



REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
SECRETARY OF STATE
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Requestor Information

Department name: Department of Commerce **SEC. OF STATE**

Department number: 60100

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Purpose of Request

Is this request related to a state emergency? No

Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) SEP & Weatherization	\$19,036,625

Funding Information

What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal

Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No

Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No

Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No

Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

Background Information

Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No

Is the request for a new program? No

Does the request require an FTE increase? No

Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes

Provide explanation:
 54-44.5-04. Division of community services - Powers and duties. The division shall: Develop state energy conservation policy and manage federal energy conservation program activities between all levels of the public and private sectors regarding the prudent and efficient use of energy resources of community services

Other Information

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:
 The North Dakota State Energy Program (SEP), located in the Division of Community Services (DCS), promotes energy efficiency and conservation and is supported by financial and technical assistance through the U.S. Department of Energy.

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:
 Both of these programs support creating efficient households and political subdivisions. These federal funds will support communities to lower their costs and in the long run, create areas attractive to workforce and where people and businesses can develop efficiently.



Provide any other relevant information:

This funding is additional dollars allocated by a funding formula through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). The State Energy Program funding will be used to meet the following requirements through statewide technical assistance and resources .

- . Projects resulting in verifiable estimated or actual quantifiable energy savings and/or increased renewable energy capacity
- . Projects resulting in verifiable estimated or actual jobs created .
- . Programs and initiatives resulting in adopted energy policies
- Programs resulting in updated resiliency and/or emergency plans and activities

The additional funds for the Weatherization program will support increased help with meeting the demands of low to moderate income residents. These funds also come from the US Department of Energy.

Signature

I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.

Maria Effertz Hanson

09/08/2022

Sign Here

Date