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Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Representative Jack Ladyman, Chair
Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Bledsoe and Representative Ladyman:

Please find a description below of the process through which proposals for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding are received, reviewed, and funded.

Proposals are submitted to the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA).

DFA conducts an internal review to ensure the proposed project meets rules and guidelines established by the U.S. Treasury.

DFA also provides each proposal to a consulting company with expertise in the detailed requirements of ARPA funding. The company, Arkansas-based CTEH, works in coordination with Hagerty Consulting to determine the eligibility of proposals.

With confirmation from DFA and CTEH that a project meets minimum requirements as defined by Treasury, the proposal may proceed to the ARPA Steering Committee.

Governor Hutchinson established and appointed the 15-member committee in May 2021. The committee consists of three House members, three Senate members and the Secretaries of nine departments.

Proposals are reviewed and considered by the Steering Committee in public meetings.

A proposal that receives the Committee's recommendation proceeds to the Governor.

If the Governor agrees with the recommendation, the proposal is submitted to the Arkansas Legislative Council for approval and appropriation.

With this process complete, DFA's Office of Accounting oversees distribution of ARPA funding to the approved project.

In total, \$1.57 billion in discretionary ARPA funding has been provided to the state. Please find attached the following documents containing, proposal reports indicating review status; ARPA funding spreadsheet and link to the ARPA website.

Sincerely,



Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary



American Rescue Plan (ARPA)
Steering Committee

DEADLINE : To submit applications for infrastructure projects from the Capital Projects Fund is midnight on
Thursday, June 30, 2022

Fiscal Recovery Fund

\$1.573 Billion

City Fund

\$1.7 million

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Capital Projects Fund

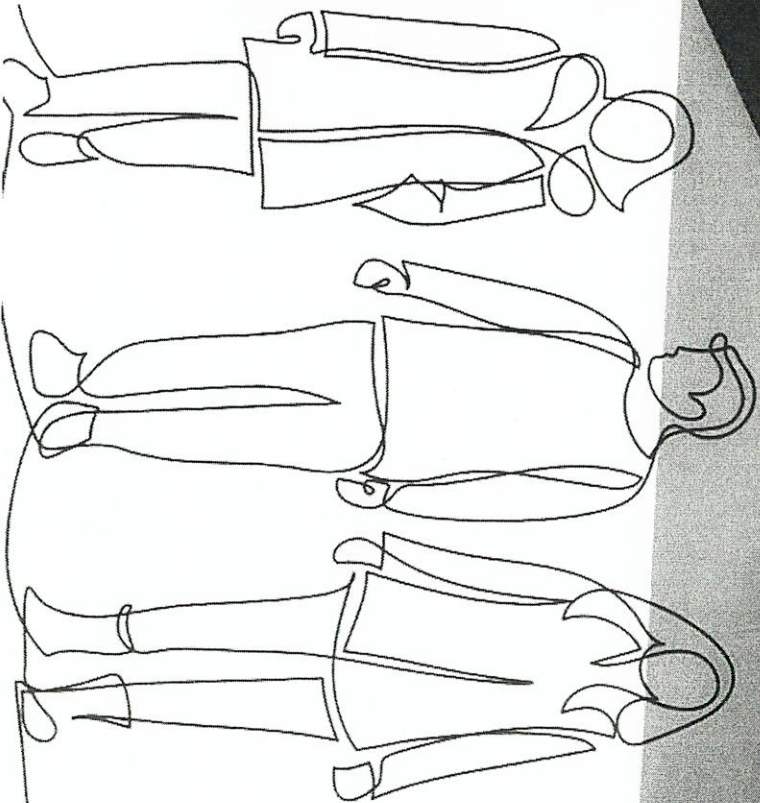
\$157 Million

County Fund

\$586,173,048

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ARPA PROPOSAL COVERSHEET 7.1.22

ENTITY	NAME OF PROPOSAL	CONTACT INFORMATION	AMOUNT REQUESTED	ELIGIBLE	NOT ELIGIBLE	IN REVIEW
AOC - Administrative Office of the Courts	ARPA Premium Pay for Trial Court Employees	Marty Sullivan	4,255,904			4,255,904
AOC / Supreme Court of Arkansas	Supreme Court of Arkansas - New Case Management System	John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice	40,429,146	40,429,146		
AOC / Supreme Court of Arkansas (first application)	Supreme Court of Arkansas - Revenue Replacement	John Dan Kemp, Chief Justice	3,032,324		3,032,324	
AR Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ACASA) - Proposal #1 w - 6.20.22 additions	COVID-19 Human Trafficking Relief Program	Monie Ballard, Executive Director	13,813,392			425,193
AR Rural Health Partnership	Rural Nursing Clinical Training Initiative	Mellie Bridewell, President	2,000,000			2,000,000
AR Rural Health Partnership	Rural On-Site Emergency Department Simulation Training Initiative	Mellie Bridewell, President	2,800,000			2,800,000
AR Rural Health Partnership	Rural Care Transition Initiative	Mellie Bridewell, President	1,500,000			1,500,000
Area Agency on Aging of Western AR, Inc	Senior Community Outreach of Western Arkansas	Shannon Montez	50,000			50,000
ARE-ON Arkansas Research and Education Optical Network	Enhancing Cybersecurity for Arkansas' Universities and Colleges	Elon Turner, Exec Director	20,467,000	20,467,000		
ARFuture Foundation	ARFuture Foundation Pregnancy Resource Recovery Project	Charisse Dean	1,100,000	1,100,000		
Ark Game & Fish	Expansion, Repair, or Renovation at 14 locations throughout the state Waterways, including Bayou	Austin Booth, Director	58,400,000	58,400,000		
Arkansas Ambulance Association	Arkansas Ambulance/EMS COVID-19 Surge Staffing & Equip Suppl Pmt	Ken Kelley	90,777,679	90,777,679		
Arkansas FFA Foundation	The Arkansas FFA-Growing the Future of the Skilled Workforce in Arkansas	Jennifer Cook	1,250,000		1,250,000	
Arkansas Initiative Programs, Inc	Arkansas Initiative Programs - At Risk Youth Community Based Program	Markee Baskerville	1,647,360			1,647,360

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Arkansas Pharmacists Association	Arkansas Pharmacists Public Health Response to Fight COVID-19	Nicki Hilliard	13,870,000	13,870,000		
Arkansas Public Defender Commission	COVID Relief Indigent Defense	Gregg Parrish, Director	4,500,000			4,500,000
ARVAC, Inc.	Capacity Development for Lake Point Recovery and Wellness	Sandra Cheffer	708,787			708,787
Big Brothers Big Sisters	The Time is Now Mentoring Initiative	Raymond Long	500,000			500,000
BOST, Inc.	BOST - Dardanelle ADDT/EIDT Center	Sen. Brienne Davis Katie Raines	3,500,000			239,606
Children's Advocacy Centers of Arkansas	Children's Advocacy Centers: Response to Pandemic Increased Need for Child Abuse Essential Services	Elizabeth Pulley	1,501,900	1,501,900		
Choosing to Excel	Connected and Protected Project	Thelma Moton	695,445	695,445		
Community Rescue Mission, Inc	Empowering Families through CRM	Bud Cummins Heather Sanders	1,103,452			1,103,452
Compassion's Foundation	COVID-19 Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Plan	Amber Overholser	420,493	420,493		
Critical Start (see also Dept of Education)	School District Cybersecurity MDR	Kerry Emmert	28,350,000		28,350,000	
Dept of Commerce	Workforce Development/Human Capital Working Group	Sec. Mike Preston	84,450,000	84,450,000		
Dept of Commerce - AEDC	State Broadband Grants - Difference of overall Estimated Need (no formal proposal received)	Sec. Mike Preston Judge Steven Porch	375,233,858	375,233,858		
Dept of Corrections - DOC	DOC Broadband and VoIP Expansion	Sec. Solomon Graves	1,002,025			1,002,025
Dept of Education Div of Elem & Sec (previously Critical Start)	K-12 School Securitization Plan to Support Tele-Education and School Administration Data	Sec. Johnny Key	29,700,000		29,700,000	
Dept of Finance & Administration	Program Expenses for Employee Vaccination Testing Reimbursements - Act 1115 of 21	Paul Louthian	25,000	25,000		

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Dept of Health - Regional One Health - Memphis TN	Maintain and Increase Bed Capacity at Regional One Health	Richard Bearden	3,000,000	3,000,000		
Dept of Inspector General	SFRF Audit Activities	Sec. Elizabeth Smith	733,782	733,782		
Dept of Public Safety, State Police	Computer Aided Dispatch System and Upgrade Mapping Systems for Aircraft	Sec. Jami Cook	2,628,552		2,628,552	
Dept of Transformation and Shared Services	Division of Building Services - Rockefeller Building Fan Coil Unit Replacement	Anne Laidlaw, Director	6,102,205	6,102,205		
Dept of Transformation and Shared Services	Employee Benefits Division - COVID 19 Incurred Costs	Jake Bleed, Director	52,701,874	52,701,874		
Dept of Transformation and Shared Services	Employee Benefits Division - Antiviral Dispensing Fee to Pharmacists	Jake Bleed, Director	50,000	50,000		
DeQueen Health & Wellness Pharmacy/Walk-in Family Clinic	COVID-19 Infusion Center	Chester Barber	41,617			41,617
Donald W. Reynolds YMCA of Warren and Bradley County	Project Warren	David Richey	625,000	360,000		
EPIC Systems Corp - Electronic Medical Record (EMR) System	EPIC - Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System	Steven Collier	10,000,000			10,000,000
Family Violence Prevention, Inc.	Independence County COVID-19 Domestic Violence Relief Fund	Lisa Rodriguez	1,442,387	1,442,387		
Fulton Water Operations, Hempstead County	Fulton Waterworks	Sylvia Brown	10,000		10,000	
Grand Prairie Farming and Water Co	Grand Prairie Groundwater Preservation Expansion	Jerry Lee Bogard	24,364,892	24,364,892		
HIPPY USA (DBA Children's Equity Coalition)	The Arkansas Grand Family Initiative	Staci Croom-Raley	1,500,000	1,500,000		
Jones Center for Families	Jones Center Support for Community Health, Education, and Family Services	Chris Sooter	2,181,000	2,181,000		

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Jones Trust-Center for Nonprofits at JTL Shops and Education Building Springdale	Springdale Arkansas Center for Nonprofits Support for Essential Health and Human Services	Chris Sooter	1,571,000	1,571,000		
Jones Trust-Center for Nonprofits at St. Mary's	Rogers Arkansas Center for Nonprofits Support for Essential Health and Human Services	Chris Sooter	4,031,000	3,800,000	231,000	
Little Rock Port Authority	MKARNS Plaza	Bryan Day	381,726		381,726	
Little Rock Port Authority (City of Little Rock)	Port of Little Rock Rehabilitation and Expansion of North Dock	Bryan Day	24,800,000		24,800,000	
Mercy Crest Housing Inc.	COVID Recovery Program	Bud Cummins Rett Hatcher	3,460,717			3,460,717
Mercy Hospital-Fort Smith	Construction of Comprehensive Cancer Center	Patrick Pendleton	20,000,000		20,000,000	
Morgan Nick Foundation	Reimbursement for Pre-approved Items	Colleen Nick, CEO	3,694	412	3,282	
Natural State Recovery Centers	Community Development & Impact Initiative - 2	Bud Cummins Grant Gordy	5,600,000			2,100,000
Office of Prosecutor Coordinator	Criminal Justice System COVID-19 Backlog Reduction Plan	Bob McMahan	4,500,000			4,500,000
Ozark Nursing Home, Inc.	COVID-19 Ozark Nursing Home Relief Program	Ashley Miles	289,055	289,055		
PATH - Partners Against Trafficking Humans	Partners Against Trafficking Humans (PATH) facilities	Rep. Jim Sorvillo	22,000			22,000
Philander Smith College	Joycelyn Elders School of Allied and Public Health	Sen. Linda Chesterfield	5,000,000	2,000,000		
Recycling Resources Foundation/ Regional Recycling & Waste Reduction District	Waste-Tire Environmental Remediation	Craig Douglass	2,772,557	2,772,557		
River Valley Christian Center	New Charitable Clinic Move and Expansion	Becky Beavers	150,000	150,000		
River Valley Medical Wellness - #2	RVMW: Substance Abuse Prevention & Healing in Arkansas	Bud Cummins Dr. Kristin Martin	4,976,651			1,730,032
Secretary of State	Arkansas Online One Stop Business Portal	Kurt Naumann	3,815,000	3,815,000		

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State Library/Public Libraries throughout the State-#2	COVID Relief to Arkansas Public Libraries	Sen. Linda Chesterfield Robert Coon	6,466,190	6,466,190		
Sultana Historical Preservation Society	Sultana Disaster Museum Renovation	Tracy Brick	3,100,000		3,100,000	
Travel, Tourism, Hospitality	Specific Industries	Sec. Stacy Hurst	100,000,000	100,000,000		
United Family Services, Inc.	UFS Building Resiliency	Lekita Thomas	2,000,000	2,000,000		
United Way of Northwest Arkansas	Arkansas 211 State-Wide Program Enhancements for COVID-19 Response	Dallas Muudd	4,914,000	4,914,000		
University of Arkansas at Monticello	University of Arkansas at Monticello College of Technology-Crossett (UAM-CTC)	Linda Rushing, Vice Chancellor	3,113,948			3,113,948
Upper Left Experience (OZ XP)	Supporting Edu-Tourism in Northwest Arkansas	Taylor Weichman	104,000		104,000	
Upper-Southwest AR Regional Solid Waste Management District	Premium Pay Bonuses for Essential Workers	Mitchell Noble	32,427	32,427		
Upskill NWA (Excellerate Foundation dba)	Upskill NWA	Justin Fletcher	6,500,000			6,500,000
Vine & Village	Vine & Village	Sen. Joyce Elliott	4,800,000	900,000		
Water Working Group	Water and Other Infrastructure Working Group Report	Wes Ward	801,000,000	801,000,000		
White River Women's Shelter (WRWS, Inc.)	WRWS, Inc. Emergency Shelter	Theresa Aasen, Exec Director	100,000	100,000		
World Services for the Blind	Group Home for the Blind - Arkansas	Sharon Giovinazzo, CEO	3,000,000		3,000,000	
XNA on behalf of the Airports of Arkansas	Airports of Arkansas	Kelly L. Johnson	50,000,000	50,000,000		
			3,334,656,892	1,759,617,303	116,590,884	53,537,177

**The Eligible, Not Eligible and In Review amounts are only reflective of the request for ARPA funding and may not equal the Amount Requested if a portion of the request falls under Capital Projects.

ARPA Steering Committee - State Fiscal Recovery Funds

Date Funding Approved by ARPA Steering Committee		Date Appropriation approved by PEER/ALC	Agency	Purpose	Appropriation Request	Funding Amount	Remaining Fund Balances by Project
				Beginning Appropriation Balance	1,573,121,580.80		
				Total Funding Award			
				Beginning Balance including 2nd Tranche			
				Funding Distributed to Agency as of 7/01/2022			Remaining Funding Allocation
Commerce, Department of							
6/2/2021	6/18/2021	Dept of Commerce - AEDC	State Broadband Grants and Administrative Costs	30,703,422.00	150,000,000.00	150,000,000.00	-
8/25/2021	8/27/2021	Dept of Commerce - AEDC	State Broadband Grants and Administrative Costs - includes \$2.5M for CTEH contract <i>see Note (2) below</i>	149,712,688.00	35,000,000.00	12,003,190.51	22,996,809.49
1/24/2022	1/28/2022	Dept of Commerce - AEDC	Reallocation of Masterplan funding and appropriation to Administrative Costs	1,750,000.00	1,750,000.00	1,750,000.00	-
			Total - Department of Commerce Broadband Grants & Administrative Costs	151,462,688.00	36,750,000.00	13,753,190.51	22,996,809.49
9/9/2021	9/17/2021	Dept of Commerce - AEDC	State Broadband Masterplan	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	2,224,916.00	1,775,084.00
1/24/2022	1/28/2022	Dept of Commerce - AEDC	Reallocation of remaining funding and appropriation to Administrative Costs	(1,750,000.00)	(1,750,000.00)	-	(1,750,000.00)
			Total - Department of Commerce Broadband Masterplan	2,250,000.00	2,250,000.00	2,224,916.00	25,084.00
11/10/2021	11/19/2021	Dept of Commerce - AEDC	State Broadband Grants (32 Projects) <i>see Note (3) below</i>	124,766,141.48	124,766,142.00	118,804,570.03	5,961,571.97
6/13/2022	6/17/2022	Dept of Commerce - AEDC	State Broadband Office Administrative Expenses	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	-	5,000,000.00
			Subtotal - Department of Commerce	314,182,251.48	318,766,142.00	284,782,676.54	33,983,465.46
Finance and Administration, Department of							
7/28/2021	6/18/2021	DFA - Disbursing Officer	CTEH Contract	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	1,455,870.38	8,544,129.62
7/28/2021	8/27/2021	DFA - Disbursing Officer	Reimbursement for Pre-approved Items (PPE)	15,000,000.00	15,000,000.00	-	15,000,000.00
9/22/2021	10/28/2021	DFA - Disbursing Officer	Arkansas Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs	6,342,200.00	6,342,200.00	6,199,700.00	142,500.00
11/10/2021	11/19/2021	DFA - Disbursing Officer	Women and Children First <i>(Funds returned 5/2/2022 after premature distribution)</i>	1,754,107.00	1,754,107.00	-	1,754,107.00
11/10/2021	11/19/2021	DFA - Disbursing Officer	Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault	6,290,619.00	6,290,619.00	1,048,436.50	5,242,182.50
11/10/2021	11/19/2021	DFA - Disbursing Officer	Arkansas Coalition Against Domestic Violence	8,280,000.00	8,280,000.00	690,000.00	7,590,000.00
11/10/2021	11/19/2021	DFA - Disbursing Officer	Ozark Rape Crisis Center <i>(Funds returned 4/27/2022 after premature distribution)</i>	374,896.00	374,896.00	62,482.66	312,413.34
			Subtotal - Department of Finance and Administration	48,041,822.00	48,041,822.00	9,456,489.54	38,585,332.46
Health, Department of							
8/4/2021	8/6/2021	Dept of Health	Alternative Care Facilities	37,680,000.00	37,680,000.00	36,656,000.00	1,024,000.00
8/5/2021	8/6/2021	Dept of Health	Unity Health - Increase COVID bed capacity	10,540,000.00	10,540,000.00	10,540,000.00	-
8/26/2021	8/27/2021	Dept of Health	Increase Hospital Bed Capacity	2,736,000.00	2,736,000.00	2,736,000.00	-
			Jefferson Regional Medical Center	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	-
			St. Bernards Medical Center	12,420,000.00	12,420,000.00	12,420,000.00	-
			CHI St. Vincent - Little Rock / Hot Springs	18,156,000.00	18,156,000.00	18,156,000.00	-
1/10/2022	1/11/2022	Dept of Health	Increase Hospital Bed Capacity	3,528,000.00	3,528,000.00	3,528,000.00	-
			Baptist Health - Conway	1,386,000.00	1,386,000.00	1,386,000.00	-
			Baptist Health - Van Buren	3,024,000.00	3,024,000.00	3,024,000.00	-
			Baptist Health - Fort Smith	7,650,000.00	7,650,000.00	7,650,000.00	-
			Conway Regional				

ARPA Steering Committee - State Fiscal Recovery Funds

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Beginning Appropriation Balance					1,600,000,000.00	1,573,121,580.80		
Total Funding Award						1,573,121,580.80		
Beginning Balance including 2nd Tranche								
				CHI St. Vincent - Hot Springs	6,750,000.00	6,750,000.00	6,750,000.00	-
				CHI St. Vincent - Little Rock	6,750,000.00	6,750,000.00	6,750,000.00	-
				Mercy - Fort Smith	3,600,000.00	3,600,000.00	3,600,000.00	-
				Mercy - Rogers	4,052,160.00	4,052,160.00	2,086,112.00	1,966,048.00
				<i>Funding Returned by Agency 6/22/2022</i>				<i>(1,966,048.00)</i>
				St. Bernard's	2,565,000.00	2,565,000.00	2,565,000.00	-
				Unity Health - White County	7,875,000.00	7,875,000.00	4,665,000.00	3,210,000.00
				<i>Funding Returned by Agency 6/22/2022</i>				<i>(5,210,000.00)</i>
				Washington Regional	1,440,000.00	1,440,000.00	1,440,000.00	-
				Arkansas Children's Hospital	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	-
				Total Increase Hospital Capacity Funding	50,120,160.00	50,120,160.00	44,944,112.00	-
1/24/2022		1/28/2022	Dept of Health	Increase Hospital Bed Capacity - UAMS (subgrant)	4,747,500.00	4,747,500.00	4,747,500.00	-
				Subtotal - Department of Health	121,243,660.00	121,243,660.00	115,043,612.00	-
Human Services, Department of								
8/5/2021		8/9/2021	Dept of Human Services	Surge Staff Funding	129,209,000.00			
				Hospital Care		97,335,000.00	96,228,000.00	1,107,000.00
				COVID Comm		22,220,000.00	22,214,512.51	5,487.49
				Monoclonal Antibody Administration		9,654,000.00	9,627,055.91	26,944.09
				Total Surge Staff Funding		129,209,000.00	128,069,568.42	1,139,431.58
8/5/2021		8/9/2021	Dept of Human Services	Unreimbursed Costs to Skilled Nursing Facilities	116,412,000.00			
				Biohazardous Medical Waste and COVID-19 Testing		40,000,000.00	33,361,168.81	6,638,831.19
				Increased Need for Staff		30,812,000.00	28,416,445.77	2,395,554.23
				Temporary Assistance with Unreimbursed Fixed Property Costs		45,600,000.00	40,524,940.71	5,075,059.29
				Total Unreimbursed Costs to Skilled Nursing Facilities		116,412,000.00	102,302,155.29	14,109,844.71
				Subtotal - Department of Human Services	245,621,000.00	245,621,000.00	230,371,723.71	15,249,276.29
Parks, Heritage and Tourism, Department of								
12/13/2021		12/17/2021	ADPHT	Broadband Implementation - State Parks and Welcome Centers	2,483,889.28			
				Subtotal - Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism	2,483,889.28	2,483,889.28	2,020,060.00	2,281,829.28
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences								
N/A		8/27/2021	UAMS	Hospital COVID Surge Staff Funding (ARPA subgrant from DHS) - See Note (J) below	5,625,000.00			
N/A		1/28/2022	UAMS	Increase Bed Capacity Funding (ARPA subgrant from DOH) - See Note (J) below	4,747,500.00			
N/A		1/28/2022	UAMS	Arkansas Rural Connect Program (ARPA subgrant from AEDC) - See Note (I) below	1,668,220.00			
				Subtotal - UAMS	12,040,720.00			
				Total Requests	743,613,342.76	736,156,513.28	639,856,561.79	90,099,903.49
Remaining Appropriation / Funding Available for Distribution					856,386,657.24	836,965,067.52	639,856,561.79	90,099,903.49
Return of Funding by Agencies						6,200,048.00		

ARPA Steering Committee - State Fiscal Recovery Funds				Remaining Fund Balances by Project	
Date Funding Approved by ARPA Steering Committee	Date Appropriation approved by PEER/ALC	Agency	Purpose	Appropriation Request	Funding Amount
Beginning Appropriation Balance				1,600,000,000.00	1,573,121,580.80
Adjusted Available Fund Balance					843,165,115.52
Total Funding Award					1,573,121,580.80
Beginning Balance including 2nd Traunche					
Funding Distributed to Agency as of 7/01/2022					Remaining Funding Allocation

STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS / SET-ASIDE - PENDING GOVERNOR'S APPROVAL	
Purpose	Remaining Balance
N/A	843,165,115.52
Pending Final Approval	
	843,165,115.52

Return of Funding by Agencies		
Date of Return	Agency Name	Amount
6/22/2022	Health Department	1,024,000.00
6/22/2022	Health Department	3,210,000.00
6/22/2022	Health Department	1,966,048.00
		6,200,048.00

Notes:

(1) University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 UAMS requested \$12,040,720 in appropriation to utilize the ARPA Steering Committee funding subgranted to them by the Department of Health and the Arkansas Economic Development Commission. This funding has been fully utilized. However, since this was not federal funding received directly by UAMS, expenses associated with this funding source are not reflected on Attachment B of the ARPA Report submitted monthly to the PEER Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

(2) 8/27/2021 ALC - AEDC Broadband appropriation request:
 PEER/ALC approved an additional \$81,587,675 in appropriation for AEDC and a motion was adopted in ALC on 8/27/21 authorizing the ALC Co-Chairs to approve broadband projects 35-46 on the AEDC projects list once the technical project review process is complete. DFA - Office of Accounting will not transfer the appropriation to the agency until notification is received from ALC.
 UPDATE - 9.16.21 - Appropriation for projects 35-42 received approval and was transferred to AEDC, leaving a balance of \$13,680,558.66.
 UPDATE - 3.24.22 - ALC chairs have approved the AEDC request to release appropriation for Ashley Co - Mist Promise Land Hwy 8; Ashley Co - Crossroads Sub East Hwy West. These were originally projects 43-45, but have been renumbered as 42-44 on the updated spreadsheet provided to ALC. Also, the overall total amount for these 3 projects has been reduced from \$7,718,922.86 to \$6,772,724.13 for a decrease of \$946,198.73.

(3) 11/19/2021 ALC - AEDC Broadband appropriation request:
 AEDC revised the request presented to PEER on 11/16/2021 downward from \$124,766,141.48 to \$113,741,749.60, removing 3 projects totaling \$11,024,391.88. A subsequent motion was made at ALC to allow the ALC chairs to approve those 3 contested projects after further review has taken place.
 UPDATE - 1.28.22 - A revised appropriation amount of \$3,188,730.30 for the Premier Holdings LLC Stamps project was released by ALC. Original request - \$3,985,912.88. The remaining 2 projects for Ritter have been withdrawn.