

**MONTHLY REPORT OF FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF August 2014**

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION – OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES  
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE 2014**

<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)	07/07/2014	Arkansas Department of Education	AR STEP: Arkansas' School Training for Emergency Preparedness Program. Arkansas schools are vulnerable to disasters and emergencies. Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) is committed to provide assistance and training to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to develop and implement high-quality school emergency operations plans. To obtain the requisite expertise, ADE will contract with the Regional Center for Disaster Preparedness Education at Arkansas State University Jonesboro. All LEAs, urban and rural, nonpublic schools and Migrant Educational Service Cooperatives (MESC) will be invited to participate.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Education	Federal Applicant	\$252,262.00
						State	
						Other	
						<b>Total</b>	<b>\$252,262.00</b>
(2)	08/01/2014	Arkansas Department of Health/Division of Marine Sanitation Section-Environmental Health	Arkansas Marine Sanitation CVA Grant Program for Construction of Marine Sewage Pump-out Facilities. Request for Clean Vessel Act Grant funding to construct (statewide) floating stationary marine sewage pump-out stations, marine sewage pump-out vessels, floating restroom multi-purpose dump stations and suction plumbing at marinas to pump marine sewage ashore.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Interior/ Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal Applicant	\$1,434,292.25
						State	\$478,097.75
						Other	
						<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,912,390.00</b>
(3)	08/01/2014	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management	2014 Arkansas Pre Disaster Mitigation Grant. This program will provide technical and financial assistance to States and Local governments to assist in the implementation of pre-disaster hazard mitigation measures that are cost effective and designed to reduce injuries, loss of life and damage and destruction of property, including damage to critical services and facilities under the jurisdiction of the States or Local governments	Lonoke, Woodruff, Prairie, Polk, Pike, Craighead, Scott, Monroe, Poinsett, White and Cleburne Counties in Arkansas	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Federal Applicant	\$1,434,292.25
						State	\$478,097.75
						Other	
						<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,912,390.00</b>
(4)	08/01/2014	Arkansas Department of Workforce Services/ Unemployment Insurance Department	Unemployment Insurance Grant – Administrative operation of Unemployment Insurance in the State of Arkansas for Federal Fiscal Year 2015	Statewide	U.S. Department of Labor	Federal Applicant	\$20,451,585.00
						State	
						Other	
						<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,451,585.00</b>

(5)	08/01/2014	Arkansas Department of Health/Division of Marine Sanitation Section-Environmental Health	Shoal Bay Marina, AR River/revised location to Ozark Marina, Arkansas River, to construct 19 new slips, pump-out services, shore power, 7 mooring buoys, navigation aids, and wave attenuator/debris deflector with security lighting. Request for Boating Infrastructure Grant (Competitive-Tier 2) – “Ozark Marina, Boating Infrastructure Grant Tier 2” in Ozark, Arkansas.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Interior/ Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$1,215,841.00 \$651,175.00 \$20,000.00 \$50,000.00 <hr/> \$1,937,016.00
(6)	08/01/2014	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission/ Wildlife Management Division	Arkansas White Nose Syndrome Bat Monitoring and Protection	Statewide	U.S. Department of Interior/ Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$48,750.00   <hr/> \$48,750.00
(7)	08/01/2014	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission/ Wildlife Management Division	FY14 Section 6 Grant-in-Aid Projects (E-15-14)	Statewide	U.S. Department of Interior/ Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$100,884.00 \$31,818.00 \$2,000.00 <hr/> \$134,702.00
(8)	08/01/2014	Arkansas Game and Fish Commission/ Wildlife Management Division	Status and distribution survey of the long-tailed weasel ( <i>Mustela frenata</i> ) in Arkansas	Statewide	U.S. Department of Interior/ Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$51,031.00 \$60,937.00  <hr/> \$111,968.00

(9)	08/04/2014	Arkansas Department of Health/Division of Chronic Disease Branch	Arkansas's 1422 Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program and Diabetes Prevention. Since the current status of Arkansas's chronic diseases show significant morbidity, hospitalizations and premature deaths due to stroke, cardiovascular disease (CVD), obesity, diabetes and cancer, the Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Branch at the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) proposes a multi-pronged approach to curb poor health outcomes and improve the health of Arkansans. The proposal focuses on developing healthy environments in workplaces and the community as well as working through health systems and communities to reduce complications from hypertension and diabetes.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$3,999,158.00   <hr/> \$3,999,158.00
(10)	08/07/2014	Arkansas Forestry Commission	The Conservation Reserve Program Based on Sign Up 42/43 works with landowners to convert highly erodible lands to a long term resource. When landowners meet objectives specified in the program, the landowners are eligible for technical assistance.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$406,491.00   <hr/> \$406,491.00
(11)	08/07/2014	Arkansas Forestry Commission	The Conservation Reserve Program Based on Sign UP 42 works with landowners to convert highly erodible lands to a long term resource. When landowners meet objectives specified in the program, the landowners are eligible for technical assistance.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$95,159.00   <hr/> \$95,159.00
(12)	08/07/2014	Arkansas Forestry Commission	The Conservation Reserve Program Based on Sign Up 44 works with landowners to convert highly erodible lands to a long term resource. When landowners meet objectives specified in the program, the landowners are eligible for technical assistance.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$123,218.00   <hr/> \$123,218.00

(13)	08/07/2014	Arkansas Forestry Commission	The Conservation Reserve Program Based on Sign Up 42 works with landowners to convert highly erodible lands to a long term resource. When landowners meet objectives specified in the program, the landowners are eligible for technical assistance.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$100,495.00    <hr/> \$100,495.00
(14)	08/07/2014	Arkansas Forestry Commission	The Emergency Reforestation Program (EFRP) was established to carry out emergency measures to restore non industrial private forest land damaged by natural disaster. The Arkansas Commission is the primary agency providing technical service for forestry-related conservation practices to the Farm Services Agency and other state and federal agencies necessary for providing technical assistance to ensure forest owners can carry out emergency measures to restore their land that was damaged by a natural disaster.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$24,023.53    <hr/> \$24,023.53
(15)	08/07/2014	Arkansas Forestry Commission	The ultimate goal of this project is to promote voluntary installation of forestland conservation practices to help restore, maintain, and enhance open woodland structures to improve wildlife habitat and forest health. The project area is 29 counties surrounding the Ozark and Ouachita national forests. Private landowners within a 10-mile budffer of the national forest boundary or within a 12 digit Hydrologic Unit Code watershed containing a public surface drinking water supply are eligible to receive financial assistance from the NRCS. The Arkansas Forestry Commission will be functioning as the technical assistance providers for the landowners.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$470,000.00    <hr/> \$470,000.00
(16)	08/07/2014	Arkansas Forestry Commission	The purpose of the Forest Inventory and Analysis Program is to compile statistics of forest resources. The funds will be used to support Arkansas Forestry Commission staff in the plot data collection, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Agriculture/ Forest Service	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$335,035.00 \$111,678.00   <hr/> \$446,713.00

(17)	08/07/2014	Arkansas Department of Human Services/Office of Community Services	To provide funding to the State's 16 Community Action Agencies for the provision of services and activities designed to reduce the energy burden for Arkansas low income population by offering Assistance Benefits, Home Weatherization and Assurance 16 Activities.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Human Services/ Division of County Operations	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$27,575,756.00   <hr/> \$27,575,756.00
(18)	08/13/2014	Arkansas Department of Health/ Division of Center for Public Health Practice	Lead Poisoning Prevention - Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention. The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) is interested in building our surveillance capacity in preventing lead poisoning and to monitor the public health aspects of lead exposure. Surveillance from other jurisdictions have indicated that elevated blood lead levels in children are correlated with risk factors such as age of housing, blood lead screening rates and children living in poverty.	Statewide	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$278,472.00   <hr/> \$278,472.00
(19)	08/13/2014	Arkansas Department of Health/ Division of Center for Public Health Practice	The proposed project will provide a year-long education and outreach initiative for Arkansas childcare providers. Childcare providers (licensed by the Arkansas Department of Human Services) across central Arkansas will be invited to enroll in a six (6) session environmental health learning series. Each session will consist of a speaker engaging the audience on indoor environmental issues, such as asthma triggers and lead-based paint. A minimum of one-hundred (100) childcare centers will be invited to better inform providers about recognizing and minimizing children's environmental health risks at school, as well as minimize exposure to environmental triggers that exacerbate asthma symptoms. The initiative will also include a Children's Environmental Health Fair for the families of the participating provides. The objectives are to: 1) make the childcare community more aware of the connections between health and the school environment, 2) educate participants on low-cost solutions and available resources, and 3) increase awareness of the relationship between indoor air quality and asthma symptoms. This project will support the President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children Coordinated Federal Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Asthma Disparities and the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) goal of making a visible difference in communities.	Statewide	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/ Region VI	Federal Applicant State Other Total	\$20,000.00   <hr/> \$20,000.00

