

Subject Modifying the LGA factors for East Grand Forks

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Overview

Changes the factor used as a measure for “pre-1940 housing percentage” for the city of East Grand Forks in the city LGA formula. Currently the factor used for this city is the 1990 federal count of houses built before 1940 rather than the 2010 census account. This modification was made to acknowledge that the city lost a number of older houses that were removed from the flood plain.

The bill proposes using housing built before 1970 according to the most recent census to calculate the percentage. The result is a change of roughly \$119 per capita in the city’s measure of “need.” Under the current law appropriation (no increase), this would shift \$93,035 in LGA to this city and away from increases in other cities.

Effective beginning with aids payable in 2020.