

1.1 moves to amend the amendment (H2310DE1) to H.F. No. 2310 as
1.2 follows:

1.3 Page 153, after line 25, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 36. ~~[116.196]~~ GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Establishment of program. The commissioner must establish a green
1.6 infrastructure grant program to provide grants for green infrastructure projects.

1.7 Subd. 2. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the
1.8 meanings given.

1.9 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency.

1.10 (c) "Green infrastructure" has the meaning given in United States Code, title 33, section
1.11 1362, as amended through December 31, 2019, and also includes trails, bridges, roads, and
1.12 recreational amenities designed to mitigate stormwater impacts.

1.13 (d) "Political subdivision" means a county, home rule charter or statutory city, town, or
1.14 other political subdivision of the state.

1.15 (e) "Project" means a green infrastructure project or stormwater infrastructure project
1.16 to be owned and administered by a political subdivision.

1.17 (f) "Stormwater infrastructure" means a project that does one or more of the following:

1.18 (1) increases stormwater capacity or stormwater storage;

1.19 (2) addresses environmental damage caused by weather extremes;

1.20 (3) prevents localized flooding;

1.21 (4) creates stormwater systems that can manage flows from heavy rains;

1.22 (5) addresses public safety concerns caused by undersized stormwater systems; or

2.1 (6) ensures continuation of critical services during severe weather.

2.2 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** A political subdivision is eligible to apply for and receive a grant
2.3 under this section.

2.4 Subd. 4. **Application.** An application by a political subdivision for a grant under this
2.5 section must be made at the time and in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner.

2.6 Subd. 5. **Eligible project.** A grant may be used to acquire land or an interest in land,
2.7 predesign, design, renovate, construct, furnish, and equip a project.

2.8 Subd. 6. **Grants.** To be eligible for a grant under this section, a political subdivision
2.9 must timely submit an application to the commissioner and pass a resolution in support of
2.10 the project. The commissioner may give priority to a political subdivision that provides a
2.11 local match of funds for the project."

2.12 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references