

Subject Strengthen Minnesota Homes program

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Overview

This bill makes changes to the Strengthen Minnesota Homes grants and appropriates money.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Use of grants.</p> <p>Requires projects funded by a grant to be completed within three months of the grant approval. Requires the commissioner of commerce to certify to the homeowner's insurance company that the property meets the program standards. Requires the commissioner to notify the homeowner's insurance company when work at a grant recipient's property is complete.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Applicant eligibility.</p> <p>Requires the commissioner to prefer homeowners whose household income is at or below 115% of area median income when developing criteria to determine whether an applicant is eligible for a grant.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Appropriation.</p> <p>Appropriates \$35 million in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund to the Strengthen Minnesota Homes account. This is a onetime appropriation.</p> |