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January 24, 2013

Senator Joyce Elliot, Co-Chair  
Representative Jim Nickels, Co-Chair  
JBC-PEER/Review Subcommittee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY13 Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached Miscellaneous Federal Grant Appropriation request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Weiss".

Richard A. Weiss  
Director

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Attachment(s)

**FY13 REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW  
MISCELLANEOUS FEDERAL PROGRAMS ACT  
(A.C.A. 19-7-101 ET. SEQ.)**

**NEW PROGRAM WITHOUT POSITIONS**

DFA IGS  
State Technology Planning  
Agency Request in  
compliance with IT Plan  
Certification (if applicable)

DFA - Chief  
Fiscal Officer  
Approve Disapprove  
X

Purpose of Grant &  
Funding Percentages

Federal Appropriation  
Amount Requested

No. of Positions  
Requested (if any)

\$61,000

X

1. Arkansas Forestry Commission - Forest Health Monitoring (Off-Plot)

The purpose of the grant is to improve the Arkansas Forestry Commission's ability to coordinate tactical fire control efforts, monitor insect activity, and disease conditions. The Arkansas Forestry Commission has explored a number of different options to this end, including laptops, ipads, etc. From a cost and technology efficiency perspective, it was determined to implement this program through smart phone technology. The USDA Forest Service is providing the funds to purchase smart phones and provide data service for 97 field operatives. This technology will allow our firefighters access to topographical maps, complete with GPS coordinate capability, and real-time, interactive updates to improve our tactical firefighting capability and firefighter safety.

**Funding Percentages**

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY12				0
FY13	100			100
FY14				0
FY15				0
FY16				0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: September 30, 2013

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**Agency**  
2. Arkansas Forestry  
Commission - Forest  
Health Monitoring

**Purpose of Grant &  
Funding Percentages**

**Federal Appropriation  
Amount Requested**      **No. of Positions  
Requested (if any)**      **DFA - Chief  
Fiscal Officer  
Approve**      **Disapprove**      **State Technology Planning  
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The purpose of this grant is to purchase software and field equipment and refine the use of equipment obtained in previous years to better record and map fire occurrences and insect or disease infestations. It will allow AFC to update and improve our occurrence mapping and reporting capabilities to better comply with US Forest Service reporting standards.

**Funding Percentages**

\$75,000      X      X

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY12				0
FY13	100			100
FY14	100			100
FY15				0
FY16				0

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**CHANGE IN EXISTING PROGRAM WITHOUT POSITIONS**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant &amp; Funding Percentages</u>	<u>Federal Appropriation Amount Requested</u>	<u>No. of Positions Requested (if any)</u>	<u>DFA - Chief Fiscal Officer Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
3. Arkansas Educational Television Commission - Warning, Alert & Response Network (WARN)	Additional funds made available through grant program and amendment request in the amount of \$69,497 approved by grantor for the following. \$22,916 - KAFT concrete pad for generator, fuel tank, and protective ice shields. \$22,916 - KETG concrete pad for generator, fuel tank, and protective ice shields. \$22,916 - KETZ concrete pad for generator, fuel tank, and protective ice shields. \$749 - KTEJ fuel tank ice shield.	\$69,497		X	N/A

**Funding Percentages**

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY12				0
FY13	100			100
FY14				0
FY15				0
FY16				0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: June 30, 2013

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DFA - Chief  
Fiscal Officer  
Approve  Disapprove

Federal Appropriation  
Amount Requested      \$81,562

No. of Positions  
Requested (if any)      X

**Agency**      4. Arkansas State Police - Criminal Investigation

**Purpose of Grant & Funding Percentages**      Purpose of the grant is to maintain and expand the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to address technology-facilitated child exploitation in order to prevent, interdict, investigate, and prosecute Internet crimes against children and to improve Task Force effectiveness in handling technology-facilitated child exploitation. MFG is requesting appropriation for operating expenses and capital outlay.

**Funding Percentages**

	Federal	State	Other	Total
FY12				0
FY13	100			100
FY14				0
FY15				0
FY16				0

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: June 30, 2013