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Senator Justin Boyd, Co-Chair
Representative Roger Lynch, Co-Chair
PEER Subcommittee
Joint Budget Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 23 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 39 (01) of Act 199 of 2022, I am forwarding the attached Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

- DOA – Agriculture – Volunteer Fire Assistance Fund \$80,915
- DOA – Natural Resources – Gulf Hypoxia Program \$1,713,333
- DOA – Natural Resources – National Dam Safety Program \$46,381

Sincerely,


Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
 APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
 SECTION 39 OF ACT 199 OF 2022**

Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Business Area Code: 0400

Program Title: Volunteer Fire Assistance Fund for Arkansas IJA for FY22

Granting Organization: USDA Forest Service CFDA #: 10.698

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 07/01/2022 Ending: ~~09/30/2024~~ 06/30/2023

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

\$80,915 is being requested to support firefighter safety and interoperability by assisting with acquiring modern communications equipment. Specifically, reimbursing rural volunteer fire departments for the acquisition of hand-held and mobile radios.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: 0400 Fund Code: NEW Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: NEW Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ Change in Existing Program: _____
 New Program: x

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other:	\$80,915
Other:	
Total	\$80,915

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 07/01/2022-9/30/2024

DFA IGS State Technology Planning Date _____
 Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA IGS State Technology Planning.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Cmnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *

State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by: Weg W. M 12-2-2022 Robert Brech 12/20/22
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

JTR 12/7/2022

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 39 OF ACT 199 OF 2022**

Agency: ADA- Natural Resources Business Area Code: 0455

Program Title: FY22 IJJA ANRC Gulf Hypoxia Program

Granting Organization: EPA CFDA #: 66.485

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 10/01/2022 Ending: ~~09/30/2027~~ 06/30/2023

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

\$1,713,333 is being requested to support and advance the Gulf Hypoxia Action Plan through implementation of Arkansas' nutrient reduction strategy. ANRS identifies three main goals: increase or maintain downward nutrient trends for top tier watersheds, enhance water quality monitoring and increase or maintain downward nutrient trends in secondary priority watersheds, and continue efforts to reduce nutrients in all other watersheds.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: 0455 Fund Code: NEW Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: NEW Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ Change in Existing Program: _____
 New Program: _____ x

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other:	\$1,713,333
Other:	
Total NaN	\$1,713,333

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 10/01/2022-9/30/2027

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DFA IGS State Technology Planning Date
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 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

Robert Brech 12/20/22
 Office of Budget Date

 Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

JTR 12/07/2022

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 39 OF ACT 199 OF 2022**

Agency: ADA- Natural Resources Business Area Code: 0455
 Program Title: FY22 National Dam Safety Program (IIJA component)
 Granting Organization: Department of Homeland Security CFDA #: 97.041
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 08/15/2022 Ending: ~~08/14/2023~~ 06/30/2023

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

\$46,381 is being requested for the National Dam Safety Program to provide staff and technical service provider support. The State coordinates the efforts of private and public dam owners and local, regional, state, and federal governments to assure the safety of dams and related structures. The major activities include: targeted outreach messaging to inform the public and stakeholders of dam risks and actions that individuals/organizations/communities need to take; risk prioritization to inform decision-making in dam rehabilitation or removal projects of High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD) with a special focus on valuation of agriculture resources and impacts associated with HH dam failures; inspection of high hazard and significant hazard dams; and deployment of a technical workshop for dam owners.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: 0455 Fund Code: NEW Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: NEW Internal Order/WBS Element: _____ Change in Existing Program: _____
 New Program: _____ x

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other:	\$46,381
Other:	
Total:	\$46,381

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 08/15/2022-8/14/2023

DFA IGS State Technology Planning	Date
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[Signature] 12-2-2022
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

Robert Brech 12/20/22
 Office of Budget Date
 JTR 12/07/2022

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date