

Subject Emergency shelter facility grant program

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Overview

This bill establishes a new emergency shelter facility grant program to be administered by the commissioner of human services.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>[256K.50] Emergency shelter facilities.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines the following terms for the purposes of the section: “commissioner,” “eligible applicant,” and “emergency shelter facility.”</p> <p>Subd. 2. Creation of accounts. Creates an emergency shelter facility account in the general fund and in the bond proceeds fund. Money in the accounts is subject to the four-year cancellation period for capital projects.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Project criteria. Establishes prioritization criteria for emergency shelter facility grants.</p> <p>Subd. 4. Eligible uses of grant money. Authorizes a grant to pay for 100 percent of the total project capital expenditures or a specified project phase, up to \$1,000,000 per project.</p> <p>Subd. 5. State and local building codes met. Requires all projects funded with an emergency shelter facility grant to meet all applicable state and local building codes at the time of project completion.</p> <p>Subd. 6. Lease or management agreements. Authorizes an eligible applicant to enter into a lease or management agreement for operation of the emergency shelter facility, subject to the requirements for state bond-financed property.</p> <p>Subd. 7. Competitive request for proposal process; priority. Requires a competitive request for proposal process to be used to identify projects statewide. At least 40 percent of the appropriation must be awarded to projects located in greater Minnesota, unless insufficient requests are received. Requires</p> |
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	prioritization of projects for the acquisition and construction of new emergency shelter facilities that will provide at least ten percent of total project funding.
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Subd. 8. Eligible projects. Specifies which eligible applicant projects qualify for funding from the bond proceeds fund and from the general fund.



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