

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed  
prior to this session of the General Assembly.  
Act 1307 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 498

5 By: Senator Wilkins  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
OFFICER FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
- STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY  
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN  
27 JEFFERSON COUNTY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance  
28 and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General  
29 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For state assistance for the City of Pine Bluff Community Youth Center  
31 in Jefferson County, the sum of .....\$2,000,000.

32 (B) For state assistance for the Boys and Girls Club of Pine Bluff, Inc.  
33 in Jefferson County, the sum of .....\$100,000.

34 (C) For state assistance for Targeting Our People's Priorities with  
35 Service (TOPPS) in Jefferson County, the sum of .....\$50,000.



1 (D) For state assistance for the United Family Services in Jefferson  
2 County, the sum of .....\$100,000.

3 (E) For state assistance for the Pine Bluff Housing Authority in Jefferson  
4 County, the sum of .....\$200,000.

5 (F) For state assistance for the Prince Hall Masons of Arkansas in  
6 Jefferson County, the sum of .....\$50,000.

7 (G) For state assistance for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in  
8 Jefferson County, the sum of .....\$20,000.

9 (H) For state assistance Pine Bluff ICVR King Team in Jefferson County,  
10 the sum of .....\$10,000.

11 (I) For state assistance for Pine Bluff Weed and Seed in Jefferson County,  
12 the sum of .....\$25,000.

13 (J) For state assistance for the Pine Bluff Pathways to College in  
14 Jefferson County, the sum of .....\$50,000.

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16 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
17 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
18 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
19 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
20 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
21 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
22 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
23 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
24 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
25 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
26 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
27 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

28 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
29 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
30 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
31 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
32 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
33 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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35 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
10 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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21 APPROVED: 3/29/2005  
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