

STATE OF ARKANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES

State Clearinghouse

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: PROJECT NOTIFICATION REVIEW PARTICIPANT  
FROM: STATE CLEARINGHOUSE  
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO REVIEW APPLICATION  
DATE: JULY 12, 2023

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The attached listing reflects applications that were received by the State Clearinghouse during the period indicated and are available for review and comment within the next 30 days.

Each listing contains an assigned identification number, the project title and a brief description of the application's content. The use of the abbreviation (NOI) in parenthesis indicates a "Notification of Intent" to apply for funds and is not a complete application. In most cases, the (NOI) will only be the 424 cover sheet form; however, a complete application will normally be forthcoming 30 days later.

If you desire to formally review any item listed, please indicate by placing the number assigned (i.e. AR#; Environmental Impact Statement; Public Notice) in the space provided below. In accordance with the Project Notification and Review System, anyone who makes a request to review an application must return their comments, should there be any, along with the application to the State Clearinghouse within the specified time period. Under certain circumstances, the reviewer may request an extension of time for review and comments. This extension cannot exceed 30 days.

**Identifier Number**

**Applicant**

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(Name)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(ZIP Code)

(Telephone Number)

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## PROJECT NOTIFICATION REVIEW SYSTEM

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PROJECT ACTIVITY REPORT  
JULY 12, 2023

The State Clearinghouse, Single Point of Contact is in receipt of the Projects listed below for Federal Aid pursuant to the State of Arkansas Project Notification and Review System during the week of July 03, 2023 through July 07, 2023.

- AR 230703-001**                      **Family Violence Prevention, Inc.**  
Description:                      Domestic Violence Shelter Program  
Cost:                                      \$162,553  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Impact:                                      Independence, Sharp, Izard  
Contact Person:                      Elizabeth Rodriguez (870) 793-4011
- AR 230703-002**                      **Friends of Pulaski County CASA**  
Description:                      Advocacy for Children and Teenage Victims of Crime in Foster Care.  
Cost:                                      \$451,131  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Pulaski County  
Contact Person:                      Darryl Capps (501) 340-6761
- AR 230703-003**                      **Garland County CASA, Inc**  
Description:                      To provide individual advocacy service to child victims of crime, specifically in foster care. Our organization will recruit, train, and support individual advocacy for children in foster care and assign these volunteers to a case by court order.  
Cost:                                      \$225,000  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Garland County  
Contact Person:                      Suzanne Herron (501) 321-9269
- AR 230703-004**                      **Grandma's House Children's Advocacy Center**  
Description:                      The Children's Advocacy Center Project will help to promote a holistic approach helping and supporting child crime victims and their caregivers to heal in a safe and welcoming environment.  
Cost:                                      \$230,499  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Teri. Garrett (870) 416-8784

**AR 230703-005**                      **Grant County Unified Community Resource Council, Inc.**  
Description:                      Domestic Violence/Homeless Shelter  
Cost:                                      \$138,000  
Funding Agency:  
Impact:                                      Grant County  
Contact Person:                      Laurie Ann Welch (870) 942-7373

**AR 230703-006**                      **University of Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station**  
Description:                      The purpose of this award is to develop virus mimicking artificial positive controls (ViMAPC) protocols for 15 viruses of berries. For each of the 15 berry viruses (target viruses), total RNA will be extracted from another virus (template virus) of the same genus and used as template for virus-mimicking artificial positive control (ViMAPC) production. Both target virus and template virus will share common or related  
Cost:                                      \$94,635  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Agriculture/Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service  
Arkansas Agriculture Department  
Impact:  
Contact Person:                      Josh Boyce (479) 575-4449

**AR 230703-007**                      **Baptist Health Foundation**  
Description:                      Baptist Health College Little Roxk Nurse Education Simulation Lab.  
Cost:                                      \$499,993  
Funding Agency:                      Health Resources and Services Administration  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Jayne Kita (501) 202-1839

**AR 230703-008**                      **Arkansas Department of Agriculture**  
Description:                      This Cooperative Agreement helps provide Arkansas Floodplain Administrators with assistance relative to management of their local Floodplains.  
Cost:                                      \$310,060  
Funding Agency:                      Department of Homeland Security  
Arkansas Department of Human Services  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      William Colclasure (501) 623-3961

**AR 230703-009**                      **Arkansas Department of Education**  
Description:                      The Arkansas SLDS Infrastructure and Interoperability Modernization Project  
Cost:                                      \$3,996,194  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Energy  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Dana Davis

**AR 230705-110**                      **Arkansas State Police**  
Description:                      Establishment of a multidisciplinary collaborative task force enhancing internal roles and operations between law enforcement and victim services to combat human trafficking in the state of Arkansas.  
Cost:                                      \$1,000,000  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Mae Humphries (501) 618-8583

**AR 230705-111**                      **Arkansas Crime Information Center**  
Description:                      Improving the integrity, storage, and management of Sex Offenders Registry data.  
Cost:                                      \$366,000  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Lesa Winston (501) 682-7440

**AR 230705-113**                      **Disablity Rights Arkansas, Inc.**  
Description:                      Arkansas Alliance for Disability Advocacy Project  
Cost:                                      \$600,000  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Tom Masseur (501) 296-1775

**AR 230705-114**                      **WestEd**  
Description:                      Mental Health Personnel Technical Assistance Center (MHPTAC)  
Cost:                                      \$838,373  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Energy  
    Arkansas Department of Education  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Lauren Wrotniak (415) 615-3136

**AR 230705-115**                      **University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
Description:                      An Online Personnel Preparation Program for Training Orientation and Mobility Specialists for  
    Persons who are Blind  
Cost:                                      \$1,219,762  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Energy  
    Arkansas Department of Education  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Sharon Kaufman (501) 569-3246

**AR 230705-116**                      **Baptist Health Foundation**  
Description:                      Baptist Health College Little Rock Nurse Education Simulation Lab.  
Cost:                                      \$499,993  
Funding Agency:                      Health Resources and Services Administration  
    Arkansas Department of Education  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Jayne Kita (501) 202-1839

**AR 230705-117**                      **Pine Bluff Jefferson EOC dba Central Delta CAA**  
Description:                      Case management program for clients to successfully transition out of poverty, through education  
    and assistance with rental and utility payments for program participants and for emergency  
    situations.  
Cost:                                      \$453,984  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Arkansas, Cleveland, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln  
Contact Person:                      Hayley Brakebill (870) 250-1588

**AR 230706-118**                      **Hamilton House Child and Family Safety Center, Inc**  
Description:                      Child Advocacy Center Services to Victims of Crime  
Cost:                                      \$299,103  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Sebastian, Crawford, Logan, Scott, Franklin Counties  
Contact Person:                      Laurie Burnett (479) 783-1002

**AR 230706-119**                      **Healing in the Hood, Inc.**  
Description:                      Healing in the Hood wants to be the organization that youth can depend on when violence or crisis occurs in Mississippi County. This Program allows for strong support services to do just that.  
Cost:                                      \$198,117  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Mississippi County  
Contact Person:                      Tamika Jenkins (515) 460-0419

**AR 230706-120**                      **Immerse Arkansas**  
Description:                      Immerse Arkansas Project  
Cost:                                      \$230,589  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Little Rock, AR. Pulaski County  
Contact Person:                      Tanner Mezel (501) 240-5535

**AR 230706-121**                      **Arkansas River Valley Area Council, Inc. (ARVAC, Inc)**  
Description:                      Minimize poverty in communities, address the needs of low-income individuals, provide services and activities addressing employment, education.  
Cost:                                      \$805,264  
Funding Agency:                      Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program  
Rural Development  
Impact:                                      Conway, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Perry, Polk, Pope, Scott, Yell Counties.  
Contact Person:                      Stephanie Garner (479) 219-5292

**AR 230706-122**                      **Jonesboro Unlimited**  
Description:                      Jumpstart Jonesboro  
Cost:                                      \$1,020,000  
Funding Agency:                      Economic Development Administration  
Impact:                                      Clay, Randolph, Sharp, Lawrence, Craighead  
Contact Person:                      Steven Lamm (870) 336-9074

**AR 230706-123**                      **City of Van Buren**  
Description:                      Update/revision of existing historic district design guidelines.  
Cost:                                      \$25,000  
Funding Agency:                      National Park Service  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Jennifer Willoughby (479) 471-5006

**AR 230707-124**                      **Arkansas Department of Agriculture**  
Description:                      EPA Mandatory Grant Programs  
Cost:                                      \$838,142  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
    Arkansas Agriculture Department  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Mary Welch (501) 219-6342

**AR 230707-125**                      **City of Fayetteville**  
Description:                      To deploy rapid and meaningful implementation of the Vision Zero Safety Action Plan through a broad-based public awareness and education campaign as well as construction of five catalysts projects.  
Cost:                                      \$33,500,000  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Transportation  
    Arkansas Department of Transportation  
Impact:                                      Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Contact Person:                      Lioneld Jordan (479) 575-8235

**AR 230707-126**                      **Our Healthy Communities, Inc.**  
Description:                      FY 2024 CSBG Funding Application  
Cost:                                      \$335,714  
Funding Agency:                      Office of Community Service  
    Arkansas Department of Human Services/Office of Community Services  
Impact:                                      Benton, Carroll, Madison  
Contact Person:                      Susan Moore (479) 636-7301

**AR 230707-127**                      **Mississippi County Arkansas EOC, Inc.**  
Description:                      Rehabilitation of approximately 15 dwellings of very low income owners in Mississippi County.  
Cost:                                      \$319,398  
Funding Agency:                      Rural Development  
    Rural Development  
Impact:                                      Mississippi County  
Contact Person:                      Priscilla Johnson (870) 776-1054

**AR 230707-128**                      **University of Arkansas**  
Description:                      Leaders for Transition  
Cost:                                      \$2,481,445  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Energy  
    Arkansas Department of Education  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Kathy Scheibel (479) 575-3845

**AR 230707-129**                      **Into the Light, Inc.**  
Description:                      Services for Minor and Adult Victims of Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation.  
Cost:                                      \$299,282  
Funding Agency:                      U.S. Department of Justice  
Impact:                                      Statewide  
Contact Person:                      Gretchen Smeltzer (870) 470-9001