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Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee 1509 West Seventh Street, Suite 401 Little Rock, AR 72203-3278

Dear Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee:

The Department of Corrections reimbursement request of \$2,137,250 was approved June 23, 2021 by the Arkansas CARES Act Steering Committee. This request was for necessary medical and public health expenses including costs for providing COVID-19 testing, establishment of temporary housing and quarantine facilities, ventilators, UV lights, barriers, PPE, equipment for remote working, water testing, etc. The items were not on the pre-approval list.

A total amount of \$1,931,078.18 was expensed and reimbursed. The remaining amount of \$206,171.82 will not be expensed and may be returned to the CARES Act fund.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let us know if additional information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lamont Wimbley Chief Financial Officer