

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: PROJECT NOTIFICATION REVIEW PARTICIPANT

FROM: STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO REVIEW APPLICATION

DATE: April 14, 2014

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 14, 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 April 07, 2014 through April 11, 2014.

- AR 140407-017** University of Arkansas at Little Rock/College of Education
Description: Preparation of Educational Interpreters at the Baccalaureate Level 2015-2019
Cost: \$ 1,121,658
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education
Impact: Statewide
Contact Person: Sharon Kaufman (501) 569-3246
- AR 140407-018** Garland County Juvenile Court
Description: The Community Garden of HEROS is an opportunity for our drug court juveniles to develop a healthy hobby that gives back to the community.
Cost: \$ 8,951
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Justice
Impact: City of Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas
Contact Person: Chris Burrows (501) 622-3770
- AR 140407-019** Ouachita Children's Center, Inc.
Description: Mentoring program to assist in prevention of delinquency behaviors and advancement in the Juvenile Justice system.
Cost: \$ 30,000
Funding Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services
Impact: City of Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas
Contact Person: Sue Legal (501) 623-5591
- AR 140407-020** Arkansas State Plant Board/Plant Industry Division
Description: Oak Commodity Survey. This grant will fund the Oak Commodity Survey which will be focused on placing traps for the early detection on invasive pests of oak trees. On part-time employee will identify locations where a suitable pathway for invasive pine pests exists and will place, monitor and retrieve traps in accordance with national guidelines as established by APHIS.
Cost: \$ 10,249
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/APHIS
Impact: Statewide
Contact Person: Scott Bray (501) 225-1598

- AR 140407-021** Arkansas State Plant Board/Plant Industry Division
 Description: Infrastructure Project - State Survey Coordinator Function. This grant will continue to fund a position whose activities will coordinate with a comparable APHIS position to oversee pest detection efforts through the Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS) program. The State Survey Coordinator will build partnerships with a potential cooperators to create an effective detection and response capabilities in accordance with national guidelines as established by APHIS.
 Cost: \$ 55,808
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/APHIS
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Scott Bray (501) 225-1598
- AR 140407-022** Arkansas State Plant Board/Plant Industry Division
 Description: Red Imported Fire Ant Survey. This program is geared to provide a regulatory and survey program for imported fire ants. Facilities involved in the production, sales and/or movement of regulated articles will be placed under guidelines as established by federal regulations to slow or prevent the accidental spread of the Imported Fire Ant.
 Cost: \$ 44,787
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/APHIS
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Scott Bray (501) 225-1598
- AR 140407-023** Strive Institute of Technology/STRIVE INC
 Description: STRIVE Inc./Regional High School for dropout, expelled, adjudicated students and other youth located in eastern Arkansas.
 Cost: \$ 30,000
 Funding Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of Youth Services
 Impact: City of Widener, St. Francis County, Arkansas
 Contact Person: Jack Crumbly (870) 633-7338
- AR 140407-024** University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff/Addiction Studies Program
 Description: National HBCU Community and Student Wellness and Behavioral Health Project
 Cost: \$ 368,543
 Funding Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services/Mental Health Services Admin
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Therthenia Lewis, Ph.D (870) 575-8996
- AR 140407-025** City of Gurdon
 Description: The Gurdon Market on Main project includes the acquisition and renovation of building for use as market and small banquet hall. The Market will have a commercial kitchen and provide catering for events.
 Cost: \$ 127,435
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development
 Impact: City of Gurdon, Clark County, Arkansas
 Contact Person: Sherry Kelley (870) 353-6127
- AR 140408-026** University of Arkansas at Little Rock/College of Science
 Description: Enhancement of plant productivity by nanotechnology with the assessment of potential environmental risks
 Cost: \$ 494,953
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Sharon Kaufman (501) 569-3246

- AR 140408-027** Comprehensive Juvenile Services, Inc.
 Description: Mentoring Program for at-risk youth and youth who are first time non-serious offenders
 Cost: \$ 29,470
 Funding Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of Youth Services
 Impact: Sebastian County, Arkansas
 Contact Person: John L. Furness (479) 785-4031
- AR 140408-028** City of Crossett
 Description: Youth coalition that will consist of youth 14-18 years of age. Utilizing the Strategic Prevention Framework, youth will develop activities and strategies to reduce underage drinking in Ashley County.
 Cost: \$ 15,000
 Funding Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services/Mental Health Services Admin
 Impact: Ashley County, Arkansas
 Contact Person: Scott McCormick (870) 364-4825
- AR 140408-029** Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute
 Description: Training and Technical Assistance for Sexual Abuse Management Teams
 Cost: \$ 30,000
 Funding Agency: Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of Youth Services
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Lee Smith (501) 320-2696
- AR 140409-030** Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
 Description: FY14 EMPG - Region 6. Improve State Emergency Management preparedness and mitigation capability and ensure the States, Commonwealths, and /or Territories encourage and establish and accelerated pattern of all-hazards risk reduction within their jurisdictions.
 Cost: \$ 9,132,782
 Funding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Bobbie Ann Merkel (501) 683-6700
- AR 140409-031** Corning Area Healthcare, Inc.
 Description: The funds will be used to purchase IT and HVAC equipment
 Cost: \$ 160,982
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development
 Impact: Clay, Randolph, Lawrence and Sharp Counties in Arkansas
 Contact Person: Brigitte McDonald (870) 857-3399
- AR 140409-032** KIPP Delta, Inc.
 Description: KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy Playground
 Cost: \$ 150,007
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development
 Impact: Phillips, Lee and St. Francis Counties in Arkansas
 Contact Person: Carissa Godwin (870) 714-9635
- AR 140409-033** Arkansas Department of Health/Chronic Disease Branch
 Description: The Chronic Disease Prevention & Control Branch at the Arkansas Dept. of Health (ADH) proposes a multi-pronged approach to curb poor health outcomes. Diabetes, heart disease, obesity control & school health programs will be integrated across four domains,
 Cost: \$ 1,709,496
 Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
 Impact: Statewide
 Contact Person: Alysia Cover (501) 661-2831

AR 140410-034 Arkansas Power Electronics International, Inc.
Description: High Temperature (300 *C) Silicon Carbide (SiC) - Based Integrated Gate Drivers for Wide Bandgap Power Devices
Cost: \$ 99,996
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Impact: City of Fayetteville, Arkansas
Contact Person: Sharmila Mounce (479) 443-5759

AR 140410-035 City of Tuckerman
Description: Construction of a New Food Pantry for a non-profit that is located in Tuckerman.
Cost: \$ 250,000
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Development
Impact: City of Tuckerman, Jackson County, Arkansas
Contact Person: Jan Paschal (870) 217-3174

AR 140411-036 Conway County Community Service, Inc
Description: A First Tee Program for at-risk youth that teaches nine core values including - honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment.
Cost: \$ 30,000
Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Justice
Impact: City of Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas
Contact Person: Jamie Higgins (501) 354-4589

AR 140411-037 City of Stuttgart
Description: Installation of new airport hanger and infrastructure improvements at Stuttgart Municipal Airport
Cost: \$ 2,850,000
Funding Agency: Economic Development Administration
Impact: Arkansas and Prairie Counties in Arkansas
Contact Person: Alan Lorince (870) 536-1971