

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

EM 19-03

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Ninety-Second General Assembly created, in Act 899 of 2019, the Immediate Disaster Response Fund to be administered by the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS: This fund will provide a more timely and efficient mechanism to provide a timely response and assistance in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS: The department is in earnest need of initial resources until such time that expended funds are reimbursed on behalf of the entity requiring the immediate assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, acting under the authority vested in me by Ark. Code Ann. § 19-2-404, do hereby declare an emergency to exist and do hereby set aside the sum of two hundred thousand Dollars (\$200,000) from the Governor's Emergency Fund to the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for the purpose of providing the initial funding for the Immediate Disaster Response Fund. The Disbursing Officer of the Department of Finance and Administration shall be the Disbursing Officer for the funds set aside herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 2nd day of May, in the year of our Lord 2019.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:



John Thurston, Secretary Of State

DATE: May 2, 2019

Larry W. Walther
Major Department Director

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
Senator Terry Rice, Co-Vice-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
Representative Jim Dotson, Co-Vice-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
Senator Jason Rapert, Co-Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee
Representative Richard Womack, Co-Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee
Senator Eddie Cheatham, Co-Vice-Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee
Representative DeAnn Vaught, Co-Vice-Chair, Legislative Joint Auditing Committee

Co-Chairs:

I am submitting for your consideration and comment, a request for appropriation of funds as authorized by Act 103 of 2018. This request is for:

The purpose is to provide the initial funding for the Immediate Disaster Response Fund.

Respectfully,



Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Emergency Appropriation Balance (as of <u>05/2/19</u>)	<u>456,547.00</u>
Emergency Appropriation Request # <u>EM19-03</u>	<u>200,000.00</u>
Emergency Appropriation Balance (if this request is approved)	<u>256,547.00</u>



Administrator,
Office of Budget



Director,
Department of Finance &
Administration