



REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Date June 1, 2012	Department Number 601	Department Name Commerce
Authorized Department Signature 	Name of Contact Person Paul T. Govig	Telephone Number 328-4499

PART A: BACKGROUND

1. Was any portion of this request presented to the last legislative session? (If yes, please explain legislative action in narrative) ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Is any portion of this request a new program? (If yes, please explain in narrative) ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Will the legislature be asked to continue this program in the next biennium? ☐ Yes ☒ No

PART B: FTE

4. Will this program require an increase in authorized FTE? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, how many?

PART C: INCREASE IN APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM

7. Will this program require state general fund money for a match in this biennium? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, estimate the amount of general fund money needed and explain its source in the narrative
8. Will this program require state general fund money in the next biennium? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, estimate the amount of general fund money needed in the next biennium.
9. Source of Funds for increased spending authority (check applicable box)
☒ Federal ☐ State Contingency Funds ☐ Other
10. Is this a pass-through from another agency? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, from which agency?
11. If this program is federally funded, will the legislature be asked to continue it if federal funds are no longer available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, estimate the amount of general fund money needed in the next biennium.
12. Specify below the line item to be increased and the amount of the increase.

Line Item

Amount

Stimulus

\$7,000,000

PART D: INTRA-AGENCY LINE ITEM TRANSFER

FROM - Line Item

TO - Line Item

Amount

PART E: NARRATIVE (attach separate sheets if necessary)

Approval for stimulus spending was granted by both the 2009 and 2011 Legislatures.

The spending authority of the stimulus line item needs to be increased by \$7,000,000 to enable the North Dakota Department of Commerce to spend out the remaining stimulus dollars. All the funds have been obligated to projects around the state. Essentially all of the dollars will be used to increase the energy efficiency of buildings, facilities or processes.

Stimulus spending was slower than expected because of project delays, complicated regulatory requirements and flooding issues.