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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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March 10, 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 amendment to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer.

Immediately following Section 36, please insert the following and renumber accordingly:

SECTION XX. APPROPRIATION – DRUG TASK FORCE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants and aid to assist Drug Task Force operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Item No.	Fiscal Year 2026-2027
<u>(01) GRANTS AND AID</u>	<u>\$7,000,000</u>

The above request is necessary to provide appropriation for grants that support Drug Task Force operations in enforcing state laws related to the possession, manufacture, and distribution of illegal drugs and reducing drug-related crime throughout Arkansas. Allocations will be determined by the Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator, who will work directly with Prosecutors and Drug Task Force commanders to determine needs

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and allocate accordingly.

Immediately following Section 36, please insert the following and renumber accordingly:

SECTION XX. APPROPRIATION – 10:33 INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration – Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for program expenses of the 10:33 Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Item No.	Fiscal Year 2026-2027
<u>(01) PROGRAM EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$6,000,000</u>

The above request is necessary to connect Arkansans in crisis with faith, community, and workforce partners who address immediate needs and guide them toward long-term economic self-sufficiency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas