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**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

March 18, 2026

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services – Division of County Operations.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(13)	SSP17P	SOCIAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	1	GRADE SGS08
(26)	PPE02P	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST I	978 <u>977</u>	GRADE SGS05
(35)	PPR02P	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE SGS07
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,013 <u>2,010</u>	

This request incorporates position transfers that were approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the first Reallocation of Resource Request of Fiscal Year 2026.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$90,104,361	<u>\$89,928,947</u>
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	36,936,004	<u>36,871,495</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$194,661,761	<u>\$194,421,838</u>

This request provides for the reallocated position changes and reflects appropriation accordingly.

Please delete SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - HUNGER COALITION in its entirety and renumber accordingly.

This request will transfer the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Program to the Arkansas Department of Agriculture.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas