

MONTHLY REPORT OF FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2010

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES
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Item #	Date of Application	State Agency	Project Description	Area of Impact	Federal Funding Agency	Funding Amounts
(1)	04-29-2010	Arkansas Department of Education	Arkansas Public Charter School Program – The processes by which these schools are held accountable for these and other goals tend to vary, determined by the authorizing body that is in charge of observing the school's progress. Most public charter schools are reviewed at least once annually, sometimes more frequently, depending on the focus of the evaluation. A variety of strategies are used to monitor the progress of public charter schools, most commonly annual reports, informal site visits and fiscal audits. Authorizers have reported that if a school is not meeting its predetermined goals, they make every effort to work with the struggling school as an alternative to implementing a formal sanction (Finnigan et al.). Arkansas Code Annotated 6-23-101 et seq., as amended by Act 1469 of 2009. Requires an annual evaluation of all public charter schools by the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE). The evaluation must consider the following (14.01.01-.09): student scores on assessment instruments, student attendance, student grades, student discipline incidents, socioeconomic data on students' families, parent satisfaction with the school, student satisfaction with the school, on-site monitoring of the facility, and other terms of the school's charter.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Education	Federal Applicant \$17,346,762.00 State \$770,728.00 Other Total \$18,117,490.00
(2)	04-30-2010	Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission	Animal disease surveillance and diagnosis – The National Animal Health Laboratory Network is providing federal funds to assist efforts to perform surveillance and diagnostic testing for animal diseases.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ APHIS	Federal Applicant \$55,000.00 State Other Total \$55,000.00
(3)	05-04-2010	Arkansas Department of Information Systems	Locally Managed Statewide Video Network Transition Project – The purpose of the grant is to purchase network infrastructure devices to locally manage and expand services of the existing state video network. The work required will involve placing the purchased infrastructure equipment in the centralized DIS data center and configuring the management and connectivity aspects of its operation. The transition will serve to provide reductions in total cost to the schools and agencies currently using the network for distance learning and other public services. It will allow expansion of capacity and services across the	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture	Federal Applicant \$500,000.00 State \$500,001.00 Other Total \$1,000,001.00

			state for current and future video conferencing needs.					
(4)	05-04-2010	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	DeGray Lake Reregulation Pool Access – Access Road, Launching Ramp & Parking. Construction of a new boating access with parking.	City of Arkadelphia, Hot Springs County, AR	U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$63,750.00 \$21,250.00 \$85,000.00	
(5)	05-07-2010	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	FY2010 Homeland Security Grant Program – Provide funds to build capabilities at the state and local levels and to implement the goals and objectives included in the state homeland security strategy and initiatives of the State Preparedness Report.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Homeland Security/FEMA	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$7,093,544.00 \$7,093,544.00	
(6)	05-14-2010	Arkansas Service Commission	Volunteer Generation Fund Grant – To work with local partners including existing Volunteer Centers, Colleges, United Ways, Unified Community Resource Councils, local government, Martin Luther King Commission, community and faith based organizations to build a network of volunteer connector organizations in Arkansas and to increase the number of people serving in meaningful roles as volunteers dedicated to addressing important needs across the State of Arkansas	Statewide	Corporation for National and Community Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$75,575.00 \$40,271.00 \$115,846.00	

(7)	05-14-2010	Arkansas State Crime Laboratory	<p>Improve the Quality of Forensic Science and Medical Examiner Services – The Arkansas State Crime Laboratory is proposing to use the funding received for training of laboratory personnel, training for the coroners in Arkansas and to purchase mobile morgue refrigerator units. The objective is to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services. The goals for achieving this objective are 1.) To increase the analysts' knowledge of new methods and instrumentation and keep the analyst abreast with the latest forensic techniques and trends, 2.) Fulfill the laboratory's training requirements to remain accredited and demonstrate to the general public and the criminal justice system that the laboratory output is of the highest quality and that the procedures used meet established standards, 3.) Certify analysts in their respective discipline, 4.) Keep coroners in Arkansas up to date on medical legal issues as it relates to deaths in Arkansas and 5.) Ensure that counties have adequate refrigeration equipment for post-mortem storage to preserve evidence.</p>	Statewide	U.S. Department of Justice	<p>Federal Applicant State Other Total</p> <p>\$375,353.00</p> <hr/> <p>\$375,353.00</p>
(8)	05-18-2010	Arkansas Economic Development Commission/AR Energy Office	<p>The 2010-2011 Arkansas State Energy Plan emphasizes the economic advantages of energy conservation investments, both for conventional and renewable energy resources. Efforts will concentrate on informing high-energy users of the benefits that can accrue from wise energy expenditures and the development of a marketing and media strategy so that we might do a better job in reaching our customers with innovative communication tools and resources. Institutional, community and residential energy conservation will be the primary targets of our SEP efforts.</p>	Statewide	U.S. Department of Energy	<p>Federal Applicant State Other Total</p> <p>\$301,000.00</p> <p>\$90,000.00</p> <hr/> <p>\$391,000.00</p>