

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2364**

Introduced by

Senators Dotzenrod, Andrist, Klein

Representatives DeKrey, Mueller

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for grants to cities  
2 for commercial business improvement projects.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000, or so much of the  
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce for the purpose of providing grants  
7 of up to ten thousand dollars each to cities in the state with a population of fewer than five  
8 thousand for commercial business district improvement projects, for the biennium beginning  
9 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The department shall require a city receiving a grant to  
10 provide one dollar of matching funds for each dollar of state funds provided for the project.  
11 Grant funds and required city matching funds may be used only for the purchase of materials  
12 associated with the project. The department of commerce may develop grant criteria to best  
13 utilize the available funds.