## Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Division of Rural Services Fiscal Year 2019, Cycle I Grant Funding

Contact: Amy Fecher, 501-682-1124

#### **PURPOSE:**

To present funding recommendations from AEDC Rural Services for the Arkansas Rural Community and Arkansas County Fair Building Grant Programs.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Each fiscal year, AEDC Rural Services receives legislative appropriation to award funds from the above named grant programs.

Applications received by AEDC Rural Services go through the following process:

- 1. Reviewed for eligibility by Rural Services staff;
- 2. Eligible applications and rankings are then reviewed by the Rural Development Commission;
- 3. Recommendations are forwarded to the Governor; and
- 4. Recommendations are forwarded to Legislative Council for final approval.

#### **COMMUNITIES IMPACTED:**

- Rural Community Grant Program (Attachment A) Cities and towns with a population of less than 3,000 (no limit on unincorporated areas). Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, community centers, fire stations, parks, storm sirens, storm shelters, beautification projects and any equipment associated. The cap for this grant program is \$15,000 and requires a 50/50 match from all applicants.
- Arkansas County Fair Building Grant Program (Attachment B) Counties with a population of less than 55,000. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, construction or renovation of livestock barns, exhibit building, concession stands, bathroom facilities, auditorium and pavilion. It can also be used to purchase equipment such as doors, windows, siding, roofing, lawn mowers, toilets, showers, bleachers or other seating, major appliances. The cap on this grant program is \$4,000 and requires a 50/50 match from all applicants.

#### **PROPOSED FUNDING:**

- Rural Community Grant Program (Attachment A)
  - Total Dollars Requested from Complete and Eligible Applications: \$421,621.16
  - Amount Available for Distribution: \$319,763.38
  - Amount of Total Funding Recommendations: \$319,763.38
- Arkansas County Fair Building Grant Program (Attachment B)
  - o Total Dollars Requested from Complete and Eligible Applications: \$24,650.00
  - Amount Available for Distribution: \$24,650.00
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## Arkansas Rural Community Grant Programs Complete and Eligible Applications By Program Fiscal Year: 2019 Cycle: I

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Cash	Craighead	\$11,763.76	The City of Cash is requesting \$11,763.76 to purchase a lawnmower, small utility vehicle and 2 weed eaters.	•	Cooper	Ladyman Tosh	\$11,763.76
Chester	Crawford	\$2,700.00	The Town of Chester is requesting \$2,700.00 to build a handicap ramp at the city farmer's market.		King	Coleman	\$0.00
Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department	Van Buren	\$15,000.00	Choctaw Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 to construct a building to house fire boat and service truck		Sanders	Miller	\$15,000.00
Clarkridge Fire Department	Baxter	\$15,000.00	Clarkridge Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 to purchase a used pumper truck.	•	Flippo	Speaks	\$15,000.00
Colt	St. Francis	\$4,941.00	City of Colt is requesting \$4,941.00 to finish repairing and adding to the existing sidewalk on the North side of Old Military Road in the city limits.	F	Caldwell	Hollowell	\$0.00
Cotter	Baxter	\$15,000.00	The City of Cotter is requesting \$15,000 to complete phase II of their new community center building.		Flippo	Fortner	\$15,000.00
Cove	Polk	\$7,278.00	The City of Cove is requesting \$7,278.00 to install doubl doors and an energy efficient window in the community center.		Teague	Maddox	\$7,278.00
Danville	Yell	\$15,000.00	The City of Danville is requesting \$15,000.00 to purchas a mini-X backhoe.	e 🗌	Stubblefield	Bentley	\$15,000.00
DeGray	Clark	\$8,050.00	The DeGray Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$8,050.00 to purchase a washer and drying cabinet for turnout gear.		Maloch	Womack	\$0.00

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Eudora	Chicot	\$15,000.00	The City of Eudora is requesting \$15,000 to make updated to the city community center.		Cheatham	McElroy	\$15,000.00
Franklin Fire Department	Izard	\$7,738.00	Franklin Voluntary Fire Department is requesting \$7,738.00 to replace and update old, unsafe fire fighting equipment.		Collins-Smith	Gray	\$0.00
Genoa	Miller	\$15,000.00	The Genoa Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$15,000 to build a new fire station.		Hickey, Jr.	Jean	\$15,000.00
Gillham	Sevier	\$8,706.00	The Gillham Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$8,706.00 to purchase fire equipment.		Hickey, Jr.	Maddox	\$8,706.00
Greers Ferry	Cleburne	\$5,450.00	The City of Greers Ferry is requesting \$5,450 to extend the basketball court at the Greers Ferry Park.		Irvin	Payton	\$0.00
Hardy	Sharp	\$15,000.00	The City of Hardy is requesting \$15,000.00 to purchase a stage kit, back drop, lighting, round tables, chairs, and table cloths for the community center.	a 🗸	Collins-Smith	Cavenaugh	\$15,000.00
Harrell Fire Department	Calhoun	\$8,558.00	Harrell Fire Department is requesting \$8,558.00 to purchase new radios for the firefighters.		Garner	Wardlaw	\$8,558.00
Horseshoe Bend	Izard	\$2,984.00	The City of Horseshoe Bend is requesting \$2,984.00 to purchase a 2-bay swing set for Fisherman's Park.		Collins-Smith	Gray	\$2,984.00
Huntington Fire Departmer	nt Sebastian	\$4,152.38	The Huntington Fire Department is requesting \$4,152.38 to purchase 2 fire hoses for the pumper truck.	8 🗆	Rice	Richmond	\$0.00
Huntsville	Madison	\$7,103.40	The City of Huntsville is requesting \$7,103.40 to build a dog park in the community.	•	King	Ballinger	\$0.00
Jasper	Newton	\$15,000.00	The City of Jasper is requesting \$10,000.00 to increase the stage area at Bradley Park.		Davis	Ragland	\$0.00
Knoxville Fire Department	Johnson	\$15,000.00	Knoxville Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 to replace outdated bunker gear.		Stubblefield	Pilkington	\$15,000.00

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Leslie	Searcy	\$13,995.50	The City of Leslie is requesting \$13,994.50 to purchase a new tractor with attachments.		Irvin	Payton	\$13,995.50
McNeil Fire Department	Columbia	\$7,487.00	McNeil Fire Department is requesting \$7,487.00 to replace the water pump in the 1996 freight liner.		Maloch	Fielding	\$7,487.00
Newark	Independence	\$7,130.00	The City of Newark Fire Department is requesting \$7,130.00 to purchase a specialized washer and dryer for the Newark Fire Department to clean turnout gear.	•	Collins-Smith	Sturch	\$0.00
Oakland Fire Department	Marion	\$15,000.00	Oakland Promise Land Fire Protection District is requesting \$15,000.00 to purchase a brush truck.		Flippo	Fortner	\$15,000.00
Omaha Rural Fire Department	Boone	\$15,000.00	Omaha Rural Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 to construct a 40x60 metal building with 4 drive through bays, concrete floor with drains, 2 restrooms with showers, LED lighting and propane heat throughout the new fire station.		Flippo	McNair	\$15,000.00
Peel Volunteer Fire Department	Marion	\$15,000.00	Peel Volunteer Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 to construct Peel Fire Department Station #3	<b>✓</b> 3.	Flippo	Fortner	\$15,000.00
Ravenden Springs	Randolph	\$10,475.00	The City of Ravenden Springs is requesting \$10,475.00 to purchase a storm siren.	o 🗸	Collins-Smith	Cavenaugh	\$10,475.00
Rock Creek Community	Searcy	\$5,441.12	The Rock Creek Community is requesting \$5,441.12 to make improvements to the Rock Creek Community Center.		Irvin	Payton	\$5,441.12
Rodney-Jordan Volunteer Fire District	Baxter	\$15,000.00	Rodney-Jordan Volunteer Fire District is requesting \$15,000.00 to purchase and install a poly tank, pump, hose and equipment and modifications of the truck to mount the tank.	•	Irvin	Payton	\$0.00
Russell	White	\$12,975.00	The City of Russell is requesting \$12,975.00 for the purchase and installation of windows and doors in the Russell Community Center.	•	Caldwell	Michael Gray	\$0.00

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Shaw Fire Protection Distri	ict Saline	\$15,000.00	Shaw Fire Protection District is requesting \$15,000.00 to construct two 4'5" x 42' concrete pads on 2 sides of fire station and to purchase hose testing equipment.		Clark	Hammer	\$15,000.00
Springtown	Benton	\$5,625.00	City of Springtown is requesting \$5,625.00 to replace a non-functioning storm siren within the city limits of Springtown.		Hester	D. Douglas	\$5,625.00
Timbo Fire Department	Stone	\$15,000.00	The Timbo Fire Department is requesting \$15,000.00 to construct a 50'x72'x15' fire substation.	o 🗆	Irvin	Payton Gray	\$15,000.00
Tuckerman	Jackson	\$4,950.00	The City of Tuckerman is requesting \$4,950.00 to rehabilitate 9 fire hydrants throughout the city.		Caldwell	Tosh	\$4,950.00
Wheatley	St. Francis	\$7,500.00	The City of Wheatley is requesting \$7,500.00 for painti the interior walls of the Wheatley Civic Center.	ng 🗸	Caldwell	Hollowell	\$7,500.00
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# County Fair Building Grant Program Complete and Eligible Applications

Fiscal Year: 2019 Cycle: I

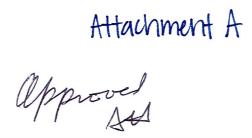
**Grant Type: County Fair Building Grant** 

Applicant	County	Requested	Project Narrative	Senator	Representative	Recommendation
Baxter County Fair Association	Baxter	\$4,000.00	The Baxter County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000 to install central heat and air in an existing building.	Flippo Irvin	Speaks Payton	\$4,000.00
Calhoun County Fair Association	Calhoun	\$4,000.00	The Calhoun County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000 to install restrooms and a hand wash station in the livestock barn.	Garner	Wardlaw Barker	\$4,000.00
Clark County Fair Association	Clark	\$650.00	The Clark County Fair Association is requesting \$650 to repair and replace the roof on the outback bathroom.	Maloch Teague	Womack Gonzales	\$650.00
Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Association, Inc.	Cleburne	\$4,000.00	The Cleburne County Fair and Livestock Association is requesting \$4,000 to upgrade the concession stand and restrooms.	Irvin	Miller Payton	\$4,000.00
Little River County Fair Association, Inc.	Little River	\$4,000.00	The Little River County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000 to install new lighting and fans and upgrade the wiring in the existing fair building.	Hickey, Jr.	Vaught	\$4,000.00
Pike County Fair Association	Pike	\$4,000.00	The Pike County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000 to make renovations to the fair building and swine barn.	Teague	Gonzales	\$4,000.00
Van Buren County Fair Association	Van Buren	\$4,000.00	The Van Buren County Fair Association is requesting \$4,000 to purchase 22 plastic tables, 4 table carts, 160 plastic chairs and 5 chair carts.	Irvin Sanders B. Davis	Miller Drown	\$4,000.00

Total Requested: \$24,650.00 Total Recommendation \$24,650.00

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Attachment B

Approved
Recommendation

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