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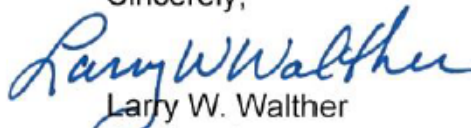
RE: FY 23 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

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.

- Department of Energy & Environment – Oil and Gas Commission – Plugging wells near Stephens, Arkansas in the Seminary Church, Stephens and Wesson Oil Fields \$5,000,000

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 Oil and Gas Commission Business Area Code: 0440

Program Title: Plugging at 230 AOWs located near Stephens, AR in the Sem.nary Church, Stephens, and Wesson Oil Fields.

Granting Organization: U.S. Dept. of the Interior CFDA #: 15.018 - Energy Community Revitalization Program

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 10/1/2022 Ending: 9/30/2025

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):  
 The Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. 117-58) passed Congress on November 5, 2021, provides under Section 40601(c)(3) for historic investments to plug orphaned wells and reclaim abandoned mine lands, to help communities eliminate dangerous environmental conditions and pollution caused by past coal mining and legacy energy development. The Act allows state officials to begin building out their well plugging programs, remediating highpriority wells, and collecting additional data regarding the number of orphaned wells in their states. This grant award reflects the substantive application of the Act as it relates to the State of Arkansas.

**Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding**

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: NEW Continuation of Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Funds Center: NEW Internal Order/WBS Element: 0.0440.0JAWP22E Change in Existing Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
 New Program:

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:	5,000,000
Other:	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,000,000</b>


Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 5 Years

**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)** \* unclassified positions only

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Comnt 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:  Robert Brech 9/9/2022  
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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