

February 8, 2018

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Senator Bill Sample
Representative Jim Dotson
Arkansas Legislative Council
One Capitol Mall
5th Floor, Room R-516
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Sample and Representative Dotson,

Pursuant to requirements set forth in act 900 of 2017, this letter is to transmit to the Arkansas Legislative Council the Department of Information Systems' report of all funds, gifts, grants, cash, bequeaths, devices, donations, real or personal property and equipment received for the quarter ending December 31, 2017.

If there are questions about the information contained in the report, please contact me at (501) 682-5148.

Sincerely,



Yessica Jones
Director, Department of Information Systems

Department of Information Systems
Empowering the Citizens of Arkansas Through Technology



Quarterly Report to the Legislature
Summary of all funds, gifts, grants, cash, bequeaths, devices, donations,
real or personal property and equipment received

Period Ending: 12/31/2017

REPORT OVERVIEW

Background

Act 900 of 2017 requires the Department of Information Systems to submit a report on a quarterly basis to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee a report summarizing all funds, gifts, grants, cash, bequeaths, devices, donations, real or personal property and equipment until June 30, 2018.

Report Description

The following information is included in this report in order to meet the requirements of the act listed above.

Agency Information

The Arkansas Department of Information Systems (DIS) is a cabinet level agency of Arkansas state government and is the premier information technology products and solutions provider for the state.

DIS operates as a cost recovery agency that does not receive direct state general revenue funding, but charges its customers for products and services. DIS provides over \$80 million in IT products and solutions to approximately 300 state agencies, boards and commissions, K-12 public schools, business and administrative departments of higher education, cities and counties, and public safety organizations across the state.

DIS is the engine that keeps public systems operational. It is responsible for managing the private state network dedicated for the sole use of over 1,500 governmental sites throughout the state. DIS works 24/7/365 to ensure that the network is constantly available to these sites responsible for delivering public services to the citizens of Arkansas.

The primary services provided by DIS are in the area of telecommunications, information systems development and support, system hosting services, project management, and network development and support for the states wired and wireless network infrastructure.

Summary

The following is a summary of all funds, gifts, grants, cash, bequeaths, devices, donations, real or personal property and equipment received by the Arkansas Department of Information Systems during the quarter ending 12/31/2017.

1) Organization Name	Department of Information Systems
Type	Grant - Sub Recipient
Title	State and Local Implementation Grant Program & Homeland Security Grant Program
DIS Representative	Penny Rubow
DIS Division	Arkansas Wireless Information Network
Amount Received or Cost Estimate	\$1,153,455.71
Project Scope	<p>To utilize the existing Arkansas Interoperable Communications Committee (AICC), Arkansas Interoperable Communications Executive Committee (AICEC), and the recently established Arkansas Public Safety Broadband Network (APSBN) Working Group to implement the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP). The State plans to update its Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan as part of the program, and will use the AICC, APSBN Working Group, and Rural Leadership Council as primary vehicles for education and outreach to local jurisdictions.</p> <p>To work with First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) to facilitate the relocation of the AWIN communication system from the Band 14 Spectrum; to operate the AWIN communication system on other FCC frequencies without interruption; and retune and reprogram all communication equipment currently operating on the Band 14 Spectrum.</p>