

MONTHLY REPORT OF FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF April 2013

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES
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Item #	Date of Application	State Agency	Project Description	Area of Impact	Federal Funding Agency	Funding Amounts	
(1)	03/11/2013	Administrative Office of the Courts	Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts Training Program. The Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts is a court based applicant seeking funding to develop training curricula and to provide judicial education resources to court staff at the local and state levels. The program/training will be conducted and implemented within a twenty-four (24) month period. The project will consist of three trainings (one big training and two smaller trainings). The first six (6) months will consist of project planning. The first (and larger) training will take place during the second six (6) months. The second training will take place in the first half of the next year (at the eighteen (18) month mark and the third and final phase of the training will take place the second half of the second year (before the end of the twenty-four (24) months). The funds will be used to provide customized local and statewide trainings in coordination with OVW designated technical assistance providers, Attendees will receive relevant information pertaining to the latest information and development in the field of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Justice/Office of Violence Against Women	Federal Applicant	\$50,000.00
						State Other	
						Total	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
(2)	04/01/2013	Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality	FY 2013-2015 CERCLA Block Cooperative Agreement. (Core, Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection, and Multi-Site)	Statewide	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6	Federal Applicant	\$915,000.00
						State Other	\$12,485.00
						Total	<u>\$927,485.00</u>
(3)	04/04/2013	Arkansas Science & Technology Authority	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Bioengineering of Novel Neural Stem Cell Microenvironments. Iowa and Arkansas are joining forces and combining their unique expertise in bioengineering, sensor technology and neuroscience to address the grand challenges within Stem Cell research.	Statewide	National Science Foundation	Federal Applicant	\$957,271.00
						State Other	
						Total	<u>\$957,271.00</u>

(4)	04/08/2013	Arkansas Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	Healthy Families Arkansas. Statewide intensive home visiting program for teens and young women age 25 and younger.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$1,239,000.00 <hr/> \$1,239,000.00
(5)	04/10/2013	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission	Non Point Source Section 319. This cooperative agreement helps fund the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission in implementing their approved State Management Plan. Work plan deliverables include nonstructural BMP implementation, monitoring, education and outreach activities.	Statewide	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$3,082,000.00 \$2,261,650.00 <hr/> \$5,343,650.00
(6)	04/12/2013	Arkansas Crime Information Center/Operations Division	Interface Upgrade for Stability and Data Integrity to become NEIM Compliant. The problem ACIC would like to address is the 84 aging legacy interfaces that are relied on to gather the needed booking information for JusticeXchange. These 84 interfaces were deployed in 1998 and are still working with the programming language from that era. These interfaces have not changed with the new and developing technology seen over the last decade. If an interface malfunctions, the booking and release data entered during the outage will not be included in JusticeXchange. The stability and data obtained from these aging interfaces is a great concern to the integrity of data stored within JusticeXchange. Arkansas has 88 interfaces and was able to update four of the interfaces to Appriss NT with the assistance of a BJA grant. These interfaces have proven to be more stable and have increased performance in data collection. This issue of the remaining 84 aging interfaces can be addressed by installing updated Appriss NT interfaces. The Appriss NT interfaces will deploy new technology such as Sherlock, Maestro, and Appriss New Customized Interface which combined will dramatically improve data collection, quicker detection, diagnosis and faster resolution of issues.	Statewide	U.S. Office of Justice Programs/ Bureau of Justice Assistance	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$500,000.00 <hr/> \$500,000.00

(7)	04/16/2013	Arkansas Agriculture Department	Various Projects to Enhance the Competitiveness of Arkansas Specialty Crops. This grant has been awarded to the Arkansas Agriculture Department to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops as set forth in Section 101 of the Specialty Crops Competitiveness Act of 2004 (7 U.S.C. 1621 note) of Public Law 108-465; amended by Section 10109 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008, Public Law 110-246, 7 CFR Part 1291 (published March 27, 2009; 74 FR 13313); and Section 713 of Title VII (General Provisions) of Division A of Public Law 108-7. Specialty Crops are those crops defined as such by USDA/AMS. Approved proposed projects of the grant are as follows: to Enhance the Competitiveness of Specialty Crops Farmers in Underserved Communities by Enhancing Food Safety, A hydroponic Specialty Crop Growing System for Southern Arkansas. Muscadine Grape Postharvest and Nutraceutical Research to Expand Fresh Market Muscadine Production in Arkansas and the 2013 PMA Show in New Orleans.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ AMS	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$255,175.60 <hr/> \$255,175.60
(8)	04/17/2013	Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of Behavioral Health	Transitional substance abuse and mental health treatment for offender reentry. With this proposal, Arkansas offers a plan to aid in a seamless transition for offenders to reenter the community from incarceration while receiving the treatment and recovery support in order to reduce recidivism and improve quality of life.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$428,159.00 <hr/> \$0.00 \$428,159.00
(9)	04/18/2013	Arkansas State Plant Board/Plant Industry Division	National Honeybee Survey. This grant will fund the Honeybee Survey which will be focused on obtaining both live and dead bee samples from representative apiaries around the state for the purpose of detecting the presence or absence of pests of honeybees. Full and part-time employees will perform the necessary tasks in accordance with the National Honeybee Survey Guidelines.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ APHIS	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$15,000.00 <hr/> \$15,000.00

(10)	04/22/2013	Administrative Office of the Courts	Domestic Violence Program Coordinator. The STOP grant funds would aid AOC in supporting the Domestic Violence Program Coordinator (“DVPC”) to continue to develop projects to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and teen dating.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Justice/IGS	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$69,559.00 <hr/> \$69,559.00
(11)	04/25/2013	Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality/Public Outreach & Assistance Division	Arkansas FY 20142015 Pollution Prevention Grant Program. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality’s (ADEQ) Pollution Prevention (P2) Program will provide assistance to businesses that lack the expertise to implement source reduction measures and to other businesses upon request. The P2 Coordinator will also offer assistance to businesses on the Pollution Prevention Study required by the agency’s Consent Administrative Orders. A two-day environmental training will be taught by the Zero Waste Network, the Region 6 P2Rx Center. The P2 Program will partner with Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions on the Putting Green to Work lunch series. The Arkansas Environmental Stewardship Award applications will be evaluated. Source reduction data from P2 assistance will be collected and reported to the U.S. EPA Region 6 and the National P2 Results Data System. The P2 Coordinator will participate in public outreach, training activities, and attend regional meetings and training events, as possible. The P2 Coordinator will serve as the Region 6 representative and secretary for the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable.	Statewide	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$37,150.00 \$37,150.00 <hr/> \$74,300.00
(12)	04/25/2013	Arkansas Department of Health/Center for Health Protection	Arkansas Prescription Monitoring Program. Over the past decade, Arkansas has worked diligently to combat prescription drug misuse and abuse – establishing prescription take-back programs, enacting prescription drug monitoring legislation, providing community outreach and education, and conducting strategic planning aimed at reducing prescription drug abuse. Accurate data on Arkansas’s prescribing, dispensing, and use of controlled substances will greatly affect the state’s ability to address the proscription drug epidemic. Additional funds are needed to build on the state’s work. Category 1 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program funding will provide much needed assistance to enhance the development and use of the Arkansas Prescription Monitoring Program (AR PMP).	Statewide	U.S. Office of Justice Programs/ Bureau of Justice Assistance	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$399,999.00 <hr/> \$399,999.00