ALC - Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER)
ALC Subcommittee Report for
Emergency Action
July 14, 2026

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On July 14, 2026 Senator Justin Boyd and Representative Les Eaves, Co-Chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council, and Senator Jonathan Dismang and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chairs of the PEER Subcommittee, received written notification from James Hudson, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, requesting emergency approval of a request for American Rescue Plan Act appropriation.

Under Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council, on July 14, 2026 the Co-Chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council and PEER Subcommittee unanimously determined that emergency approval was necessary to enable agency to perform essential services. As such, the Co-Chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Co-Chairs of the PEER Subcommittee may act on behalf of the Arkansas Legislative Council regarding the request, and state herein that the request shall be filed as approved and reported to the Arkansas Legislative Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting in accordance with Rule 16.

Below is a summary of the request given emergency approval.

American Rescue Plan Act Appropriation Request
Department of Agriculture - $89,965,843

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Justin Boyd, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council

Representative Les Eaves, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
PEER Subcommittee

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Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
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July 13, 2026

Sen. Justin Boyd, Co-Chair
Rep. Les Eaves, Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

This is to inform you that there is an item for Legislative Council approval that require your immediate attention. Because of the time-sensitive nature of this item, the Department of Finance and Administration respectfully requests emergency approval.

The item is a grant for the Department of Agriculture to support water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure projects across the state. The review of the attached request is required to allow the reimbursement of projects to subgrantees.

I ask that you please institute emergency action procedures for consideration of these matters and sign them out of Committee per Rule 16 of the Rules of the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

James L. Hudson,
Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration

CC: Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
PEER Subcommittee

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST SECTION 34 OF ACT 168 OF 2026 FY2027

Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Business Area Code: 9901

Program Title: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Water Related Projects, Wastewater and Stormwater Projects, Irrigation Projects

Granting Organization: 117th Congress of the United States CFDA #: 12.027

Effective Date of Authorization: Beginning: 7/1/2026 Ending: 6/30/2027

Purpose of Grant / Reason for addition or change (include attachments as necessary to provide thorough information): The Department is requesting $89,965,843 in appropriation for water, wastewater, and stormwater related projects.

American Rescue Plan Act Program Funding

Func. Area: AAZ1000.9901 S4 Grant Code:
Fund Code: FRP9901000 Internal Order/WBS Element:

Direct Funding:
State: X
Continuation:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid (CI: 04)	
Other: (590:00:39) AZ1H	58,704,725
Other: (590:00:51) AZ1F	28,773,731
Other: (590:00:52) AZ1G	2,487,387
Total	$ 89,965,843

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 12/31/2026

State Technology Plan Approval | Date

Items requested for information technology must be in compliance with Technology Plans as 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 *

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:

Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director 7/9/2026 Date

Office of Budget 7/13/26 Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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