

# 2020 Annual Report



A Report to the Board of Directors, Federal, State and Other  
Governmental Agencies, Elected Officials, and the General Public  
Reflecting the Activities and Achievements of the Northwest  
Arkansas Economic Development District, Inc., in 2020.

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# Chairman's Comments

Judge Frank Weaver, Chairman, NWAEDD, Inc.



The Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District is no stranger to adversity, but the year of 2020 brought on more challenges than was imaginable. I think it is safe to say that the beginning of March was a life changing moment felt by Arkansans and people around the world. I am pleased with the District's efforts to overcome these obstacles and move forward just as we have always done.

As the region continues to face challenges, I know NWAEDD will remain focused on its mission of commitment to helping local governments and citizens by acting as a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities; and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in the District. This may not be an easy task, but the Board of Directors has and will continue to provide the leadership to fulfill that mission.

As I mentioned before, our communities throughout the nine counties of Northwest Arkansas have all felt the weight of this pandemic. It was frightening to watch our schools, government offices, churches, and businesses shut down, while our hospitals and medical professionals were overwhelmed. However, the District, in collaboration with its Members, was able to create and learn new ways of conducting business while staying safe and maintaining life as we knew it. The Board of Directors played a critical part in helping the District implement new policies and procedures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 while continuing to perform its important role.

While it is easy to focus on the difficulties of last year's circumstances, you will see the successful outcomes throughout the communities of Northwest Arkansas in this 2020 Annual Report. I would like to say Thank You to all NWAEDD staff and Board members for their dedication and support.



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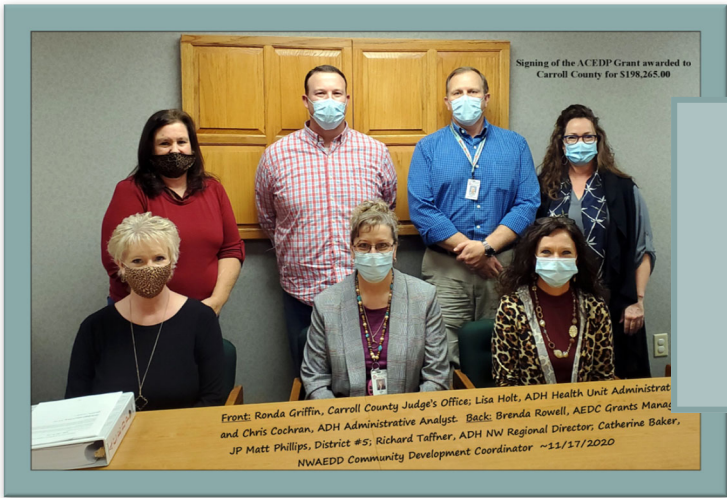
### **Searcy County**

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# Regional Progress



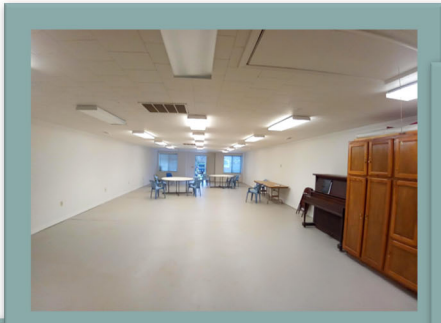
Carroll County ACEDP Grant Signing



Oak Grove Walking Trail/ Playground Equipment



Compton VFD Fire Station



Before & After St. Paul Activity Center



# Review of District Programs

<i>Program</i>	<i>Staff and Participant Information</i>	
<b>North Arkansas Transportation Service (NATS)</b>	<i>Number of NATS Staff</i>	47
	<i>Total Salaries and Fringe</i>	\$ 863,259
	<i>Total Trips for Commuters to Worksites</i>	4,519
	<i>Total Trips for Elderly and Handicapped</i>	3,099
	<i>Total Trips for Education/Personal Shopping</i>	43,283
	<i>Miles Driven</i>	565,418
	<i>Number of Buses in Service</i>	59
<b>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)</b>	<i>Number of Full-Time Positions</i>	16
	<i>Total Salaries and Fringe</i>	\$ 847,759
	<i>Adult WIOA Participants Served</i>	129
	<i>DLW WIOA Participants Served</i>	75
	<i>Youth WIOA Participants Served</i>	103
	<i>AR 31 National Emergency Grant</i>	15
<b>Community and Economic Development Finance/Human Resources Administrative Services</b>	<i>Number of District Staff</i>	9
	<i>Total Salaries and Fringe</i>	\$ 660,810
<b>Totals</b>	<i>Number of District Staff</i>	<b>72</b>
	<i>Total Salaries and Fringe</i>	<b>\$2,371,828</b>

# Financial Report

<b>MAJOR PROGRAMS</b>	<u>REVENUE</u>
<b>WORKFORCE (WIOA)</b>	
<b>U.S. Department of Labor</b>	
Youth	\$ 424,599
Adult	552,845
Dislocated Worker	441,580
High Concentration Youth	18,474
Regional Planning	4,037
Sector Partnership	4,525
	<u>\$ 1,446,060</u>
<b>WORKFORCE (WIOA)</b>	
<b>U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</b>	
TANF	<u>\$ 416,161</u>
<b>TOTAL MAJOR PROGRAMS</b>	<u>\$ 1,862,221</u>
<b>NONMAJOR PROGRAMS</b>	
<b>WORKFORCE (WIOA)</b>	
<b>U.S. Department of Labor</b>	
NEG-AR31	\$ 196,796
AREA 1	15,986
AREA 2	238,579
AAPI	44,961
	<u>\$ 496,322</u>
<b>EDA</b>	
<b>U.S. Department of Commerce</b>	
EDA Planning Grant	\$ 70,000
EDA CARES Act Grant	198,114
	<u>\$ 268,114</u>
<b>NATS</b>	
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>	
Federal Transit Formula Grants	
Operating	\$ 1,097,006
Administration	365,868
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	
Capital	11,391
	<u>\$ 1,474,265</u>
<b>Delta Regional Authority</b>	
Delta Local Development District Assistance	<u>\$ 6,000</u>
<b>TOTAL NONMAJOR PROGRAMS</b>	<u>\$ 2,244,701</u>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS</b>	<u>\$ 4,106,922</u>

# Community and Economic Development

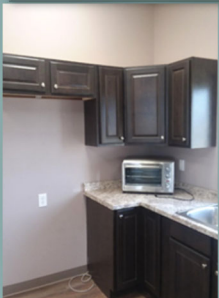
2020 was another successful year for the Community and Economic Development Division. In all, NWAEDD was responsible for writing and administering approximately \$8.7 million in grant awards throughout the region. 2020 was a very challenging year as travel was curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but we adjusted and continued to work on behalf of our cities and counties. It is our pleasure to serve each of our member communities and it is the relationships with the people involved that make sharing these success stories such a pleasure. The following paragraphs detail some of our successes.

NWAEDD continued its strong partnership with the Economic Development Administration in 2020 through two major grant awards for the cities of Springdale and Fayetteville. Springdale was awarded \$1.5 million for its Kendrick Avenue improvement project that will enable a new manufacturer to locate to the area and add 65 new jobs. Fayetteville received a \$2 million grant for infrastructure improvements in its Commerce District to extend Borick Drive which will open the last piece of available land for manufacturers to locate there.

2020 was a very active year working with our counterparts at the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC) through the efforts of Catherine Baker, the District's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) coordinator. In total, NWAEDD communities received just north of \$4 million through the CDBG program. The City of Flippin was awarded \$1 million for drainage wastewater improvements and Briarcliff was approved for \$1 million for a water expansion. Mountain Home received a \$200,000.00 CDBG investment to renovate a facility purchased by the children's advocacy group, Grandma's House, and Carroll County received a \$198,265.00 to remodel its health unit. Also, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, AEDC invested heavily in rural hospitals. NWAEDD administered \$1.75 million in special CDBG awards for North Arkansas Regional Medical Center in Harrison, Baxter Regional Medical Center in Mountain Home, Siloam Springs Regional Hospital, and Ozarks Community Hospital in Gravette. The staff responded quickly and efficiently to assemble the hospital applications to enable them to access these much-needed funds.



South  
Lead Hill  
Community  
Center



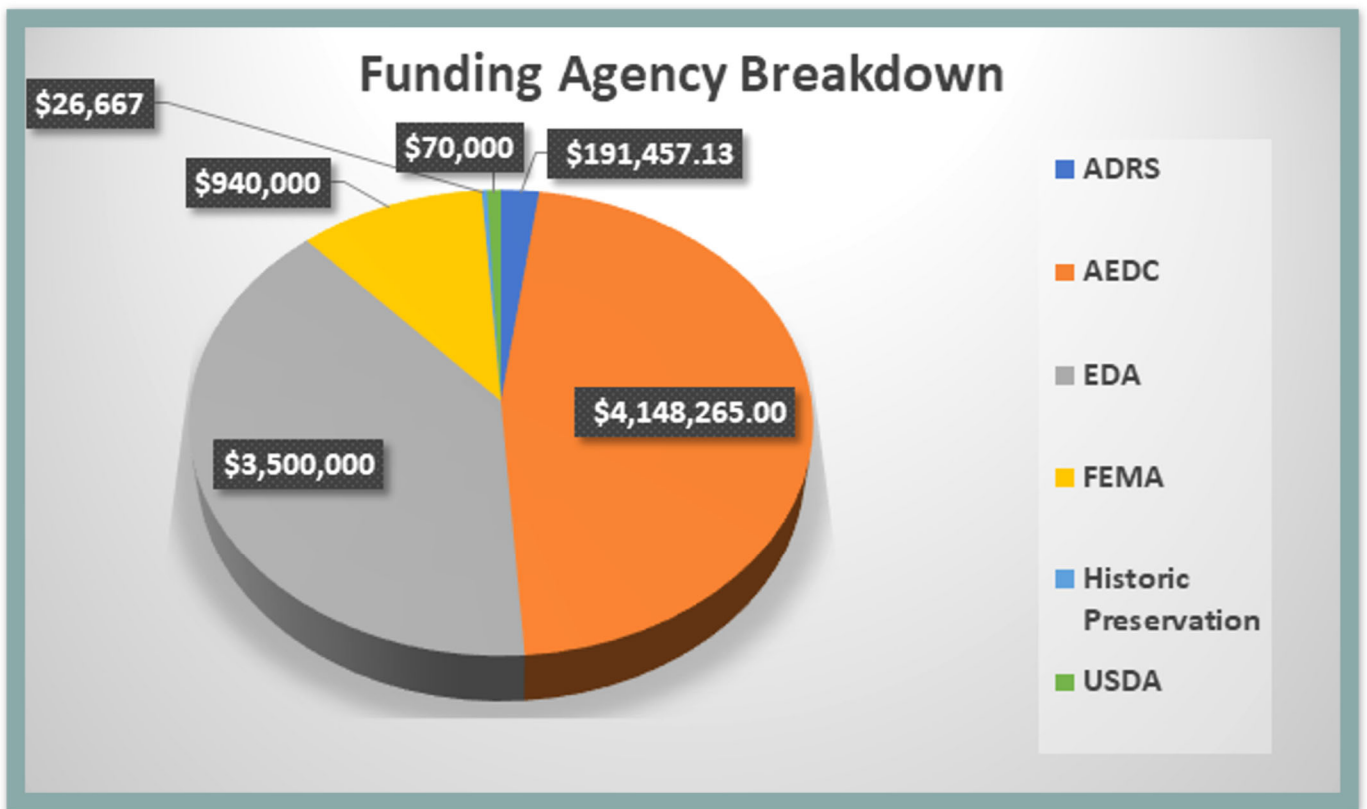


# Community and Economic Development

NWAEDD also remained active with AEDC's Rural Services Division by partnering for \$191,457.13 in grant awards. Grantees included the communities of Oak Grove, Gilbert, Hindsville, Elkins, Bergman, and Kingston. These grants helped renovate community centers, purchase firefighting equipment, and make various other improvements.

Tina Cole, Community & Economic Development Coordinator, continued her strong efforts in promoting the programs offered through FEMA. Tina worked with Baxter County to secure a \$900,000.00 grant for improvements to Denton Ferry Road, along with a \$40,000.00 grant for Baxter County to update its Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Through an EDA grant made possible by the CARES Act NWAEDD hired its first Disaster Recovery Coordinator/Communications Specialist. Chelsey Weaver joined our team in August of 2020 and has done an amazing job leading our efforts in recovering from the Coronavirus. Chelsey also was tasked with leading the District's charge in ramping up its social media presence. Again, we love working for our members and hope to continue to build on these successes and further strengthen our communities in 2021!





## Workforce Development Success Stories



### **WIOA Partner Meetings**

Quarterly meetings are held with all Core 4 Partners at different locations throughout the district. This Business Services Training Workshop was held in Harrison on January 29, 2020. The purpose of the meeting was to form business services teams in the Fayetteville/Rogers, Harrison and Mountain Home areas and to discuss sector strategies. Thirty-one people attended with representatives from DWS, NWAEDD, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS), Services for the Blind, Northwest Technical Institute (NWTI), North Arkansas College, Arkansas State University at Mountain Home (ASUMH), Ozark Literacy Council, Goodwill and the NCBA Older Worker Program.

### **NWAEDD Participated in the TANF Non-Recurrent Short-Term Benefits (NRSB) Program**

This special initiative was open to UI Claimants who were:

Eligible for state or federal unemployment benefits, had a weekly benefit amount of less than \$100, AND had a demonstrated need for assistance. Need for assistance may be demonstrated by any of the following:

- ◇ The participant was unable to work due to contracting COVID-19 leading to lost wages
- ◇ Children's school or childcare provider closed due to COVID-19
- ◇ Workplace closed due to COVID-19
- ◇ Rent or mortgage assistance due to COVID-19
- ◇ Utility assistance due to COVID-19
- ◇ Lost housing due to COVID-19
- ◇ Similar circumstances that were not COVID-19 related, that demonstrated a specific crisis situation or episode of need
- ◇ Unemployed or partially unemployed due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic
- ◇ Family income was less than 200% FPL
- ◇ Custodial parents with a child under the age of 18 or a woman who was currently pregnant.

This assistance was available in addition to any employment benefits individuals in the family may be receiving.

Qualifying families received a payment of \$300 per week for a total of eight weeks.



## Workforce Development Success Stories

### North Arkansas College Adult Education Program

Betty Krumwiede graduated from the Northark Adult Education program with her GED in 2019. She was recognized as an outstanding student for her high score in the Math and Reading Language Arts portions of the GED exam. She began working for Northark Adult Education as an Administrative Assistant in August of 2020. She enrolled in the Northark Adult Education program because she recognized the need to complete her GED so she could begin college courses. Her GED instructor Chris Adams, had this to say *“Betty came into the GED program with a strong work ethic and a positive attitude. I knew Betty would progress through the GED program and would be successful in life. Anyone that will work hard and keep a positive attitude can accomplish just about anything they decide to do. Betty is a great example of how to approach an education and life in general.”*

Northark Adult Education is fortunate to have her working with us; she understands what it is like to be a student in Adult Education, therefore she truly relates to everyone who walks through our doors. She is very energetic and brings positivity to our office atmosphere. She said she likes working at Northark Adult Education because she “is able to help other people succeed”. Betty is the perfect example of what can be accomplished if you try hard and set your mind to achieving your goals.



### Michael Salentine, Former NEG Participant

Michael Salentine, pictured in the back row (fourth from the left) was a participant on the National Emergency Grant (NEG) program for the City of Bull Shoals from November 2017 to November 2018. He was able to continue working there after the program ended and now assists with operation of the wastewater system.



Jeremy Ragland, NWAEDD Deputy Director, met Michael at the groundbreaking event held in Bull Shoals in late September at the wastewater treatment facility. He told Jeremy he loves his job and is very appreciative of the opportunity that the WIOA program gave him. NWAEDD helped get Bull Shoals \$1.8 million in grants for the project.



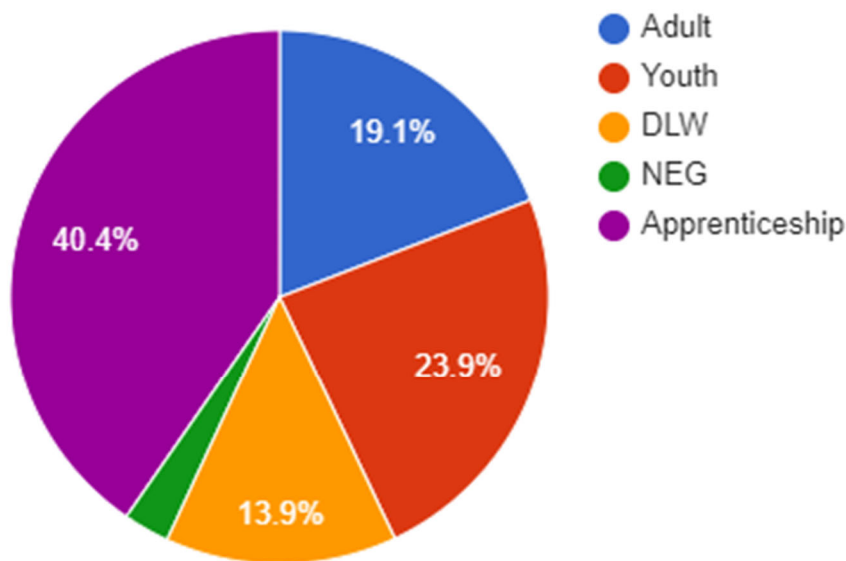
## Workforce Development Highlights

# \$1,165.66 Investment in the 9 County Area

### Participants Served 2020

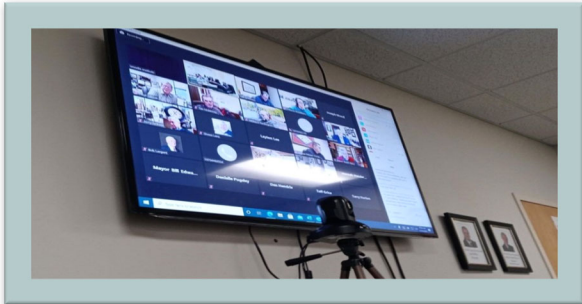
Youth Participants Served—103  
Adult Participants Served—129  
Dislocated Worker Participants Served—75  
National Emergency Grant Participants Served—15  
Apprenticeships—218

Workforce Participants Served



### Apprenticeships 2020

IT Pre-Apprenticeship—87  
IT Apprenticeship—68  
Electricians and Plumbers—30  
Bi-Lingual Administrative Assistants—15  
Turf Management—9  
Certified Nurse Assistant Plus - 9

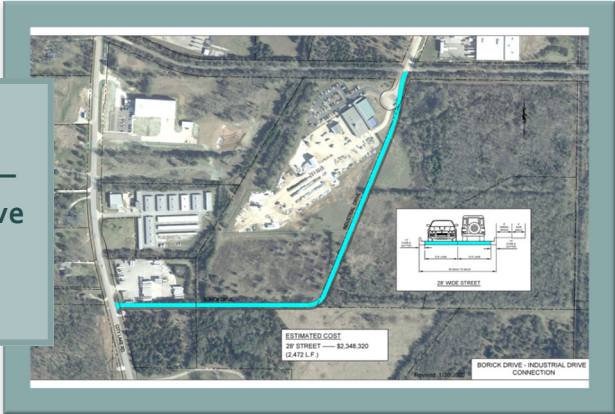


# 2020 NWAEDD Virtual Annual Meeting



## Fayetteville EDA Grant Announcement

**Borick Drive—  
Industrial Drive  
Connection**



**Mayor  
Lionel  
Jordan,  
Fayetteville**



**Kevin Preskenis, Chief of Staff,  
Office of the Chief Financial  
Officer and Assistant Secretary  
for Administration, U.S.  
Department of Commerce**



**Joe Willis, Executive Director  
NWAEDD**



**Zane Chenault,  
Chief Economic  
Development Officer**

# North Arkansas Transportation Services

NATS is the public transportation division of Northwest Arkansas Economic Development District. NATS has both interstate and intrastate route authority and serves the counties of Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Fulton, Izard, Madison, Marion, Newton, and Searcy Counties.

During 2020 the value of the service we provide to Northwest Arkansas was made more apparent than ever. Having affordable and reliable public transportation services in the community is often taken for granted, but the circumstances of last year highlighted the important role that NATS plays in the everyday lives of residents throughout the counties we serve.



NATS implemented new health and safety protocols at the beginning stages of the COVID-19 emergency. On March 16, 2020 NATS suspended the city routes in both Harrison and Mountain Home to limit public exposure. We were able to continue to provide the demand response service. NATS has kept this system in place since that time. Throughout the year, NATS followed CDC guidelines as well as state and federal directives. In addition to the requirement to wear face masks, we had plexiglass installed to go between the driver and passengers in the vehicles and practiced social distancing, wore gloves, and completed thorough disinfectant procedures.

Despite the difficult circumstances and changes in procedures, NATS fleet of 59 vehicles traveled a total of 565,418 miles during 2020. Regardless of all the challenges that had to be overcome, the NATS team worked hard to provide a critical public service.



NATS Harrison—Larry Simmons, Rocky Carter, Corey Dart, Greg LaBonte, Michael Breer, Roxanna McCullough & Rick Bray

**3,099 Trips for seniors & disabled persons**

**4,519 Trips for commuters to worksites**

**43,283 Trips for educational/personal needs**



TLCNA Alpena—Michael Watts & Rosa Davidson



NATS Harrison—Gary Foster, Gary Bray, Fred Hosbrough, Andy Carboni & Greg LaBonte



Boone County Work Center—James Macey, Debra Akins, Chelsey Knoll & Ellen Frazier



NATS Mountain Home—Marcus Wooldridge, J.W. Iglehart & Steve Till

# History of Economic Development

Project	Year	Project Description	Total	
	Approved		Project Cost	Total Grant
<b>BAXTER COUNTY</b>				
Baxter County	1967/2014	Various Projects	\$11,783,495.00	\$5,381,910.00
Baxter County	2016	Baxter Labs	12,111,100.00	2,311,100.00
Cotter	2016	Demo Spring House	30,000.00	15,000.00
Mountain Home	2017	American Epoxy	2,658,000.00	458,000.00
Gassville	2017	Wastewater System Expansion	1,450,000.00	848,000.00
City of Cotter	2018	Community Center Construction	125,000.00	15,000.00
City of Briarcliff	2019	Dump Truck	30,000.00	15,000.00
City of Cotter	2019	Playground Improvements	50,000.00	50,000.00
City of Lakeview	2019	Purchase of RTV	13,685.00	6,842.50
City of Mountain Home	2019	Playground Improvements	193,000.00	96,500.00
Baxter County	2020	Baxter Regional Medical Center	500,000.00	500,000.00
Baxter County	2020	Denton Ferry Road Bridge	1,200,000.00	900,000.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	1980/2004	Sixteen (16) Revolving Loans	990,144.00	-
<b>BENTON COUNTY</b>				
Benton County	1967/2014	Various Projects	26,584,930.00	10,706,143.00
Benton County	2016	Septic System Replacements II	185,000.00	185,000.00
Benton County	2016	Siloam Springs Child Care Facility	1,000,000.00	500,000.00
Benton County	2016	Spanker Creek Bridge	1,102,027.00	551,013.50
Gentry	2016	Flint Creek Nature Trail	45,000.00	15,000.00
Siloam Springs	2017	Simmons Foods	27,009,100.00	1,009,100.00
City of Garfield	2019	Pave Walking Trail	33,540.70	15,000.00
Benton County	2019	Maysville Community Center	16,775.00	8,387.50
Benton County	2020	Ozark Community Hospital	250,000.00	250,000.00
Benton County	2020	Siloam Springs Regional Hospital	500,000.00	500,000.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	1980/1992	Eight (8) Revolving Loans	5,223,400.00	-
<b>BOONE COUNTY</b>				
Boone County	1967/2014	Various Projects	10,945,835.00	6,312,543.00
Harrison	2015	House of Hope (Washers & Dryers)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Boone County	2016	Repair stairs in Court House	14,998.00	14,998.00
Everton	2017	Community Center Improvements	49,500.00	45,000.00
Harrison	2017	House of Hope Cottages	394,600.00	99,600.00
Boone County	2017	Hazard Mitigation Plan	40,000.00	30,000.00
House of Hope/Mercy Mall	2017	Hunger Relief	70,000.00	70,000.00
Boone County	2018	Renovations to Old Federal Building	56,510.00	56,510.00
City of South Lead Hill	2018	Community Center Renovations	60,668.00	54,601.00
City of Harrison	2019	Goblin Drive	2,075,000.00	1,660,000.00
City of Harrison	2019	Barrier Free Playground	402,440.00	201,220.00
Boone County	2020	North Arkansas Regional Medical Center	500,000.00	500,000.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	1979/2010	Thirty (30) Revolving Loans	2,911,850.00	-



# Fostering Economic Growth

## Amount of Grant by Agency

EDA	Other	Agency	State	Agency	Federal/State Loan	Agency	Other Local Funds	Est. Jobs Created or Saved
\$3,185,700.00	\$30,000.00	-	\$2,166,210.00	Various	\$4,697,725.00	Various	\$1,703,860.00	2,491
-	-	-	2,311,100.00	AEDC	-	-	9,800,000.00	227
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	15,000.00	-
-	-	-	458,000.00	AEDC	-	-	2,200,000.00	87
-	-	-	848,000.00	ANRC	-	-	602,000.00	-
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	110,000.00	-
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	15,000.00	-
-	-	-	50,000.00	Parks/Tourism	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	6,842.50	ADRS	-	-	6,842.50	-
-	-	-	96,500.00	Parks/Tourism	-	-	96,500.00	-
-	-	-	500,000.00	AEDC	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	900,000.00	FEMA	-	-	300,000.00	-
-	-	-	-	-	582,650.00	NWAEDD	407,494.00	130
1,048,528.00	3,035,901.00	Various	6,621,714.00	Various	1,749,500.00	Various	14,129,287.00	3,609
-	-	-	185,000.00	AEDC	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	500,000.00	AEDC	-	-	500,000.00	-
551,013.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	551,013.50	-
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	30,000.00	-
-	-	-	1,009,100.00	AEDC	-	-	26,000,000.00	78
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	18,540.70	-
-	-	-	8,387.50	ADRS	-	-	8,387.50	-
-	-	-	250,000.00	AEDC	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	500,000.00	AEDC	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	592,400.00	NWAEDD	4,631,000.00	189
1,431,000.00	2,721,349.00	Various	2,160,194.00	Various	2,340,800.00	Various	2,292,492.00	1,914
-	3,000.00	Walmart	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	14,998.00	AHPP	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	45,000.00	ARDS	-	-	4,500.00	-
-	-	-	99,600.00	AEDC	-	-	295,000.00	-
-	30,000.00	FEMA	-	-	-	-	10,000.00	-
-	70,000.00	Walmart	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	56,510.00	AHPP	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	54,601.00	ARDS	-	-	6,067.00	-
1,660,000.00	-	EDA	-	-	-	-	415,000.00	54
-	-	-	201,220.00	Parks/Tourism	-	-	201,220.00	-
-	-	-	500,000.00	AEDC	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1,717,325.00	NWAEDD	1,194,525.00	262

# History of Economic Development

Project	Year		Total	
	Approved	Project Description	Project Cost	Total Grant
<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>				
Carroll County	1967/2014	Various Projects	\$15,455,902.00	\$9,926,043.00
Eureka Springs	2015	Underground Drainage Project	220,000.00	220,000.00
Green Forest	2017	New Community Center	85,000.00	75,000.00
Carroll County	2019	Hazard Mitigation Plan	25,000.00	17,500.00
City of Berryville	2019	Industrial Park Infrastructure Improvement	1,901,100.00	1,500,000.00
City of Berryville	2019	Two Police Vehicles	89,730.00	49,000.00
Carroll County	2019	Osage Creek Bridge	265,000.00	132,500.00
City of Eureka Springs	2019	Wastewater Improvements	263,470.00	221,500.00
Carroll County	2019	SCC Fire District - Jaws of Life	29,977.00	14,988.50
City of Oak Grove	2020	Walking Trail/Playground Equipment	43,281.95	15,000.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	1979/2004	Eight (8) Revolving Loans	4,537,000.00	158,000.00
<b>MADISON COUNTY</b>				
Madison County	1967/2014	Various Projects	12,474,155.00	4,831,961.00
Kingston	2016	Fire Equipment	15,000.00	15,000.00
City of St. Paul	2019	Community Center Improvements	93,960.00	75,000.00
City of Hindsville	2020	Walking Trail	20,000.00	10,000.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	1987/2009	Two (2) Revolving Loan	307,000.00	-
<b>MARION COUNTY</b>				
Marion County	1967/2014	Various Projects	19,811,392.00	11,348,434.00
Yellville	2015	Rail Spur Revitalization	171,696.00	146,696.00
Bull Shoals	2016	Wastewater Treatment Facility	9,000,000.00	500,000.00
Yellville	2017	Fencing/Dugouts at T-Ball Park	47,120.00	15,000.00
Marion County	2017	SemahTronix ED	2,610,300.00	610,300.00
Flippin	2017	Farmers Market	25,000.00	25,000.00
Bull Shoals	2017	Wastewater Treatment Facility	1,685,853.00	1,348,683.00
Marion County	2017	Hazard Mitigation Plan - Update	25,000.00	17,500.00
City of Yellville	2018	Splash Pad	305,005.00	152,502.50
City of Yellville	2019	Tractor with Bushhog	30,330.00	16,000.00
City of Yellville	2019	Fence for Splash Pad	10,500.00	5,250.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	1982/2016	Nine (9) Revolving Loans	852,000.00	-
<b>NEWTON COUNTY</b>				
Newton County	1967/2014	Various Projects	12,173,617.00	8,606,081.00
Newton County	2019	Mount Judea VFD Fire Truck	82,500.00	75,000.00
Newton County	2019	Compton VFD Fire Station	39,800.00	15,000.00
Newton County	2020	Old Newton County Jail Roof	26,667.00	26,667.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	2003/2006	Two (2) Revolving Loan	66,489.00	-

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## Amount of Grant by Agency

					Federal/State		Other Local	Est. Jobs
EDA	Other	Agency	State	Agency	Loan	Agency	Funds	Created or Saved
\$1,433,800.00	\$2,406,900.00	Various	\$6,085,343.00	Various	\$3,889,500.00	Various	\$1,640,359.00	2,436
-	-	-	220,000.00	AEDC	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	75,000.00	ADRS	-	-	10,000.00	-
-	-	-	17,500.00	FEMA	-	-	7,500.00	-
1,500,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	401,100.00	320
-	-	-	49,000.00	USDA	-	-	40,730.00	-
-	-	-	132,500.00	ADEM	-	-	132,500.00	-
-	-	-	221,500.00	AEDC	-	-	41,970.00	-
-	-	-	14,988.50	ADRS	-	-	14,988.50	-
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	28,281.95	-
-	-	-	158,000.00	AHPP/AIDC	364,500.00	NWAEDD	4,014,500.00	121
255,500.00	85,300.00	Various	4,491,161.00	Various	1,161,866.00	Various	6,480,328.00	1,377
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	75,000.00	ADRS	-	-	18,960.00	-
-	-	-	10,000.00	ADRS	-	-	10,000.00	-
-	-	-	-	-	140,000.00	NWAEDD	167,000.00	8
1,588,000.00	2,510,880.00	Various	7,249,554.00	Various	2,087,800.00	Various	6,375,158.00	1,496
-	126,696.00	DRA	20,000.00	GIF	-	-	25,000.00	1
-	500,000.00	DRA	-	-	-	-	8,500,000.00	6
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	32,120.00	-
-	-	-	610,300.00	AEDC	-	-	2,000,000.00	75
-	25,000.00	DRA	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,348,683.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	337,170.00	-
-	17,500.00	FEMA	-	-	-	-	7,500.00	-
-	-	-	152,502.50	Parks/Tourism	-	-	152,502.50	-
-	-	-	16,000.00	USDA	-	-	14,330.00	-
-	-	-	5,250.00	ADRS	-	-	5,250.00	-
-	-	-	-	-	382,500.00	NWAEDD	469,500.00	40
503,000.00	1,168,370.00	Various	6,934,711.00	Various	3,369,423.00	Various	198,113.00	100
-	-	-	75,000.00	ADRS	-	-	7,500.00	-
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	24,800.00	-
-	-	-	26,667.00	AHPP	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	47,344.00	NWAEDD	19,145.00	5

# History of Economic Development

Project	Year		Total	
	Approved	Project Description	Project Cost	Total Grant
<b>SEARCY COUNTY</b>				
Searcy County	1967/2016	Various Projects	\$21,907,772.00	\$17,425,552.00
Marshall	2017	Backhoe	35,360.00	15,000.00
Marshall	2017	Tractor with Snowplow	51,341.00	32,969.35
Searcy County	2017	Hazard Mitigation Plan	40,000.00	30,000.00
Leslie	2017	Trails for Life	35,000.00	35,000.00
Searcy County	2018	Ozarks BBQ Products	1,659,600.00	234,600.00
City of Marshall	2018	Zero-Turn & Boom Lawnmowers	33,892.52	26,862.50
Searcy County	2018	Ceiling Tiles/Painting Civic Center	17,755.00	8,877.50
Searcy County	2018	Rock Creek Community Center	11,761.12	5,441.12
City of Leslie	2018	Tractor with Snowplow	27,991.00	13,995.50
City of Leslie	2019	Sidewalks/Drainage	147,500.00	147,500.00
City of Marshall	2019	Wastewater Extension	231,770.00	231,770.00
City of Gilbert	2020	Fire Station Renovation	18,000.00	9,000.00
City of Marshall	2020	Police/Fire Equipment	50,000.00	50,000.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	1979/2014	Eight (8) Revolving Loans	373,500.00	-
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>				
Washington County	1967/2014	Various Projects	46,132,780.00	30,278,912.00
Springdale	2015	Cambridge Street	2,800,000.00	1,000,000.00
Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce	2016	Robotics Training Center	450,000.00	450,000.00
Greenland	2017	Lighting at City Park	37,740.00	15,000.00
Washington County	2017	Storm Shelter	36,500.00	27,375.00
Elkins School District	2017	Safe Room	1,237,813.66	928,360.24
City of Elm Springs	2019	Purchase of Tractor with Mower	21,989.00	10,994.50
Washington County	2019	Evansville VFD Fire Truck	90,000.00	75,000.00
City of Elkins	2020	Pavilion at City Park	87,358.00	15,000.00
City of Springdale	2020	Kendrick Avenue	17,131,789.00	1,500,000.00
NWAEDD Revolving Loan Fund	1980/2011	Twenty (20) Revolving Loans	2,500,632.00	-
<b>AREAWIDE</b>				
Areawide	1967/2013	Various Projects	14,777,043.00	3,685,093.00
NWAEDD	1967/2020	Annual Planning Grant	5,502,626.00	4,115,633.00
NWAEDD	2015	Short Term Planning Grant	150,000.00	150,000.00
Madison/Newton County	2016	Hazard Mitigation Plan	40,000.00	30,000.00
NWAEDD	2018	Regional HVA Assessment	3,600.00	3,600.00
NWAEDD	2020	Retail Academy	70,000.00	70,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$115,711,113.30</b>	<b>\$60,621,535.71</b>

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## Amount of Grant by Agency

								Est. Jobs	
					Federal/State		Other Local		Created or
EDA	Other	Agency	State	Agency	Loan	Agency	Funds	Saved	
\$415,072.00	\$5,607,102.00	Various	\$11,403,378.00	Various	\$4,230,480.00	Various	\$251,740.00	350	
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	20,360.00	-	
-	17,969.35	USDA	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	18,371.65	-	
-	30,000.00	FEMA	-	-	-	-	10,000.00	-	
-	-	-	35,000.00	Parks/Tourism	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	234,600.00	AEDC	-	-	1,425,000.00	16	
-	-	-	26,862.50	ADRS/USDA	-	-	7,030.02	-	
-	-	-	8,877.50	ADRS	-	-	8,877.50	-	
-	-	-	5,441.12	ADRS	-	-	6,320.00	-	
-	-	-	13,995.50	ADRS	-	-	13,995.50	-	
-	-	-	147,500.00	AEDC	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	231,770.00	FEMA	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	9,000.00	ADRS	-	-	9,000.00	-	
-	-	-	50,000.00	CAG	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	204,000.00	NWAEDD	169,500.00	71	
964,000.00	9,399,387.00	Various	19,915,525.00	Various	14,453,786.00	Various	1,400,082.00	3,076	
1,000,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800,000.00	15	
450,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	22,740.00	-	
-	27,375.00	FEMA	-	-	-	-	9,125.00	-	
-	928,360.24	FEMA	-	-	-	-	309,453.42	-	
-	-	-	10,994.50	ADRS	-	-	10,994.50	-	
-	-	-	75,000.00	ADRS	-	-	15,000.00	-	
-	-	-	15,000.00	ADRS	-	-	72,358.00	-	
1,500,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,631,789.00	125	
-	-	-	-	-	1,285,832.00	NWAEDD	1,214,800.00	266	
15,194.00	1,786,284.00	-	1,883,615.00	Various	11,085,616.00	Various	6,334.00	3,101	
3,053,153.00	-	-	1,062,510.00	DFA	-	-	1,386,963.00	-	
150,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
-	30,000.00	FEMA	-	-	-	-	10,000.00	-	
-	-	-	3,600.00	ADH	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	70,000.00	USDA	-	-	-	-	
\$7,547,419.00	\$17,826,477.59		\$35,247,669.12		\$31,259,714.00		\$23,829,833.59	7,022	

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*At one time or another, all of us have been touched by someone special.*

## *In Memory of*



## *Orval "Rocky" Carter*

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Cotter  
Gassville  
Lakeview  
Mountain Home  
Norfolk  
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- Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP)
- Arkansas Municipal League
- Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC)
- Delta Regional Authority (DRA)
- Economic Development Administration (EDA)
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- National Association of Development Organizations (NADO)
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