with leaders of the Asian community to reach out to this segment of the population that has traditionally been underserved.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** BRANDON HOUSE  
 3802 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Little Rock, AR 72204

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024  
**Cost:** \$74,725  
**Fund Source:** MSA

**Selection:** Request for Application  
**Sub-grant#:** 1507

**Target Counties:** Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White

**Purpose:**

Brandon House proposes to create and produce several media projects on billboards, radio ads and social media with such communications as ARYouthDont campaigns, Too Young to Die skits, Music Therapy Album, and Let's E.A.T. (Engage and Teach) podcasts with prevention messages to denormalize and deglamorize tobacco use and the use of electronic vaping devices. Brandon House will inform key decision makers on the effects of second and third-hand smoke through attending parent and school board meetings and implementing music therapy cessation education workshops. Youth will be trained as advocates and develop messages to reach other adolescents and teens. Youth who are nonsmokers will be recruited and trained to conduct prevention workshops and messages designed to increase the knowledge and awareness on the harm and effects of tobacco and e-cigarette use. Through a shared vision of a healthy community, Brandon House will continue its work with the neighborhood associations, MidTown Health Coalition and will join other coalitions to educate youth about tobacco use, the effects of secondhand smoke and health disparities. Additionally, they will use evaluation and data to promote sustainability.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** COALITION FOR A TOBACCO-FREE ARKANSAS  
 1100 N. University, Suite 257  
 Little Rock, AR 72207

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024  
**Cost:** \$75,000  
**Fund Source:** MSA

**Selection:** Request for Application  
**Sub-grant#:** 1508

**Target Counties:** Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, & Prairie

**Purpose:**

The Coalition for a Tobacco Free Arkansas (CTFA) will work on efforts to help improve the health of the vulnerable and challenged populations in Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, and Prairie counties. The CTFA will target, primarily, African Americans, helping them to become empowered to effect and implement tobacco/nicotine-free policies in places where people work, worship, learn, live and play. Goals/aims will be accomplished through the adoption and

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implementation of 100% smoke-free policies in the targeted areas. The comprehensive smoke-free policies will subsequently, over time, help improve health and save the lives of Arkansans. Additionally, there is an expected positive economic impact too; fewer people smoking will reduce the substantial financial burden of smoking, including the financial hardship of the state's Medicaid Program. The smoke-free policies will not be gained unilaterally. Partnerships will be formed and fostered with community leaders, government and appointed officials, parents, grassroots advocates, etc. CTFA will provide partners and supporters with trainings, technical support, informational materials, and other tools that will help equip community residents to work effectively for social norm changes surrounding the acceptability of smoking/tobacco use in their community.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** FAMILY & YOUTH ENRICHMENT NETWORK, INC.  
P.O. Box 661  
Helena, AR 72342

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$75,000

**Sub-grant#:** 1509

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie

**Purpose:**

The Family & Youth Enrichment Network's (FYEN) is a non-profit community-based organization located in Phillips County, AR. The over-arching goal of FYEN's People for Tobacco Free Communities Project (PTCP) is that of reducing tobacco-related health disparities among at-risk minority communities-predominantly those of African American and Hispanic descent. Through a youth, non-initiation/education component of the program, high school students will spearhead letter-writing campaigns urging for policies that will reduce the appeal of tobacco among youth/young adults. This will be done via community and faith-based education and prevention interventions, voluntary smoke-free policy enactment, and legislative advocacy to increase awareness and educate state lawmakers on the negative impact that tobacco use and addiction have on minority constituents and youth. Traditional media will be used to continue promotions of PTCP services/activities, increase awareness of tobacco-related health disparities, promote *Be Well* Arkansas cessation services, and increase community support for tobacco policy change.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** FUTURE BUILDERS  
P.O. Box 127  
Wrightsville, AR 72183

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$75,000

**Sub-grant#:** 1510

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Ashley, Bradley, Cleveland, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, & Lincoln

**Purpose:**

Future Builders Tobacco Prevention Program proposes using mass media campaigns, including social media, to discourage youth from starting to smoke and use electronic devices. Podcasts, forums, and listening sessions will be used to encourage both youth and adults to quit, change attitudes about tobacco use, work against tobacco marketing to reduce consumption, and, procure smoke-free policies to increase population/political support for tobacco policy change. The work will be done using the expertise of trained staff/consultants, coalition members, and an array of willing volunteers. Collaborators in each of the seven counties will be identified with the assistance of each County's Chamber of Commerce to assist with collecting data in their respective rural communities; assist with finding community champions willing to tackle the status quo of the tobacco culture in their communities; assist in identifying disparate populations; assist in identifying media outlets (i.e., local newspapers in the area for both paid and earned media adverts). All activities are CDC evidenced based strategies proven to work and vital to eliminate secondhand smoke exposure; prevent the initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults; identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities; and promote cessation among adults and youth. Proposed activities will reach over 100,000 youth and adults.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** HOLY TEMPLE  
1322 South Pulaski Street  
Little Rock AR 72202

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$70,515

**Sub-grant#:** 1511

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Pulaski, Jefferson, Hot Springs, Garland, White, Faulkner, & Saline

**Purpose:**

Holy Temple is a faith based institution who proposes to use education and support to reduce youth and young adult tobacco use rates, thereby preventing their exposure to the many harmful effects of tobacco/JUUL. Holy Temple will work to reduce smoking rates among youth and young adults through education and support. Holy Temple will not only work to establish places of worship as Holy Grounds, but will help develop information stations in churches and businesses. All this will be accomplished through coalitions, Project Prevent youth campaigns, and promotion of *Be Well* Arkansas. They will provide evidence-based tobacco/JUUL education in schools and after school programs, acquire voluntary policies from property owners, increase the number of voluntary policies from faith-based institutions and participate in community events. Partners of Holy Temple include: Southwest Little Rock (SWLA) hometown health coalition, Philander Smith College, Job Corps, Little Rock Central High School, Saitech Charter School, Arkansas Head Start and the Arkansas Minority Health Commission.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** LEGACY INITIATIVES  
124 Darter Circle  
Lockesburg, AR 71846

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$75,000

**Sub-grant#:** 1513

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Sevier

**Purpose:**

Legacy Initiatives (LI) proposes to work in their target counties to promote quitting. This will be done in partnership with new and established support from healthcare providers and continued efforts to prevent initiation among youth and young adults by providing area schools with training and resources. LI will also advance efforts to eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke by advocating for the adoption of comprehensive tobacco-free policies. They will work to identify and reduce tobacco-related disparities, pursuing those business policies banning the advertising of tobacco and nicotine products by tobacco retailers. Legacy Initiatives proposes to implement evidence-based strategies for tobacco prevention incorporating the principles of community intervention, engagement, education, and mass-reach communications. Social media and radio campaigns, specifically targeting and informing African American and Hispanic populations, community partnerships, educational events, meetings, and forums will all be utilized in their efforts.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** MADISON COUNTY HEALTH COALITION  
P.O. Box 336  
Huntsville, AR 72740

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$72,000

**Sub-grant#:** 1514

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Benton, Washington, Boone, Newton, Carroll and Madison

**Purpose:**

The Madison County Health Coalition (MCHC) will continue to work on voluntary tobacco-free business policies encouraging youth to write Letters to Editors and thanking businesses when new policies are adopted. MCHC plan to offer evidenced-based tobacco prevention summits/opportunities including dangers of chewing tobacco products and the use of other tobacco products in Madison and Carroll counties. MCHC will continue to help educate youth and minority populations on the negative effects of tobacco usage, vaping, spit tobacco, and exposure to second-hand smoke. MCHC will partner with area prevention providers for its teen summits that focus on the prevention of tobacco and other drugs in the six counties of Northwest Arkansas. They will promote quitting by including *Be Well* Quitline information with all

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outreach activities and by including media campaigns with billboards, Facebook, newspaper ads, and newsletters. Youth will be involved in the collecting and tracking of Smoke-free Home and Car pledges during minority and other outreach activities. Moreover, MCHC will work on outreach to the Hispanic and Marshallese communities; be tobacco prevention advocates; work collaboratively to increase tobacco-free policies; reduce youth access to tobacco, promote cessation, and reduce disparities.

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**Agency:** University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office  
**Grantee:** ST. FRANCIS HOUSE NWA, INC. (DBA NORTHWEST AR TOBACCO AND DRUG-FREE COALITION)  
614 E. Emma, Ste. 300  
Springdale, AR 72764

**Term:** 07/1/2023 to 06/30/2024

**Selection:** Request for Application

**Cost:** \$74,076

**Sub-grant#:** 1515

**Fund Source:** MSA

**Target Counties:** Benton, Washington, Boone, Newton, Carroll and Madison

**Purpose:**

The Northwest Arkansas Tobacco and Drug-Free Coalition (NWATDFC) is a community-based coalition that works to improve the quality of life for Arkansas by mitigating the health and economic impact of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use through education, prevention, cessation, and public policy. With longevity and success, NWATDFC has played a vital role in the decline of adult smoking prevalence in both Benton and Washington counties. NWATDFC will continue to focus its efforts in the Latinx, African American, Marshallese communities in its six (6) target counties. Moreover, they will provide education and outreach services through evidenced-based practices for tobacco prevention and intervention strategies and utilizing S.M.A.R.T. goals to reach objectives. They will engage with coalition members, youth advocates key decision-makers, and stakeholders to engage in advocacy for cessation resources, Act 811 education and comprehensive tobacco-free policies, within all six (6) counties. Establishing partnerships with local businesses, health coalitions, organizations serving youth, faith-based groups, school programs, media outlets, and minority oriented organizations will build supportive networks to help educate about the negative social, health, and economic impacts of tobacco use. These partnerships will also strengthen future tobacco prevention efforts by including future generations and minority communities in the efforts showing community participation with prevention efforts.

1. 0810 – Division of Workforce Services

Branch – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Grantee: Arkansas Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.  
1810 Citizens Drive  
Benton, AR, 72015

Term: 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024

Cost: \$1,192,600

Selection: Solicited Proposal

Funding Source: 100% Federal

Purpose:

Provide funding and support to the Arkansas Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs (AABGC) for Youth Development services in Arkansas. AABGC offers a variety of programs that support youth in achieving positive outcomes in their three (3) priority areas of academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.