

104(b) Grant Program: Arkansas Water Resources Center Request for Pre-Proposals (FY 2024)



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The Arkansas Water Resources Center (“AWRC”) announced in a November 18th notice that it is inviting:
...pre-proposals for research projects that address critical water needs in Arkansas.

The funding opportunity comes as part of the United States Geology Survey (“USGS”) 104(b) Grant Program.

Eligibility for the grants is available for any faculty member or affiliate at a college or university in Arkansas. Further, AWRC states that students with a faculty advisor are also eligible to apply for a smaller student grant that supplements current research efforts.

Note that federal employees are not eligible as a principal investigator. However, they can collaborate with faculty as a co-investigator.

While funding is contingent upon USGS funds being provided, AWRC anticipates funding is as follows:

- Researchers up to \$35,000.00.
- Student researchers up to \$10,000.00.

Submission deadline is February 17, 2025.

A copy of the AWRC notice can be downloaded [here](#).