

Subject Coronavirus capital projects fund grants

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Overview

This bill appropriates over \$110,000,000 from the coronavirus capital projects fund for digital connectivity technology projects and multipurpose community facilities. Criteria is specified for the commissioner of management and budget to apply when prioritizing projects. Any money to a grantee that is unexpended on or before December 1, 2026, must be returned to the commissioner of management and budget for deposit in the coronavirus capital projects fund.

Summary

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1	Appropriation; federal funds for digital connectivity technology projects and multipurpose community facilities.
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Uncodified section that appropriates \$110,703,000 from the coronavirus capital projects fund for digital connectivity technology projects and multipurpose community facilities.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms for the purpose of the section.

Subd. 2. Appropriation. Appropriates \$110,703,000 from the coronavirus capital projects fund.

\$40,000,000 of the appropriation is for grants to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and private entities for the purchase and/or installation of devices and equipment to allow users of the devices and equipment to fully participate in work, school, and health monitoring over the Internet.

\$70,703,000 of the appropriation is for grants to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and private entities for multipurpose community facilities that enable work, education, and health monitoring by members of the public.

Subd. 3. Prioritization criteria. Requires that the commissioner of management and budget prioritize projects that are designed to address a critical need of an

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underserved community, are consistent with the policies articulated in Presidential Executive Order 13985 related to advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities, and that incorporate strong labor practices in construction.

Information that the commissioner must take into consideration to determine communities with a critical need is also specified.

Subd. 4. Unexpended money. Requires that any money granted under this section that is not expended by a grantee on or before December 1, 2026, must be returned to the commissioner of management and budget for deposit in the coronavirus capital projects fund.



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