

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: April 04, 2016

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

(Name)

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

(Telephone Number)

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PROJECT ACTIVITY REPORT
April 04, 2016

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 March 28, 2016 through April 01, 2016.

- AR 160329-089** Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
Description: Emergency Management Performance Grant (FY 16 EMPG - Region 6). Improve State Emergency Management preparedness and mitigation capability and ensure the States, Commonwealths, and/or Territories encourage and establish an accelerated pattern of all-hazards risk reduction within their jurisdictions.
Cost: \$ 9,095,620
Funding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Impact: Statewide
Contact Person: Bobbie Ann Merkel (501) 683-6710
- AR 160330-090** Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc.
Description: SEAEDD railroad drainage infrastructure improvements. To make drainage improvements to the rail line which runs from Lake Village, Arkansas to the Arkansas/Louisiana State-line.
Cost: \$ 475,000
Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration
Impact: City of Lake Village Arkansas to the Arkansas/Louisiana Stateline
Contact Person: Patrecia Hargrove (870) 536-1971
- AR 160330-091** City of Dermott
Description: Drainage Improvements in Dermott, Arkansas
Cost: \$ 200,000
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
Impact: City of Dermott, Chicot County, Arkansas
Contact Person: Clinton Hampton (870) 538-5251
- AR 160330-092** University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Description: The Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District Strategic Assessment Process: The Region's leadership making hard decisions in the future direction and value of the organization.
Cost: \$ 90,000
Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration
Impact: Statewide
Contact Person: James Youngquist (501) 569-3419
- AR 160331-093** Cleveland County School District
Description: Comprehensive program for eligible three and four year old children and their families: consisting of a minimum of 10 percent children with disabilities
Cost: \$ 841,339
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services/Head Start Bureau
Impact: Cleveland County, Arkansas
Contact Person: Pamela Draper (870) 325-6324

- AR 160331-094** West Central Arkansas Planning & Development District Inc.
 Description: Wastewater improvements to flood prone areas of the Northeast Quarter of Township 7 North areas in Russellville, AR. These improvements are necessary to also further economic development. (City of Russellville)
 Cost: \$ 4,398,000
 Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration
 Impact: City of Russellville, Arkansas
 Contact Person: Vickie Anderson (501) 525-7577
- AR 160331-095** University of Arkansas at Little Rock
 Description: Arkansas-Louisiana Multimodal Economic Corridor (ArkLaMCE) Initiative: Using the transportation network and Regional and State leadership to market and enhance Economic Development.
 Cost: \$ 250,000
 Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration
 Impact: States of Arkansas and Louisiana
 Contact Person: James Youngquist (501) 569-3419
- AR 160331-096** Conway County
 Description: Conway County Center for Exceptional Children will renovate the kitchen/cafeteria for their clients/students, located at 1008 W. Childress, Morrilton, AR
 Cost: \$ 282,435
 Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration
 Impact: City of Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas
 Contact Person: Jimmy Hart (501) 354-9640
- AR 160331-097** City of Wilmar, Arkansas
 Description: Continue Remodeling of Community Center
 Cost: \$ 155,912
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
 Impact: City of Wilmar, Arkansas
 Contact Person: Rickey Works (870) 536-1971
- AR 160331-098** Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
 Description: Capitalization Grants for State Revolving Funds-Clean Water Act. The Arkansas construction Assistance RLF Program through the issuance of Wastewater Systems RLR Revenue Bonds, Federal EPA Capitalization grants and State Match. EPA Capitalization Grants plus the State Match will be placed into the RLF Construction Account to fund wastewater project loans. Also, for payment of the construction cost of qualified wastewater projects in Arkansas. Clean Water Grant provides both traditional, low interest rate loans and innovative assistance to make affordable wastewater treatment projects and other environmental infrastructure improvements available to Arkansas communities.
 Cost: \$ 10,474,800
 Funding Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Jessica Wallace (501) 682-3963
- AR 160401-001** Arkansas State Plant Board
 Description: Forest Pest Outreach. This grant will fund the Forest Pest Outreach Project, a project that focuses on identifying and educating vested stakeholders on the threat of forest invasive pests for the purpose of early detection. This work will be accomplished by hosting outreach events to the general public as well as producing invasive species field guides.
 Cost: \$ 26,240
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Scott Bray (501) 225-1598

AR 160401-002 Arkansas State Plant Board

Description: Walnut Twig Beetle Survey. This grant will fund the Thousand Cankers Disease Survey which will be focused on placing traps for the early detection of the Thousand Cankers Disease/Walnut Twig Beetle Complex of Black Walnut Trees. One part-time employee will identify locations where declining walnut trees exist and will place, monitor and retrieve traps in accordance with national guidelines as established by APHIS.

Cost: \$ 8,513

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service

Impact: Statewide

Contact Person: Scott Bray (501) 225-1598

AR 160401-003 Arkansas Tech University

Description: ATU EOC Grant serving eight Arkansas Counties.

Cost: \$ 236,000

Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education

Impact: Statewide

Contact Person: Linda Johnson (479) 890-5104