

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2068 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITIES.**

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
1.5 the meanings given.

1.6 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services.

1.7 (c) "Eligible applicant" means a statutory or home rule charter city, county, Tribal  
1.8 government, not-for-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
1.9 Code, or housing and redevelopment authority established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.10 469.003.

1.11 (d) "Emergency shelter facility" or "facility" means a facility that provides a safe, sanitary,  
1.12 accessible, and suitable emergency shelter for individuals and families experiencing  
1.13 homelessness, regardless of whether the facility provides emergency shelter during the day,  
1.14 overnight, or both.

1.15 Subd. 2. **Project criteria.** The commissioner shall prioritize grants under this section  
1.16 for projects that improve or expand emergency shelter facility options by:

1.17 (1) adding additional emergency shelter facilities by renovating existing facilities not  
1.18 currently operating as emergency shelter facilities;

1.19 (2) adding additional emergency shelter facility beds by renovating existing emergency  
1.20 shelter facilities, including major projects that address an accumulation of deferred  
1.21 maintenance or repair or replacement of mechanical, electrical, and safety systems and  
1.22 components in danger of failure;

(3) adding additional emergency shelter facility beds through acquisition and construction of new emergency shelter facilities;

(4) improving the safety, sanitation, accessibility, and habitability of existing emergency shelter facilities, including major projects that address an accumulation of deferred maintenance or repair or replacement of mechanical, electrical, and safety systems and components in danger of failure; and

(5) improving access to emergency shelter facilities that provide culturally appropriate shelter and gender-inclusive shelter.

Subd. 3. **Eligible uses of grant funds.** A grant under this section may be used to pay for 100 percent of total project capital expenditures or a specified project phase, up to \$..... per project.

Subd. 4. **State and local building codes met.** All projects funded with a grant under this section must meet all applicable state and local building codes at the time of project completion.

Subd. 5. **Competitive request for proposal process; priority.** (a) The commissioner must use a competitive request for proposal process to identify potential projects and eligible applicants on a statewide basis. At least 40 percent of the appropriation for this purpose must be awarded to projects located in greater Minnesota. If the commissioner does not receive sufficient eligible funding requests from greater Minnesota to award at least 40 percent of the appropriation for this purpose to projects in greater Minnesota, the commissioner may award the remaining funds to other eligible projects.

(b) For eligible applicants seeking funding under this section for the acquisition and construction of new emergency shelter facilities under subdivision 2, clause (3), the commissioner must give priority to projects in which the eligible applicant will provide at least ten percent of total project funding.

**Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITIES.**

(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for grants to eligible applicants for the acquisition of property; site preparation, including demolition; predesign; design; construction; renovation; furnishing; and equipping of emergency shelter facilities in accordance with emergency shelter facilities grants.

- 3.1        (b) \$..... in fiscal year 2026 and \$..... in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
- 3.2        general fund to the commissioner of human services for staffing costs related to the
- 3.3        administration of emergency shelter facilities grants.
- 3.4        (c) This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2030."
- 3.5        Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 3.6        Amend the title accordingly