

MONTHLY REPORT OF FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2011

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE 2011**

Item #	Date of Application	State Agency	Project Description	Area of Impact	Federal Funding Agency	Funding Amounts	
(1)	03-03-2011	Arkansas Development Finance Authority	Arkansas Rural Tax Credit Assistance Program – Replace HOME loans awarded to tax credit/Rd financed new construction and rehabilitation developments with HUD Rural Innovation Fund Grants. ADFa intends to not only make construction and rehabilitation possible in the rural areas of Arkansas, but to decrease the debt burden carried by rural developers	Statewide	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Federal Applicant	\$2,000,000.00 \$9,561,889.00 State Other \$7,651,294.00 Total \$19,213,183.00
(2)	03-23-2011	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	W-23-6 Bayou Meto Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Setting up a new segment to document the disposal of land acquired under W-23-2 though an exchange of land that will provide better public access	Jefferson County, AR	U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00
(3)	03-23-2011	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission	Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Funds – Clean Water Act. The Arkansas Construction Assistance RLF Program through the issuance of Wastewater Systems RLR Revenue Bonds, Federal EPA Capitalization grants and State Match. EPA Capitalization Grants plus the State Match will be placed into the RLF Construction Account to fund wastewater project loans. Also, for payment of the construction cost of qualified wastewater projects in Arkansas. Clean Water Grant provides both traditional, low interest rate loans and innovative assistance to make affordable wastewater treatment projects and other environmental infrastructure improvements available to Arkansas communities.	Statewide	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$13,328,000.00 \$2,665,600.00 \$15,993,600.00
(4)	03-25-2011	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission	Non Point Source Section-319	Statewide	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$3,797,671.00 \$3,186,771.00 \$6,984,442.00

(5)	03-25-2011	Arkansas Crime Information Center	The state of Arkansas acknowledges the significance of a statewide automated victim notification system. To inform and notify victims of crimes across the state, accurate and consistent data is needed via an interface to the VINE system from the various local agencies throughout Arkansas. The assurance of reliable interfaces is one of The most significant challenges with the Arkansas VINE System. The ability to measure the effectiveness of the VINE system and registered user satisfaction on an ongoing basis is also a desirable outcome. The old technology that is currently being used for these local interfaces has proven to be troublesome and is not a desirable method for detecting local interface problems. The ability to improve the stability of the local interfaces and the supportability of the system is needed. The ability to exchange information via the US DOJ National Information Exchange Model (NEIM) is also a desired outcome of the interface redeployment. An enhancement grant to deploy 34 agency interfaces will result in more reliable technology and optimal performance of the interfaces for the sake of informing and notifying victims and survivors of the State of Arkansas. The 34 interfaces total over 65% of the offender population in the State of Arkansas. Also, when you spend money to create and enhance a program as important as the Arkansas VINE System it is important to inform the public that this service exists.	Statewide	U.S. Office of Justice Programs	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$1,000,000.00 \$1,000,000.00 <hr/> \$2,000,000.00
(6)	04-01-2011	Arkansas Forestry Commission	Southern Annual FIA: Development of Vital Resource and ecosystem information to evaluate the availability of AR timber resources now and in the future. – Forest Inventory and Analysis	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$317,073.00 <hr/> \$317,073.00
(7)	04-04-2011	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission	Lake Conway Watershed Study – To collect comprehensive watershed and water quality data that will be used to develop a Lake Conway Watershed and In-Lake Restoration Plan to reduce sediment inputs into the lake and to remove sediments from the lake so angler access can be improved; the rate of sedimentation within the lake can be reduced to extend the useful life of the lake; and to improve fish habitat.	City of Conway, Faulkner County, AR	U.S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$200,000.00 \$80,000.00 <hr/> \$280,000.00

(8)	04-04-2011	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission	Non-Point Source Section 319 – This cooperative agreement helps fund the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, ANRC Plan, Work Plan deliverables include structural and non structural BMP implementation, monitoring, education and outreach activities.	Statewide	U.S Environmental Protection Agency	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$3,786,400.00 \$3,452,697.00 <hr/> \$7,239,097.00