

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

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

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Date of Application</b>	<b>State Agency</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Area of Impact</b>	<b>Federal Funding Agency</b>	<b>Funding Amounts</b>	
(1)	04-29-2011	Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of Medical Services	Arkansas Medicaid Incentives for Prevention of Chronic Diseases. The primary goals of the project are to determine if the proposal will help achieve specific prevention goals targeting three health risk behaviors: (1) Hypertension (blood pressure control), (2) Type 11 Diabetes (HgA1c control) and (3) tobacco use (tobacco cessation). The target goals defined for these three health risk behaviors are (1) maintain systolic/diastolic blood pressure levels under 135/85 mmHg, (2) maintain HgA1c values below 7.5% and (3) tobacco use cessation.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$9,959,280.00   <hr/> \$9,959,280.00
(2)	05-02-2011	Arkansas Department of Health/Tobacco Prevention & Cessation	The Arkansas Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program (ADH TPCP) proposes to use the supplemental CDC DP09-9010201PPHF11 grant funds to expand our tobacco cessation interventions into the population of people treated for behavioral or mental health illnesses. We have newly developed collaborations with key partners in mental health treatment centers around the state, in addition to those within the state government. The objective of this project is to train key personnel within the mental health treatment centers to integrate and provide tobacco cessation treatment within the already provided services within the next one year. During these training processes, work will also be done to address education, policy and systems change, specifically with the goal of significantly increasing the number of tobacco users with mental illness who quit each year to reduce mortality and morbidity from tobacco use, and their associated costs. Training will include those that provide certified tobacco treatment specialists and consumers trained in peer-to-peer counseling. Evaluation tools of the above process changes and the ability to decrease the prevalence of tobacco use within this disparate population will be developed, integrated into evaluation tools and reported to key partners	Statewide	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$91,895.00   <hr/> \$91,895.00
(3)	05-06-2011	Arkansas Department of Health	Transitioning to a health care environment as defined by the Affordable Care Act – Arkansas’s Approach	Statewide	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$3,985,492.00   <hr/> \$3,985,492.00

(4)	05-12-2011	Arkansas State Plant Board/Plant Industry Division	CORE Project – State Coordinator Function. This grant will continue to fund a position whose activities will coordinate with a comparable APHIS position to oversee pest detection efforts through the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) program. The State Survey Coordinator will build partnerships with a host of potential cooperators to create an effective detection and response capabilities in accordance with national guidelines as established by APHIS	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Federal</td> <td>\$99,969.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applicant</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td><hr/>\$99,969.00</td> </tr> </table>	Federal	\$99,969.00	Applicant		State		Other		Total	<hr/> \$99,969.00
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(5)	05-12-2011	Arkansas State Plant Board/Plant Industry Division	Emerald Ash Border Survey – The Emerald Ash Border has recently been in Missouri near the Arkansas Border. This will allow us to participate in the National Emerald Ash Border Survey program to determine if this potentially damaging insect is present in Arkansas. Early detection of this pest will allow for its eradication and/or regulatory action necessary to protect our susceptible ash trees in the state.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Federal</td> <td>\$16,863.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Applicant</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td><hr/>\$16,863.00</td> </tr> </table>	Federal	\$16,863.00	Applicant		State		Other		Total	<hr/> \$16,863.00
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(6)	05-13-2011	Arkansas Department of Education/Gifted and Talented Programs	Arkansas Moves Forward – The purpose of the Arkansas Moves Forward Project is to increase the successful participation of low-income students in Advanced Placement (AP) mathematics, science, and English classes, to increase the success of these students on AP mathematics, science, and English exams, and to better prepare them for college success with ultimately will help to improve Arkansas’s economy by expanding the Arkansas Initiative for Math and Science into eight additional schools. The goals are: (1) To increase the number of low-income students enrolled in AP mathematics, science, and English course in eight high-poverty schools; (2) To increase the number of low-income students in eight high poverty high schools achieving a 3, 4, or 5 on AP mathematics, science, and English exams; (3) to strengthen the Pre-AP programs in eight high poverty high schools and their feeder schools; (4) to increase the availability of an participation in online AP courses and to increase the success of the students enrolled in those courses; (5) to increase AP teacher knowledge and staff needed to create rigorous AP courses, expand AP math, science, and English offerings, and to produce students which receive scores of 3,4, or 5 on the AP exam	Statewide	U.S. Department of Education	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$1,356,430.00 \$547,168.00 <hr/> \$1,903,598.00
(7)	05-17-2011	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	This grant will provide public assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities. The counties of Benton, Carroll, Conway, Crawford, Faulkner, Garland, Hot Spring, Montgomery, Stone, and Washington Counties. Direct Federal assistance is authorized	Statewide	U.S. Department of Homeland Security/ FEMA	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$9,750,000.00 \$1,625,000.00 \$1,625,000.00 <hr/> \$13,000,000.00
(8)	05-19-2011	Arkansas Department of Health	Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes AKA “National Public Health Improvement Initiative”	Statewide	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$300,000.00 <hr/> \$300,000.00

(9)	05-19-2011	Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission/ Livestock Inspection and Disease Control	Foreign Animal Disease Surveillance –The emerging threat of the introduction and spread of foreign animal diseases make it necessary to employ all protective disease control measures available. A strong team of state livestock inspectors will be engaged in enhanced surveillance activities designed to address prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. Overall purpose is to safeguard animal health for our livestock and poultry industries	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ APHIS Veterinary Services	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$39,000.00    <hr/> \$39,000.00
(10)	05-20-2011	Arkansas Department of Human Services/County Operations	Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC) Grant. This grant will be used to expand the energy conservation measures in homes being weatherized and to include new efficiency measures	Statewide	U.S. Department of Energy	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$2,330,000.00    <hr/> \$2,330,000.00
(11)	05-23-2011	Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration/ Office of Intergovernmental Services	Improve the Quality of Forensic Science and Medical Examiner Services. To increase the analysts' knowledge of new methods and instrumentation and keep the analyst abreast with the latest forensic techniques and trends. 2. Fulfill the laboratory's training requirements to remain accredited and demonstrate to the general public and the criminal justice system that the laboratory output is of the highest quality and that the procedures used meet established standards. 3. Certify analysts in their respective discipline. 4. Keep coroners in Arkansas up to date on medical legal issues as it relates to deaths in Arkansas and 5. Ensure that counties have adequate refrigeration equipment for posting-mortem storage to preserve evidence. 6. To educate and support interns in the forensic field.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Justice	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$179,080.00    <hr/> \$179,080.00