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

RE: FY 26 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 36 (01) of Act 1006 of 2025, 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.

1. Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Management –
Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant - Reallocation \$0

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JLH', written over a horizontal line.

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

**INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
SECTION 38 OF ACT 199 OF 2022**

Agency: Arkansas Division of Emergency Management Business Area Code: 0995

Program Title: Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant (HMEP)

Granting Organization:	U.S. Dept of Transportation (PHMSA)	CFDA #: 20.703
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Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 9/1/2025 Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The HMEP program is designed to allow grantees the flexibility to implement training and planning programs that address differing needs for each location based on demographics, emergency response capabilities, commodity flow studies, and hazard analysis. ADEM is Arkansas' designated agency to receive HMEP funds to provide training to state and local level emergency managers. We are requesting budget reclassification to cover the costs for the remainder of the grant which includes subgrant payments, trainings, and supplies.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: SFTY Fund Code: FII9950 Change in Existing Program: x
 Funds Center: CB5 Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0995.IJA32240019T25E New Program: _____

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	(1,100)
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	(2,200)
Operating Expenses	25,745
Conference & Travel Expenses	(6,285)
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	(48,160)
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	32,000
Other: 590:00:46	
Other:	
Total	-

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 12/30/25

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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

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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: Col. M. A. H. #235
Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date 8/21/25

Cayce Raney	09/09/25
Office of Budget	Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt _____ Date _____

dy 8/22/2025

Agency: AR Division of Emergency ManagementBusiness Area Code: 0995

Program Title: Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant (HMEP)

Granting Organization: U.S. Dept of Transportation (PHMSA)CFDA #: 20.703

Effective Date of Authorization:Beginning: 7/1/2025Ending: 6/30/2026

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information):
The HMEP program is designed to allow grantees the flexibility to implement training and planning programs that address differing needs for each location based on demographics, emergency response capabilities, commodity flow studies, and hazard analysis. ADEM is Arkansas' designated agency to receive HMEP funds to provide training to state and local level emergency managers. This request is for the continuation of appropriation requested in FY25.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: SFTYFund Code: FII9950Continuation of Existing Program: X

Funds Center: CB5Internal Order/WBS Element: J.0995.IJA32240019T25EChange in Existing Program:

New Program:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	27,499
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	14,984
Operating Expenses	51,559
Conference & Travel Expenses	26,349
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	91,000
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other:	
Other:	
Total	\$ 211,391

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/30/2025

State Technology Planning ApprovalDate

Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans submitted.

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 *

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Approved by: Col. Matt A. [Signature] 5/8/25Cayce Raney 06/03/25

Cabinet Secretary/Agency DirectorDateOffice of BudgetDateOffice of Personnel MgmtDate

dy 5/20/2025

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Arkansas Division of Emergency Management is requesting reallocation of appropriation originally requested in FY25 and carried forward into FY26 to cover costs for the remainder of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant. Reallocation is to realign with program needs for sub-grantee payments and training costs.

Original Request:

The Arkansas Department of Public Safety – Arkansas Division of Emergency Management requested Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act appropriation in the amount of \$275,367 for the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant. This is the 3rd year award of the 3 year HMEP program and includes the continuation of year 2 award funds.

Background:

The HMEP grant program was established in 1990 by the Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act. In 1993, PHMSA began issuing grants to assist States, Territories, and Native American Tribes to "develop, improve, and carry out emergency plans" within the National Response System and the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986. The HMEP grant program is designed to allow grantees the flexibility to implement training and planning programs that address differing needs for each location based on demographics, emergency response capabilities, commodity flow studies, and hazard analysis. Relevant trainings are found in the *National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 472: Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents* publication and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations found in 29 CFR § 1910.120.

Governors in each State, or their counterparts within Territories or Tribes, designate an agency to receive the HMEP grant funds. Agencies submit grant applications to PHMSA annually requesting funds for proposed activities. PHMSA reviews and evaluates applications to make certain the proposed activities support the program mission to ensure the safe transportation of hazmat. If approved, PHMSA offers the agency a Notice of Grant Award (NGA) for acceptance and signature. Once executed, the agency may distribute grant funds in accordance with the planned activities identified in the grant application within the State, Territory, or Tribe to Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) and first responder organizations.

Purpose/Goal:

ADEM's purpose is to protect against the risks to life, property, and the environment that are inherent to the transportation of hazardous materials in intrastate, interstate, and foreign commerce. Through the HMEP program ADEM designs, develops, and delivers comprehensive preparedness and response training to public sector employees. ADEM will also maintain staff to manage this training effort.