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January 5, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Frances Cavanaugh, Co-Chair  
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 24 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 561 of 2023 (3), as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, I am recommending the transfer of the following Restricted Reserve Funds:

- Department of Transformation and Shared Services – Geographic Information Systems Office – Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Grants Matching Set-Aside \$4,200,000
- Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer – Special Olympics – Various General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside \$3,000,000
- Department of Public Safety – State Crime Lab – State Crime Laboratory Building Set-Aside \$4,400,000

Sincerely,

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James L. Hudson  
Cabinet Secretary

Attachment(s)

**Department of Transformation and Shared Services**

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Secretary Leslie Fisk

BA: 0472

Fund: New

Fund Center: New

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December 1, 2023

Secretary Jim Hudson  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Restricted Reserve Fund Request - Act 561 Sec (a)(4)(A) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Grants Matching Set-Aside – TSS – Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office

Dear Secretary Hudson,

The Department of Transformation and Shared Services, Geographic Information Systems Office, respectfully requests \$4,200,000 from the Restricted Reserve Fund Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Grants Matching Set-Aside to support the state's participation in a federal LiDAR project. This project is designed to acquire very high-resolution terrain data for forty counties in western Arkansas equaling 28,041 square miles. The result will provide digital elevation data at an unparalleled level of precision. The state and citizens will benefit from use of this data in civil engineering activities such as public works, infrastructure projects and construction. This project will provide a direct economic benefit in time savings by allowing civil engineers to fast-track design work, saving months of preliminary design time. This joint project using federal procurement leverages economies of scale and avoids additional costs related to aircraft mobilization that would be incurred from a piece-meal approach. This western Arkansas project compliments a previously planned eastern Arkansas project. The eastern Arkansas project was fully funded by the federal government, and the federal government is awarding the state a 50% cost share on the western part of the state. The federal government will pay the vendors directly and then the state will reimburse the federal government 50% of the cost up to the amount requested above. The effective impact is that the state will benefit from this roughly \$16 million dollar project for about one-quarter of that cost. When combined, Arkansas will have statewide coverage of elevation data at a scale that can produce one-foot elevation contours.

The requested funds would support a statewide update of this important resource that will be used by state and local government, as well as the private sector and academia.

Thank you for considering this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Leslie Fisk

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December 20, 2023

Secretary Jim Hudson  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Secretary's Office  
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PO Box 3278  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Hudson:

As authorized in Act 561 of 2023 Section 3(a)(18), the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration Disbursing Officer respectfully requests \$3,000,000 be released from the Various General Discretionary Majority Vote Set-Aside and be transferred to the DFA Disbursing Officer Special Olympics Fund (NDP0018).

This funding will be used for a grant to Special Olympics to construct a new headquarters building in North Little Rock. The building will provide facilities for offices, conference room, and storage to allow for expansion of the athlete leadership program and expand opportunities, events, and resources throughout the state.

As always, I appreciate consideration.

Sincerely,

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Alan McVey  
DFA Chief of Staff/Chief Financial Officer

Cc: Melanie Hazeslip, OAS Administrator



**COL. MIKE A. HAGAR**  
*Secretary*

**State of Arkansas**  
**Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders**

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FC: BN6  
Fund: KCCABN6

December 11, 2023

Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
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Dear Secretary Hudson:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Division of Arkansas State Crime Lab is requesting Restricted Reserve State Crime Laboratory Building set-aside funding authorized under Section 3 of Act 561 of 2023, in the amount of \$4,400,000. This funding will allow the Division to purchase land for the construction of the new State Crime Laboratory facility. Any funds not utilized for this purpose will be put towards future construction for the building.

If there are any questions, please contact Karen Perry at 501-618-8333.

Business Area: 0955  
Functional Area: SFTY  
Funds Center: BN6  
Fund: KCCABN6

Sincerely,

Colonel Mike Hagar  
Secretary