

In The County Court of Baxter County

County Judge Kevin Litty

Court Order No. 77

IN RE: *Interlocal Agreement* – Exhibit "A"

It comes before this Court on this 2nd day of December 2024, the need to obligate remaining American Rescue Plan Act dollars received through the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund still on the books of the county unappropriated and unspent. It is necessary to obligate these remaining funds prior to December 31, 2024, for expenditure prior to December 31, 2026. Obligated funds shall be appropriated at the proper time and manner by the quorum court of the county. This Interlocal/Agency Agreement is made pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-14-910, by and between the County Court of Baxter County and the departments of Sheriff, Judge, and Recorder of said county.

This Interlocal Agreement [Exhibit "A"] authorized and approved by the Baxter County Quorum Court, the governing body of the county, and approved by the various county agencies/departments who are parties to this agreement herein set forth as a financial obligation of Baxter County the following:

(1) An agreement between the Baxter County Court and the Baxter County Judge to obligate ARPA funds for the Public Health Department Building construction and administrative cost for federal audit and not to exceed the amounts in this agreement:

Personnel Costs: County Judge

- Accounting and Auditing \$ 10,000.00
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Capital Outlay: Public Health

- Construction in Progress \$2,383,091.00
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(2) An agreement between the Baxter County Court and Gregory & Co. to obligate ARPA funds for the capital expenditure of funds for construction of Public Health Department building:

Capital Outlay:

- Construction in Progress \$2,383,091.00

Approved: *Karin Little*
County Judge

Approved: *Candag Reese*
County Recorder

Total ARPA Funds obligated for the years 2025 and/or 2026: \$2,393,091.00

Now Therefore, Know All Men by These Presents, that for consideration of the above premises and for the mutual obligations hereby created and the mutual benefits so derived, the parties agree as follows:

- (A) It is the intent of the parties to create up to a 2-year relationship with regard to the matter set forth herein to conclude on or before December 31, 2026;
- (B) That the obligated funds herein will be available for obligated purposes upon proper appropriation by the county quorum court and all expenditures must be in compliance county purchasing procedures pursuant to § 14-22-101 et seq.; and
- (C) All expenditures shall go through the normal county claims process in accordance with the county claims procedures in Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-23-101 et seq. and § 14-14-1102(b)(2).

In Witness Hereto, Baxter County Court and the represented county departments in this contractual agreement have executed this document by their duly elected officers who are authorized to represent the respective parties hereto assuring the rights and obligations set forth herein this 3rd day of December, 2024.

BY: *Karin Little*
County Court Judge

ATTEST All Signatures: *Candag Reese*
County Clerk