

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF GRANTS THROUGH THE STATE DRUG CRIME ENFORCEMENT
AND PROSECUTION FUND

Program Funding Period:

March 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015

Application deadline:

4:30 p.m., February 4, 2014

Program Title:

State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Fund Grant
A.C.A. §12-17-101 et seq.

Source of funding:

State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Fund (DCF)
The maximum grant available for each award is \$56,250.00.

Eligible Program participants:

Pursuant to Arkansas Statute, the only eligible participants are the 19 multi-jurisdictional Drug Task Forces in Arkansas.

Program Description:

A.C.A. §12-17-102, et seq. established the State Drug Crime Enforcement Fund for the purpose of funding state grant awards for multi-jurisdictional drug crime task forces to investigate and prosecute drug crimes within the State of Arkansas. The Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Intergovernmental Services (DFA/IGS) administers all grant awards in cooperation with the Arkansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council (AADAC).

Allowable expenses for grant:

Allowable expenses as determined by the AADAC are as follows:

1. Full-time salaries
2. Mandated and Employee benefits
3. Overtime
4. Contract services for accountant and fiscal officer services

Requirements for successful applicants:

1. DTFs must provide a 20% match to the total grant funds. (A.C.A. §12-17-105 (a).
Match is on the total amount of the funded grant, not on a per-line-item basis.
2. DTFs shall list all other grants awarded within the past 12 months (including direct awards from other agencies outside of DF&A.)
3. DTFs will be required to provide monthly reports by the stated due date.

Match can be cash or in-kind

Examples of in-kind match:

1. Rent of office or storage space paid for by the local jurisdiction
2. Salaries for an assigned staff person paid by the local jurisdiction
3. Vehicles loaned to the DTF by the local jurisdiction
4. Fuel provided by the local jurisdiction
5. Utilities paid for by the local jurisdiction

Prohibitions:

1. Supplanting of funds (to replace, take the place of, or supersede existing budgeted funds)
2. Comingling of funds (mixing funds from the DCF grant with funds from other sources, making it difficult to determine which funds belong to each source)

There is no guarantee of continued funding from year to year.