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Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Frances Cavanaugh, Co-Chair
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 24 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 37 (01) of Act 796 of 2023, I am forwarding the attached Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

- Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality
– Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Program \$1,699,498

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. L. Hudson'.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
 APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
 SECTION 37 OF ACT 796 OF 2023**

Agency: Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality Business Area Code: 0930
 Program Title: AR Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Program BIL
 Granting Organization: US. Department of the Interior CFDA #: 15.252
 Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 10/01/2023 Ending: 06/30/2024

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):

The 2023 BILL Grant will be used to complete the DeLeon Project, which was primarily funded by the 2022 BIL Grant. The remaining balance of the 2023 BIL Grant will be used to remediate the Price-Wharff Project. Both projects are located in southern Sebastian Co., AR and include DHW and DWB as well as spoil and portal openings. These unreclaimed surface coal mines pose a danger to humans, animals, and the environment and have been placed on the top of our priority list for reclamation project's. Neither of these projects are emergency projects. Staff have met with the landowners of the properties affected by the reclamation projects as well as adjacent property owners to inform them of the project and to solicit their input and cooperation before finalizing the reclamation plans. The projects are located in rural areas and near small towns and the residence in the area are appreciative of the abandoned coal mine reclamation program.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: COMM Fund Code: NEW Continuation of Existing Program: _____
 Funds Center: NEW Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0930.10834-24 Change in Existing Program: _____
 New Program: x

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	21266
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	7634
Operating Expenses	3713
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	1653579
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other: <u>CI: 16: IDC: PRG. EXP.</u>	13306.00
Other:	
Total 1699498	\$ 1699498

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 09/30/2028

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DFA IGS State Technology Planning Date
 Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as submitted to DFA IGS State Technology Planning.

Positions to be established: (list each position separately)

* unclassified positions only

Org Unit	Pers Area	Pers SubArea	Cost Center	Position Number	Cmnt Item	Position Title	Class Code	Grade	Line Item Maximum *

State funds will not be used to replace federal funds when such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized by the Governor.

Approved by: _____ 1/4/24 _____ 01/29/24 _____
 Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date Office of Budget Date Office of Personnel Mgmt Date