

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: PROJECT NOTIFICATION REVIEW PARTICIPANT

FROM: STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO REVIEW APPLICATION

DATE: July 16, 2012

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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 his 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 his review and comments. This extension cannot exceed 30 days.

**Identifier Number**

**Applicant**

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Address) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

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(Telephone Number)

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## PROJECT NOTIFICATION & REVIEW SYSTEM

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PROJECT ACTIVITY REPORT  
July 16, 2012

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 09, 2012 through July 13, 2012.

**AR 120709-017**      Harding University

Description: Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Achievement Program to serve 27 eligible students (1st generation/low-income and/or underrepresented) to prepare them for post baccalaureate education.

Cost: \$ 231,000

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Impact: Statewide

Contact Person: Linda Thompson (501) 279-4416

**AR 120709-018**      Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department

Description: Transit assistance to medical, shopping and social activities for persons with disabilities. Capital and operating funds are being awarded to approximately eighteen agencies.

Cost: \$ 1,969,002

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Impact: Statewide

Contact Person: Don McMillen (501) 569-2471

**AR 120709-019**      Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department

Description: Transit assistance to employment opportunities for persons with low incomes. Capital and operating funds are being awarded to approximately nineteen agencies.

Cost: \$ 4,014,202

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Impact: Statewide

Contact Person: Don McMillen (501) 569-2471

**AR 120709-020**      Arkansas State Plant Board

Description: Thousand Cankers Disease Survey

Cost: \$ 16,840

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/APHIS

Impact: Statewide

Contact Person: Darryl Little (501) 225-1598

**AR 120709-021**      Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

Description: Devil's Eyebrow Natural Area Development

Cost: \$ 400,200

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Interior/National Park Service

Impact: Benton County, Arkansas

Contact Person: Jennifer Akin (501) 324-9763

- AR 120709-022** Arkansas Department of Human Services  
 Description: Community Choices for Better Living for Adults of all ages.  
 Cost: \$ 182,772  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Susie Keesling (501) 682-8231
- AR 120709-023** East Arkansas Planning & Development District, Inc.  
 Description: Piggott Infrastructure project for a resilient commercial sector  
 Cost: \$ 530,800  
 Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration  
 Impact: Piggott, Clay County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Ross Allen (870) 932-2957
- AR 120710-024** Rich Mountain Community College  
 Description: The RMCC UBMS project will serve eligible students in 8 public schools in Polk, Scott and Montgomery Counties in Western Arkansas with a variety of math/science, academic, financial and career services.  
 Cost: \$ 250,000  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education  
 Impact: Polk, Scott and Montgomery Counties in Western Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Brenda Miner (501) 394-7622
- AR 120710-025** Lyon College  
 Description: Upward Bound Math-Science Project  
 Cost: \$ 293,925  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Lenora Elaine Severs (870) 793-1783
- AR 120711-026** Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
 Description: State of Arkansas 106 Grant Work Plan, Surface and Ground Water Program FY13  
 Cost: \$ 2,696,280  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Ryan Benefield (501) 682-0744
- AR 120711-027** Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
 Description: State of Arkansas 106 Grant Work Plan, Monitoring Initiative Funding Program  
 Cost: \$ 604,000  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Ryan Benefield (501) 682-0744
- AR 120711-028** Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
 Description: State of Arkansas 106 Grant Work Plan, Surface and Ground Water Program FY11  
 Cost: \$ 197,700  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Ryan Benefield (501) 682-0744

- AR 120711-029** City of Holly Grove  
 Description: Holly Grove Shelter Renovation  
 Cost: \$ 9,863  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development  
 Impact: City of Holly Grove, Monroe County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Betty J. Searcy (870) 633-3055
- AR 120711-030** Caterpillar Corner Educational Center, Inc  
 Description: Offer childcare services in the Atkins (Pope County) area for low income families.  
 Cost: \$ 391,480  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
 Impact: Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope,, Pulaski, and Union Counties  
 Contact Person: Debbi Waddle (479) 641-1100
- AR 120711-031** Arkansas Rehabilitation Services/AR Dept of Career Education  
 Description: Fiscal Year 2013 State Plan for the State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program and the State Plan Supplement for the State Supported Employment Services Program - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services.  
 Cost: \$ 52,581,491  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education and Rehab. Services Administration  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Lisa Kelley (501) 683-3346
- AR 120711-032** Arkansas Construction Education Foundation, Inc  
 Description: The Arkansas Construction Education Foundation's Project to Provide Homeless Individuals with the skills to do Environmental Remediation in Their Communities.  
 Cost: \$ 283,750  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Impact: Pulaski County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Steve Schaeffer (501) 372-1590
- AR 120711-033** Economic Opportunity Agency of Washington County, Inc.  
 Description: Head Start comprehensive child development program providing health, education, nutrition & social services to economically disadvantaged children ages 3-5 yrs old & their families to assist them in obtaining overall social competence and school readiness.  
 Cost: \$ 2,939,274  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services/Head Start Bureau  
 Impact: Washington County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Paul Reynolds (501) 521-5571
- AR 120711-034** Economic Opportunity Agency of Washington County, Inc.  
 Description: Early Head Start comprehensive child development program providing health, education, nutrition and social services to economically disadvantaged children age 6 weeks to 35 months and their families.  
 Cost: \$ 794,966  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services/Head Start Bureau  
 Impact: Washington County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Paul Reynolds (501) 521-5571
- AR 120711-035** West Central Arkansas Planning & Development District Inc.  
 Description: Infrastructure Improvements to the Clarksville Industrial Park  
 Cost: \$ 899,043  
 Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration  
 Impact: City of Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Karen Barlow (501) 525-7577

- AR 120711-036**      Vines and Village  
Description:    Immerse Arkansas Transitional Living Program (IATLP)  
Cost:                \$ 222,900  
Funding Agency:    U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Adm. For Children & Families  
Impact:              Statewide  
Contact Person:     Eric Gilmore (501) 613-7779
- AR 120711-037**      Montgomery County  
Description:    Pine Ridge Volunteer Fire Department - Construction of Fire Station #2  
Cost:                \$ 99,000  
Funding Agency:    U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development  
Impact:              Oden and Pine Ridge Community, Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Contact Person:     Darian Piper (501) 525-7577
- AR 120711-038**      Mid-South Community College  
Description:    Arkansas Delta Regional Innovation Center (ADRIC)  
Cost:                \$ 647,787  
Funding Agency:    Economic Development Administration  
Impact:              12 Counties in Eastern Arkansas - Arkansas, Crittenden, St. Francis, Mississippi, Poinsett, Jackson, Monroe, Cross, Prairie, Woodruff, Lee and Phillips  
Contact Person:     Gibson (Sunny) Morris (870) 733-6860
- AR 120712-039**      Comprehensive Juvenile Services, Inc.  
Description:    Comprehensive Juvenile Services, Inc. - Basic Center Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth  
Cost:                \$ 138,889  
Funding Agency:    Administration for Children & Families/Head Start Bureau  
Impact:              Statewide  
Contact Person:     John L. Furness (501) 785-4031
- AR 120712-040**      Eastern Arkansas Community Outreach Development Corporation  
Description:    EACODC Phase V - Home Investment Partnerships Program. Homeowner Rehabilitation/Reconstruction and New Construction Project.  
Cost:                \$ 449,495  
Funding Agency:    Arkansas Development Finance Authority (ADFA)  
Impact:              Anthonyville, Proctor, Marion, West Memphis, Earle, Crittenden County and surrounding areas in Arkansas  
Contact Person:     Charles Eason (870) 732-3975
- AR 120713-041**      Central Arkansas Water  
Description:    Maumelle River Bank Stabilization - CAW  
Cost:                \$ 98,000  
Funding Agency:    U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Impact:              Little Rock, North Little Rock, Bryant in Pulaski County, Arkansas  
Contact Person:     Stephanie Hymel (501) 377-1331
- AR 120713-042**      City of Holly Grove  
Description:    Repairs to the Emergency Shelter Building Roof  
                          (Revised - due to increase in grant fund requested)  
Cost:                \$ 20,000  
Funding Agency:    U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development/Home Program  
Impact:              City of Holly Grove, Monroe County, Arkansas  
Contact Person:     Betty J. Searcy (870) 633-3055

**AR 120713-043**      Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of Behavioral Health Services  
Description:      The purpose of this project is to provide increased training, technical assistance and guidance to counties with the highest percentage of youth reporting both prescription drug use and underage drinking.  
Cost:                      \$ 600,000  
Funding Agency:      U.S. Department of Health & Human Services/Center for Substance Abuse Prevention  
Impact:                      Statewide  
Contact Person:      Jennifer Gallaher (501) 686-9465