



**REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
 (See SFN 02580)

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**Requestor Information** **SEC. OF STATE**

Department name: Department of Commerce  
 Department number: 60100  
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**Purpose of Request**

Is this request related to a state emergency? No  
 Purpose of request: Intra-agency line item transfer

From Line Item	To Line Item	Amount
COVID Funds - DHS	COVID 19 Response	\$16,308,809

**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:  
 4-44.5-04. Division of community services - Powers and duties.

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

**Other Information**

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:  
 54-44.5-04. Division of community services - Powers and duties.  
 Advise, coordinate, and assist cities, political subdivisions, and the state in all phases of state and local planning for the physical development of the state.

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Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:  
 These federal funds from the Department of Energy are remaining COVID 19 budgets. They will be used to support the weatherization, furnace repair and cooling contracts with the Community Action Agencies. Additionally, the upcoming funds will allow an expanded cooling program for additional qualifying citizens. This is in addition to the regular formula allocation.

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Provide any other relevant information:  
 This is allocation for the Department of Commerce Division of Community Services to accept and spend American Rescue and Recovery Funds (COVID 19) for the Weatherization and Furnace and Cooling assistance. The funds support technical training and administration by the Department of Commerce. The DCS will also be distributing grant funds to the regional Community Action Partners who will be delivering the services and funds directly to their clients. DCS has five years to expend the funds

**Signature**

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



*Maria Effertz Hanson*

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*09/08/2022*

Date