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Governor

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**NATHANIEL (NATE) TODD**  
Secretary

May 13, 2021

Mr. Jake Bleed, Administrator  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of Budget  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-3278

RE: FY22 Cash Letter – Arkansas Department of Veterans Affairs

**Business Area – 0385**  
**Funds Center – NEW**  
**Fund – NEW**  
**Functional Area – HHS**  
**Commitment Item – (506:00:10) Professional Fees - \$193,000.00**

Dear Mr. Bleed:

We respectfully request \$193,000 in FY22 cash appropriation for the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery at North Little Rock. This request will be a continuation from the FY21 appropriation request. We request this appropriation to accompany the Development and Enhancement Funds the agency received at the end of FY20 through the Governor's office. These funds are to pay for the anticipated startup costs on the construction project to expand the burial space and improve infrastructure at the cemetery. Anticipated startup costs include design fees incurred by the competitively selected architect/engineer firm. Prior to selecting a general contractor and beginning construction on this project the engineering firm was selected to develop, coordinate, and review the project master plan document which dictates the scope and specifications of the construction.

#### **Income Certification**

The treasury cash balance is \$193,621.03 as of 5/13/2021. Cash funding collected from fees from the Veterans' Administration and spousal burials were set aside to fund this expansion.

Your favorable review is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Austin Booth  
Chief of Staff/CFO



Asa Hutchinson  
Governor

# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Wes Ward  
Secretary of Agriculture

May 10, 2021

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance & Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Request for Cash Fund Appropriation

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture respectfully requests a continuation of cash fund appropriation in the amount of \$275,000 for the Red River Feasibility Study.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Wesley W. Ward  
Secretary of Agriculture  
State of Arkansas

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Fund: NAD0000

Fund Center: N47

Commitment Item: 590:00:47

FB: \$918,604

5/17/21

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# ARKANSAS

## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

May 13, 2021

Larry W. Walther, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Walther:

Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment - Arkansas Geological Survey (AGS) is requesting a continuation of cash appropriation increase for Fiscal Year 2022. Details of this request are listed below.

**Commitment Item – 501:00:01- \$17,828**

**Commitment Item – 590:00:46 - \$62,172**

**Fund Center – N32**

**Fund – NCG0300**

In this calendar year, AGS received two (2) Multi-Hazard Mitigation Reimbursement Grants from FEMA/ADEM. These grants will provide for AGS to utilize an extra help position for work on grant activities and to focus on updating the landslide hazard component of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plans. The second component grant will assist AGS in meeting objectives and goals by securing essential technology and software to maintain and update statewide landslide geodatabases to the Multi-Hazard Mitigation plans.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any further information or detail, our department is happy to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Becky W. Keogh'.

Becky W. Keogh,  
Secretary

Request in compliance with approved IT plan on file DFA IGS State Technology Planning

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mygha Li'.

Signature

5/24/2021

Date



# Division of Elementary and Secondary Education

*Transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education*

**Johnny Key**  
Secretary  
May 13, 2021

**Dr. Ivy Pfeffer**  
Deputy  
Commissioner  
Ms. Cayce Raney  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of Budget  
1509 West 7th Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

**Stacy Smith**  
Deputy  
Commissioner

Dear Ms. Raney:

**State Board of  
Education**

The Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) requests an increase in cash fund appropriation for the Multiple Grant Award Program.

**Charisse Dean**  
*Little Rock*  
Chair

This increase will accommodate a grant received by the Walton Foundation. The grant will support implementation of high quality, rigorous tier 1 mathematics curriculum in middle and high schools across the state. Funds will be allocated to LEAs for curriculum materials and teacher training and support to implement the curriculum with fidelity.

**Ouida Newton**  
Poyen  
Vice Chair

Multiple Grant Award (885 – 04 – NED0004)	\$900,000
Multiple Grant Award (885 – 09 – NED0004)	\$10,000

**Susan Chambers**  
*Bella Vista*

**Dr. Fitz Hill**  
*Little Rock*  
Please contact Greg Rogers at 501-682-4256 if you require additional information.

**Kathy  
McFetridge**  
*Springdale*

Sincerely,

**Dr. Sarah Moore**  
*Stuttgart*

Johnny Key  
Commissioner of Education

**Steve Sutton**  
*Marion*

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**Adrienne Woods**  
*Rogers*

BA0516 FB \$1,384,647  
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May 14, 2021

Secretary Larry Walther  
Department of Finance & Administration  
1509 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Walther:


Arkansas PBS (AR PBS) requests additional cash fund appropriation for Fiscal Year 2022 of \$450,000 as follows:

Business Area - 0516  
Fund - NET0001  
Fund Center - 127  
Commitment Item - 512:00:11  
Functional Area - EDUC

AR PBS recently received supplemental grant funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and this appropriation will enable the replacement of end-of-life broadcast equipment within our network operations center to enable improved and continued broadcast and program origination to our statewide transmission system. This appropriation is needed in FY 2022 if bidding, and delivery of this equipment is not completed by the end of FY 2021 due to COVID-19 related supply chain delays from equipment manufacturers.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any further information, please contact our CFO, Fred Wiedower, at (501) 682-4125.

Sincerely,

  
Courtney Pledger  
Executive Director



Asa Hutchinson  
GOVERNOR

Michael Preston  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

May 10, 2021

BA: 0790  
Func. Area: COMM  
Fund: NST0901  
FC: U12  
CI: Multiple

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Fund Balance as of 5/15/21: \$1,141,887

State Budget Administrator  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of Budget  
1509 W. 7th St., Suite 402  
Little Rock, AR 72201-3966

RE: Continuation of Cash Fund Appropriation for State Fiscal Year 2022, AEDC Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC), a division of the Arkansas Department of Commerce, was awarded a federal award from The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program (MEP) to assist manufacturers to prevent, prepare for, and respond to covid-19.

The focus is to assist small and medium sized manufacturers and rural manufacturers and will not require matching funds. Such assistance will include services that directly support manufacturers' ability to respond to covid-19 through, for example, accelerated production of personal protective equipment and services that support manufacturers' ability to improve their competitiveness as the marketplace adapts to the covid-19 disruption.

This grant ends September 30, 2021 and provides funding on a reimbursement basis; disbursements will come from a cash account and request federal reimbursement to replenish. Appropriation will be distributed by character item (CI) as indicated below:

501:00:00	\$24,472
501:00:03	\$6,120
501:00:04	\$69,408
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>



Michael Preston  
Cabinet Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Commerce

cc: Betty Anderson, COMM COS  
Jim Hudson, COMM COO  
Tammy Williams, AEDC CFO  
David L. Bell, COMM CFO





Michael Preston  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Charisse Childers, Ph.D.  
DIRECTOR,  
DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES

May 5, 2021

Larry W. Walther, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of the Secretary  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

BA: 0810  
Func. Area: COMM  
Fund: NWS0300  
FC: Y96  
CI: 590:00:46  
Fund Balance as of 5/07/21:  
1,058,156 EY

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Division of Workforce Services (ADWS) is requesting the Rainy-Day cash appropriation in the amount of one million fifty thousand, six hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$1,050,687) for fund NWS0300 and fund center Y96 be carried over into SFY 2022.

First, the funds will be used for the UI system as ADWS adds additional IT resources to support the current UI system through the end of the pandemic. Once stabilized, ADWS will fast track the new development to replace the current system.

We respectfully ask your consideration of our request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Demetrice Woods at (501) 683-4704.

Sincerely,

Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director  
Arkansas Division of Workforce Services

5/6/21

CABINET SECRETARY

Date

Michael Preston, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Commerce

Request in compliance with approved IT plan on file DFA IGS State Technology Planning

5/10/2021

Signature

Date

Arkansas Department of Commerce  
Division of Workforce Services  
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