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USGS 104G Competitive Grant Program: Arkansas Water Resources Center Announces Preproposal Solicitations

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The Arkansas Water Resources Center ("AWRC") announced in the January 14th edition of the publication Water Currents that it is soliciting pre-proposals for the U.S. Geological Survey 104G Federal Competitive Grant Program ("Program").

The AWRC describes the Program's focus as water problems and issues of a regional and interstate nature beyond those of concern to only a single state.

The Program's objectives and priorities are described as:

- promotes collaboration between the USGS and university scientists
- includes a strong educational component such as student support
- relates to improving and enhancing the nation's water supply and availability and on the exploration of new ideas that address an understanding of water problems

Key Program elements include:

- Eligibility – Includes investigators at an institution of higher learning. (Noting that in Arkansas pre-proposals must funnel through the AWRC.)
- Funding – The maximum amount of federal funds to be requested is \$250,000. (Noting funds have not yet been appropriated for the Program for FY2019.)
- Deadline – Pre-proposals are currently due by February 15th by 4:00 p.m.

A link to the AWRC article can be found [here](#).