# 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: August 18, 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 N	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 1	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 Agence	
	Impact:	City of Siloam Springs, Benton County, Arkansas and Surrounding Area
	Contact Person	Cassie Elliott (479) 531-8897
AR 1	140811-031	Carroll County Resource Council and Prevention Planning Board, Inc.
	Description:	Carroll County Resource Council Youth Abstinence Project
	Cost:	\$ 548,110
	Funding Agence	· ·
	Impact:	Carroll County, Arkansas
	Contact Person	Rob Kerby (870) 480-6170
AR 1	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 Agence	y: U.S. Department of the Interior/National Park Service
	Impact:	City of Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas
	Contact Person	Bryan Martin (870) 226-6743
AR 1	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
	C .	rates and children living in poverty.
	Cost:	\$ 278,472
	Funding Agence	
	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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Funding Agency: Statewide Impost

impact.	Statewide	
Contact Person:	Lori Simmons	(501) 661-2936

#### **AR 140813-035** Forge, Inc.

Description: Bakery	y, 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: Medic	al 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	n: 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<br/>equipment, a baseball field, a pavilion, restroom facilities and a concession stand.Cost:\$ 457,751Funding Agency:U.S. Department of the Interior/National Park ServiceImpact:City of Hamburg, Ashley County, Arkansas<br/>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 Agence	y: 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 Agen	cy: 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