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Overview

This bill modifies the allocation of funds to community action agencies and Indian reservations and appropriates money for community action grants.

Community action programs are designed to assist participants, including homeless individuals and families, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and the elderly poor to achieve increased self-sufficiency and greater participation in the affairs of the community by providing services and programs not sufficiently provided in the community by any governmental unit, any public institution, or any other publicly funded agency or corporation.

Section

- Allocation of money. Amends § 256E.30, subd. 2. Modifies the allocation of funds to community action agencies and Indian reservations.
- **Appropriation; community action grants.** Appropriates \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2018-2019 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for community action grants.