



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

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Request #: 2142

Requestor Information

Department name: Commerce
Department number: 601
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Purpose of Request

Is this request related to a state emergency? No
Purpose of request: Seeking other approval
Provide explanation:
Seeking approval to expend federal grant funds related to building codes. ND CC 54-16-04.1 States: A state officer may not expend funds received from the federal government which have not been specifically appropriated by the legislative assembly except as provided in this chapter.

Background Information

Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No
Is the request for a new program? Yes
Provide explanation:
Our agency has enough spending authority to expend the funds however we need approval to expend these funds due to ND CC 54-16-04.1 states A state officer may not expend funds received from the federal government which have not been specifically appropriated by the legislative assembly except as provided in this chapter.

Will funding be required in future bienniums? No
Does the request require an FTE increase? No
Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes
Provide explanation:
The Community Services Division is assigned the responsibility of updating and amending the North Dakota State Building Code.

Other Information

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:
54-21.3-03. State building code.
1. The department of commerce, in cooperation with the state building code advisory committee, shall adopt rules to implement, amend, and periodically update the state building code, which must consist of the international building, residential, mechanical, and fuel gas codes.

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:

Department of Energy is the grantor, we are the passthrough subrecipient from the Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance.

The project partners will work collaboratively with communities in home-rule states and Tribal Nations to prioritize local needs, build support networks, and develop tools, resources, and workforce opportunities to aid advancement and implementation of energy codes.

Provide any other relevant information:

The grant will provide building code education and awareness throughout the state.

The project period of the grant is January 1, 2025 to January 31, 2029



Signature

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

Alison Widmer

10/08/2024

Sign Here

Date