

November 5, 2018

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

Dear Senator Sample and Representative Dotson,

Pursuant to requirements set forth in Act 225 of 2018, 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 September 30, 2018.

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: 9/30/2018

## REPORT OVERVIEW

### Background

Act 225 of 2018 requires the Department of Information Systems to submit, 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, 2019.

### 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 9/30/2018.

<b>1) Organization Name</b>	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management – Homeland Security Branch
<b>Type</b>	Grant
<b>Title</b>	HSPG Cybersecurity Grant
<b>DIS Representative</b>	Nolan Leatherwood
<b>DIS Division</b>	Security
<b>Amount Received or Cost Estimate</b>	\$67,500
<b>Project Scope</b>	Grant funds were used to purchase a one year subscription to Security Mentor, a training program specifically for cybersecurity. This training was made available to all executive branch agencies, boards, and commissions. Lessons are sent out on a monthly basis and revolve around cybersecurity for computers and mobile devices using real world examples and interactive activities to insure an understanding of the topic.