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MEMORANDUM

TO: PROJECT NOTIFICATION REVIEW PARTICIPANT

FROM: STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO REVIEW APPLICATION

DATE: August 18, 2014

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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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(Name)

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

(Telephone Number)

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## PROJECT NOTIFICATION & REVIEW SYSTEM

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PROJECT ACTIVITY REPORT  
August 18, 2014

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 August 11, 2014 through August 15, 2014.

- AR 140811-030**      City of Siloam Springs  
Description: Economic Development Grant through the City of Siloam Springs for Allen's Inc. to purchase equipment for the creation of 114 new jobs at its County Plant at 14961 Readings Road, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.  
Cost: \$ 1,000,000  
Funding Agency: Arkansas Economic Development Commission  
Impact: City of Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas and Surrounding Area  
Contact Person: Cassie Elliott (479) 531-8897
- AR 140811-031**      Carroll County Resource Council and Prevention Planning Board, Inc.  
Description: Carroll County Resource Council Youth Abstinence Project  
Cost: \$ 548,110  
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Adm. For Children & Families  
Impact: Carroll County, Arkansas  
Contact Person: Rob Kerby (870) 480-6170
- AR 140812-032**      City of Warren & Warren School District  
Description: Axley Field - Converting old football field to a soccer field, install lighting, parking, restroom /concession facility, sidewalks, scoreboard and fencing. (App. City of Warren/Co-App. Warren School District)  
Cost: \$ 298,500  
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of the Interior/National Park Service  
Impact: City of Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas  
Contact Person: Bryan Martin (870) 226-6743
- AR 140813-033**      Arkansas Department of Health/Epidemiology Branch  
Description: 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.  
Cost: \$ 278,472  
Funding Agency: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention  
Impact: Statewide  
Contact Person: Shirley Louie (501) 661-2833

- AR 140813-034** Arkansas Department of Health/Epidemiology Branch  
 Description: Children Environmental Health Initiative. 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 providers. 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.
- Cost: \$ 20,000  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Lori Simmons (501) 661-2936
- AR 140813-035** Forge, Inc.  
 Description: Bakery, DBA - Nellie B's Bakery  
 Cost: \$ 492,493  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 Impact: City of Elkins, Washington County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Carson Roddy (479) 738-1585
- AR 140813-036** Alternative Opportunities, Inc. dba Decision Point  
 Description: Medical Detoxification and Court Ordered Residential Treatment (CORT) Services  
 Cost: \$ 296,096  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Jim Clark (479) 464-1060
- AR 140813-037** Benton County  
 Description: Benton County is requesting an additional part-time probation officer to assist with the expansion of both the Delinquent and Family in Need of Services (FINS) Diversion Program.  
 Cost: \$ 15,801  
 Funding Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services/Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
 Impact: Benton County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Glenda Downing (479) 271-5772
- AR 140813-038** City of Hamburg  
 Description: Upgrade the Pine Street Park. This includes two basketball courts, a volley ball court, playground equipment, a baseball field, a pavilion, restroom facilities and a concession stand.  
 Cost: \$ 457,751  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of the Interior/National Park Service  
 Impact: City of Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Dane Weindorf (870) 853-5300

- AR 140814-039** University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
 Description: Outreach to Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers 2014-2015.  
 Cost: \$ 50,000  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Edmund Buckner (870) 575-8537
- AR 140814-040** Education Development Center, Inc.  
 Description: Suicide Prevention Resource Center Supplement 2014  
 Cost: \$ 1,182,918  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
 Impact: Statewide  
 Contact Person: Gerald Reed, Ph.D. (202) 572-3795
- AR 140815-041** Central Arkansas Planning & Development District, Inc.  
 Description: Reconstruction & Rehabilitation in the Cities of Hazen, Clarendon, Coy and Lonoke County, Arkansas  
 Cost: \$ 358,000  
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development  
 Impact: Lonoke, Prairie and Monroe Counties in Arkansas  
 Contact Person: Sue Bryan (501) 676-2721