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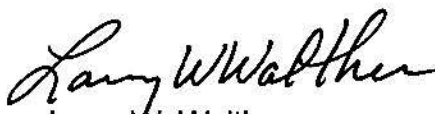
Senator Bruce Maloch, Co-Chair  
Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Chair  
Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review Committee  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 21 C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Request(s)

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Act 2 of 2020, Section 36, I am forwarding for appropriate action as required by law, the attached C.A.R.E.S. Appropriation Request(s) that have received my approval as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

Sincerely,

  
Larry W. Walther  
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



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FC: 267  
FUND: MIX011  
CI: 5900046  
BA: 0620

July 31, 2020

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Office of Budget  
1509 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Secretary Walther:

On June 10, 2020, the Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee gave approval to set aside \$150,000,000 in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) for distribution to cities and counties.

The Department of Finance and Administration Disbursing Officer is requesting a transfer from the CARES Act Holding appropriation in the amount of up to \$150,000,000 to provide additional appropriation authority to process payments and reimbursements to the cities and counties for eligible expenditures.

Business Area	0620
Funds Center	Z72
Commitment Item	590:00:46
Fund	FCOVDEX

Please contact Melanie Hazeslip (501) 682-5229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Alan McVey  
Chief of Staff/CFO

cc: Melanie Hazeslip



Asa Hutchinson  
Governor

# ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Wes Ward  
Secretary of Agriculture

August 05, 2020

FC 37F  
Fund FFA9901  
CI 590:00:49

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance & Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 402  
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Arkansas Department of Agriculture Request for CARES Act Appropriation

Dear Secretary Walther:

The Arkansas Department of Agriculture respectfully requests approval for appropriation to expend funding awarded by the Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee under Section 36 of Act 2 of 2020. The total amount awarded by the Committee is \$5,000,000.

The main purpose of this aid is to establish a cost-share program to help local, small-scale Arkansas meat processing facilities expand processing capacity to meet increased demand due impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The proposed grants would reimburse up to 75% of eligible expenses.

This program is modeled after the Missouri and Oklahoma cost-share programs for increased meat processing capacity that utilized CARES Act funding.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully,

Wesley W. Ward  
Secretary of Agriculture  
State of Arkansas



BA: 0790  
Func Area: COMM  
FC: Y99  
Fund: FAKCAR2  
CL: 510:00:04

August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Secretary Larry W. Walther  
Department of Finance and Administration  
1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Walther:

I respectfully request your approval for CARES appropriation, under Section 36 of Act 2 of 2020, in the amount of \$ 95,000,000 to be transferred into the Arkansas Acceleration fund, as determined by the Chief Fiscal Office of the State. This appropriation will be used to implement the Arkansas Rural Connect Emergency Coronavirus program throughout the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Preston'.

Michael Preston  
Secretary