

RESOLUTION 2025-11

Resolution Designating a Non-Profit Agency as CDBG Grant Administrator.

Whereas, Desha County, Arkansas, has applied to the Arkansas Development Commission for a general assistance project for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) assistance to the CB King Schools;

Whereas, Desha County, Arkansas, recognizes the need for the assistance in administering the anticipated general assistance project in compliance with applicable Federal, State, and Local laws;

Whereas, Desha County, Arkansas, has a long-standing relationship with the CB King Schools and feels confident that it will administer the above referenced project competently;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Desha County Quorum Court hereby authorized the County Judge to designate the CB King Schools, as the project administrator for the above referenced General Assistance Project, subject to Arkansas Development Commission approval, and enter a contract for administrative services with such agency for the project administrative services.

BE IT RESOLVED THIS 16th DAY OF October, 2025.

APPROVED: _____

Wayne Smith
Wayne Smith, County Judge

ATTEST: _____

Valerie Donaldson
Valerie Donaldson, County Clerk

EXHIBIT B
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL TO SIGN AN
APPLICATION FOR CDBG FUNDS

Resolution No. 2025-12

Be it resolved by the Quorum Court/~~City Council~~ of Desha County, State of Arkansas, a resolution to be entitled:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR ACEDP GRANT FUNDS TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

WHEREAS: Desha County is applying for funds through the Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program, and

WHEREAS: It is necessary that certain conditions be met as part of the application requirements; and

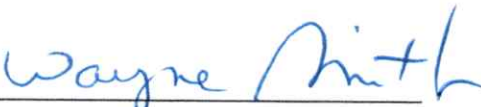
WHEREAS: Desha County has, or will, conducted a public hearing and has an active Citizen Participation Plan/Community Development Plan, and as part of the application process has received and considered comments on community development and housing needs, and proposed activities; and

WHEREAS: As a result of the Community Development Planning activities; Desha County has identified and prioritized the community development and housing needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ~~CITY COUNCIL~~ QUORUM COURT OF Desha County ARKANSAS THAT:

The Judge of Desha County is hereby authorized, on behalf of Desha County Quorum Court to submit an application to the State of Arkansas for grant funds, under the Community Development provisions of the Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program, and to expend funds to accomplish such community development activities, if the grant is awarded.6

This Resolution passed and adopted in regular session: (10.16.2025)


Wayne Smith County Judge

ATTEST:


Title Desha County Clerk

Exhibit F

Resolution Establishing a Policy Prohibiting the Use of Excessive Force by Law Enforcement Agencies within the Applicant's Jurisdiction Against Individuals Engaged in Non-Violent Civil Rights Demonstrations

Resolution No. 2025-13

Note: The following resolution must be enacted by each City or County as a condition of Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program funding.

Whereas, the Desha County Quorum Court is applying for Arkansas Community and Economic Development Program funding.

Whereas, as required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, it shall be the policy of Desha County to ensure that the following are true:

- I. The ~~City~~/County has adopted and is enforcing this policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations.
- II. The ~~City~~/County will ensure that all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction will enforce all applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location, which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.
- III. In response to non-violent civil rights demonstrations, the ~~City~~/County will be mindful and protective of the rights of all participants in such demonstrations, as well as any onlookers, bystanders, or any other persons located in the vicinity or owning property in the vicinity.
- IV. In connection with such demonstrations, the use of force shall be permitted only when necessary to protect the rights of individuals or to uphold the law. In no event shall the use of force in excess of that necessary to achieve the lawful goals of the ~~City~~ or County be permitted.

Now, therefore be it resolved that consistent with the goals and objectives of activities assisted under the Act, as amended, the Desha County Quorum Court will adopt and enforce the policy contained herein.

Dated: 10.16.2025

Approved: Wayne Smith

Wayne Smith County Judge: Attest: _____

Attest :

Valerie Donaldson
Desha County Clerk

EXHIBIT F

ORDINANCE 2025-12

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF DESHA COUNTY,
STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED "AN
ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2024-15."**

SECTION 1. We hereby amend the following.

3511-108 Desha County Historic Preservation Grant from 0.00 dollars to
76,874.95 dollars.

SECTION 2. WHEREAS, the grant funds have been received in the amount of 76,874.95
and deposited by the County Treasurer.

SECTION 3. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Desha County, Arkansas
authorizing the County Treasurer and County Clerk to increase the Desha
County Preservation Grant budget by 76,874.95

Dated this 16th day of October 2025.

APPROVED: _____

Wayne Smith

County Judge, Wayne Smith

ATTEST: _____

Valerie Donaldson

County Clerk, Valerie Donaldson

ORDINANCE 2025-13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DESHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S AED GRANT FUND BY 2,500.00 DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, the amount of \$2,500.00 was awarded by the Arkansas Community Foundation to the Desha County Sheriff for the AED Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Desha County Quorum Court, to authorize the Desha County Treasurer and Desha County Clerk to increase the budget for the Desha County Sheriff's AED Grant Fund 3519-400 by \$2,500.00

Dated this 16th day of October 2025.

APPROVED Wayne Smith
Desha County Judge,
Wayne Smith

ATTEST: Valerie Donaldson
Desha County Clerk,
Valerie Donaldson

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2025- 14

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF DESHA STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING "A ONE TIME PAY INCREASE" FOR ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES BASED ON 5% OF THEIR YEARLY SALARY.

WHEREAS, the County of Desha recognizes the diligent work by all its employees, and revenues are such that the employee's will be given a one time pay increase; with taxes and retirement paid by the employees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUOURM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF DESHA, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY CLERK AND COUNTY TREASURER TO SUBMIT CLAIMS TO THE COUNTY JUDGE FOR DISBURSMENT TO ALL COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2025.

Approved: _____

Wayne Smith
Wayne Smith, Desha County Judge

Attest: _____

Valerie Donaldson
Valerie Donaldson, Desha County Clerk

ORDINANCE 2025- 15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LATC FUND BUDGET AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT BY \$106,522.95 AND DESIGNATING SAID FUNDS FOR A FUTURE PROJECT RELATED TO ASBESTOS ABATEMENT AT THE FORMER DESHA COUNTY HOSPITAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF DESHA COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, the former Desha County Hospital, located in Dumas, Arkansas, is currently abandoned and poses a safety and environmental hazard to the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the facility requires asbestos abatement to ensure compliance with all applicable health, safety, and environmental regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Desha County Quorum Court recognizes the need to allocate funds for this purpose to promote public safety and future development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF DESHA COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. The LATC Fund budget is hereby amended and increased in the amount of One Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$106,522.95).

Section 2. The funds appropriated pursuant to this ordinance shall be used exclusively for asbestos abatement at the former Desha County Hospital facility located in Dumas, Arkansas, and for no other purpose.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of October, 2025.

APPROVED: _____

Wayne Smith
Desha County Judge

ATTEST: _____

Valerie Donaldson
Desha County Clerk

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICY THAT DESHA COUNTY SHALL NOT PROVIDE FUNDS TO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS UPON REQUEST UNLESS OTHERWISE BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF DESHA COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS:

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court recognizes the importance of ensuring that county funds are used in a lawful, transparent, and fiscally responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, the County has a duty to allocate public funds only for authorized governmental purposes that serve the public interest and benefit the residents of Desha County as a whole; and

WHEREAS, individuals and other organizations occasionally request monetary assistance from the County for personal, organizational, or non-governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Quorum Court to establish a clear policy prohibiting the disbursement of county funds to such individuals or organizations upon request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF DESHA COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Policy Established.

Desha County shall not disburse, donate, grant, or otherwise provide county funds directly to any individual person, private organization, business, or entity upon request, except where specifically authorized by state law or required by lawful contract or intergovernmental agreement.

Section 2. Purpose of County Funds.

All county funds shall be appropriated and expended solely for public purposes that serve the general welfare of Desha County residents and are consistent with Arkansas law.

Section 3. Exceptions.

This ordinance shall not prohibit:

- a. Payments made pursuant to valid contracts for goods or services.
- b. Disbursements required by state or federal law.
- c. Funds appropriated to governmental entities or public agencies under authorized interlocal agreements.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval.

Dated this 14 day of October, 2025.

APPROVED: _____
Wayne Smith, Desha County Judge

ATTEST: Valerie Donaldson
Valerie Donaldson, Desha County Clerk