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

RE: FY27 Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act of 2021

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Section 35 (01) of Act 168 of 2026, 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. Arkansas Department of Agriculture – 2026 Arkansas Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act State Fire Assistance $389,909

2. Arkansas Department of Agriculture - Capitalization Grants for the State Revolving Funds – Clean Water Act $16,115,000

3. Arkansas Department of Agriculture – Arkansas Federal Fiscal Year 2026 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Emerging Contaminants Grant $9,147,000

4. Arkansas Department of Agriculture - Arkansas Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Nursery and Orchard Improvement Support $500,000

5. Arkansas Department of Agriculture – Emerging Contaminants Small or Disadvantage Community (ES-SDC) Grant $18,914,000

6. Arkansas Department of Transportation – Infrastructure and Jobs Act – 3rd Quarter $280,000,000

Sincerely,

James L. Hudson
Secretary

Attachment(s)

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT OF 2021
APPROPRIATION AND PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
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D.1

Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture — Business Area Code: 0400

Program Title: 2026 Arkansas Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act State Fire Assistance

Granting Organization: U.S. Forest Service — CFDA #: 10.698

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 requests $389,909 to strengthen State and local fire protection organizations' ability to serve as effective first responders in all types of disasters. Funding will support financial assistance, technical training, equipment, and technology needed for a uniform and coordinated wildland fire protection program. Additionally, the grant enables management of the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) program and supports public outreach, education, and special fire-prevention activities that reduce wildfire risk and enhance community safety.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: ABK3000.0400 — S4 Grant Code: — Continuation of Existing Program:
Fund Code: FII4006000 — Internal Order/WBS Element: — Change in Existing Program:
New Program: X

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid	
Other: (BX46)	389,909
Other:	
Total	$ 389,909

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 7/10/2026-07/9/2031

State Technology Plan Approval — Date: 10-20-26

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 *

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Approved by:

Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director — 10/12/2026 Date

Office of Budget — Jessica Moore 11/06/26 Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt — Date

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Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture | Business Area Code: 0455

Program Title: Capitalization Grants for the State Revolving Funds - Clean Water Act

Granting Organization: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | CFDA #: 66.458

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 requests $16,115,000 in appropriation for Capitalization Grants for the State Revolving Funds – Clean Water Act agreement to support low interest financing for subrecipients engaged in planning, designing, and constructing eligible water quality improvement and protection projects. These investments are expected to enhance water quality, safeguard public health, and benefit citizens statewide.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: ABZ9000.0455 | S4 Grant Code: | Continuation of Existing Program:
Change in Existing Program: X
Fund Code: FII4557000 | Internal Order/WBS Element: | New Program:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid	
Other: (BX46)	16,115,000
Other:	
Total	$ 16,115,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 10/01/2026-09/30/2030

State Technology Plan Approval | **Date**
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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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Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director	Date	Office of Budget	Date	Office of Personnel Mgmt	Date

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D.3

Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Business Area Code: 0455

Program Title: Arkansas Federal Fiscal Year 2026 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Emerging Contaminants Grant

Granting Organization: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency CFDA #: 66.468

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 requests $9,147,000 for the 2026 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund IIJA Emerging Contaminants Grant to provide low interest financing that supports eligible public water systems with planning, design, and construction of critical drinking water improvement projects. These investments will enhance the safety and reliability of drinking water infrastructure, ensuring long term public health protection and delivering statewide benefits to Arkansas citizens.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: ABX3000.0455 S4 Grant Code: Continuation of Existing Program:
Fund Code: FII4555000 Internal Order/WBS Element: Change in Existing Program: X
New Program:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid	
Other: (BX46)	9,147,000
Other:	
Total	$ 9,147,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 10/01/2026-09/30/2030

State Technology Plan Approval **Date**
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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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Office of Budget Date

Office of Personnel Mgmt Date

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Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Business Area Code: 0400

Program Title: Arkansas Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Nursery and Orchard Improvement Support

Granting Organization: USDA Forest Service CFDA #: 10.736

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 requests $500,000 for the Nursery and Orchard Improvement Support grant. The grant will support modernization efforts at Baucum Nursery and Bluff City Tree Improvement Complex that will improve overall nursery/seed orchard operational efficiencies/output. Baucum Nursery modernization efforts will include purchasing one new rotary weed harrow for initial weed removal, a fumigation system for soil sterilization, a large zero-turn mower for mowing research plots/grounds upkeep, and one large tractor for all seedling production processes. Purchases at Bluff City Tree Improvement Complex (seed orchard) will include a large tractor for establishing/maintaining orchards, a one half-ton pickup, and a gopher eradication pesticide applicator.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: ABC7000.0400 S4 Grant Code: Continuation of Existing Program:
Fund Code: FII4000000 Internal Order/WBS Element: Change in Existing Program: X
New Program:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid	
Other: (BX46)	500,000
Other:	
Total	$ 500,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 9/11/2026-9/10/2031

State Technology Plan Approval **Date**
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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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Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director 10/12/2026 Date

Jessica Moore 11/06/26
Office of Budget Date

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Agency: Arkansas Department of Agriculture | Business Area Code: 0455

Program Title: Emerging Contaminants Small or Disadvantage Community (EC-SDC) grant

Granting Organization: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | CFDA #: 66.442

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 requests $18,914,000 for the Emerging Contaminants Small or Disadvantaged Community (EC-SDC) grant to support projects that address emerging contaminants in vulnerable communities. Eligible activities include research and testing, planning and design, treatment, source water protection, storage, system restructuring, expanding household access to drinking water services, and providing technical assistance, outreach, education, and workforce training. These efforts will strengthen public water systems' capacity to address emerging contaminants and improve public health outcomes statewide.

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Func. Area: ACE8000.0455 | S4 Grant Code: | Continuation of Existing Program:
Change in Existing Program: X
Fund Code: FII4558000 | Internal Order/WBS Element: | New Program:

	Program Funding Amount
Regular Salaries	
Extra Help	
Personal Services Matching	
Operating Expenses	
Conference & Travel Expenses	
Professional Fees	
Capital Outlay	
Data Processing	
Grants and Aid	
Other: (BX46)	18,914,000
Other:	
Total	$ 18,914,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: 10/01/2026-06/30/2030

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 *

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Agency: Arkansas Department of Transportation Business Area Code: 0090

Program Title: Infrastructure and Jobs Act

Granting Organization: Federal Funds CFDA #: 20.205

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):

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Program Funding

Continuation of Existing Program:
Change in Existing Program: X
New Program:

Func. Area: TRAN
Funds Center: AU8 AAU8000.0090
Fund Code: FII0900000
Internal Order/WBS Element: IIJAARDT

	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: 590:00:46	280,000,000
Other:	
Total	$ 280,000,000

Anticipated Duration of Federal Funds: Continual

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)

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

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Cabinet Secretary/Agency Director Date

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