



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

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Request #: 2170

Requestor Information

Department name: North Dakota Department of Agriculture

Department number: 602

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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
APUC Line Item (60272)	\$1,434,215

Funding Information

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

Source: Fund 224

Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? 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? Yes

Provide explanation:

NDCA received an appropriation for 5,110,417 from the 69th legislative assembly. This request is for additional authority.

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:

This request is for additional appropriation authority, for the APUC program, previously approved by the 69th legislative assembly in HB1009.

Other Information

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:

NDCC 4.1-01.1: Agricultural Product Utilization Commission (APUC)

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

The Agricultural Products Utilization Commission (APUC) supports state priorities by creating new economic opportunities through the development of new and expanded uses of North Dakota's agricultural products. The North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDCA) is requesting \$1,434,215 in additional authority for the 2025-2027 biennium to continue this mission.

APUC evaluates grant proposals that advance these goals by introducing or expanding uses for the state's agricultural commodities, improving productivity and value-added efficiencies through new processes or technologies, supporting agriculture-based products preferred by consumers, and diversifying crops, livestock, and related agricultural industries.

Funded projects strengthen rural economies through industry and job creation. Applicants are required to provide matching funds and demonstrate a clear framework for timely progress.



Provide any other relevant information:

NDDA is requesting additional authority for 2025-2027 biennium because no carryover authority was requested for prior biennium obligations. Currently, the APUC fund has the necessary cash to cover this request.

Signature

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

Jason Coffey

08/25/2026

Sign Here

Date