

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070**

Introduced by Dover, 19.

Read first time January 14, 2026

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to amend Laws 2025, LB261,
- 2 section 245; to change appropriations to the Department of Economic
- 3 Development; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1       **Section 1.** Laws 2025, LB261, section 245, is amended to read:

2       Sec. 245. AGENCY NO. 72 – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

3       Program No. 601 - Community and Rural Development

	FY2025-26	FY2026-27
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5   GENERAL FUND	7,294,942	6,294,942
6 <u>CASH FUND</u>	<u>36,575,991</u>	<u>27,671,030</u>
7 <del>CASH FUND</del>	<del>36,575,991</del>	<del>21,671,030</del>
8   FEDERAL FUND est.	54,572,337	54,632,192
9 <u>PROGRAM TOTAL</u>	<u>98,443,270</u>	<u>88,598,164</u>
10 <del>PROGRAM TOTAL</del>	<del>98,443,270</del>	<del>82,598,164</del>
11   SALARY LIMIT	3,330,071	3,381,786

12       There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26  
13   \$6,580,762 General Funds, \$33,726,860 Cash Funds, and \$50,530,110 Federal  
14   Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

15       There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2026-27  
16   \$5,580,762 General Funds, \$25,023,140 ~~\$19,023,140~~ Cash Funds, and  
17   \$50,530,110 Federal Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be  
18   used for such purpose.

19       There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26  
20   \$250,000 Cash Funds and for FY2026-27 \$-0- Cash Funds from the Middle  
21   Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to conduct a study regarding  
22   prefabricated housing in Nebraska.

23       There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26 \$700,000  
24   General Funds to provide aid funding to development districts formed  
25   under sections 13-1901 to 13-1907. There is included in the amount shown  
26   as aid for FY2026-27 \$700,000 General Funds to provide aid funding to  
27   development districts formed under sections 13-1901 to 13-1907.

28       There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26  
29   \$4,880,762 General Funds to provide aid for mentorship programs for  
30   nonprofit organizations that meet eligibility requirements designed by  
31   the Department of Economic Development to improve reading levels for

1 elementary students. There is included in the amount shown as aid for  
2 FY2026-27 \$4,880,762 General Funds to provide aid for mentorship programs  
3 for nonprofit organizations that meet eligibility requirements designed  
4 by the Department of Economic Development to improve reading levels for  
5 elementary students.

6 There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26  
7 \$1,000,000 General Funds and for FY2026-27 \$-0- General Funds for the  
8 grant authorized in section 81-1213.04, which shall only be used for such  
9 purpose.

10 The unexpended Cash Fund appropriation balance for unexpended  
11 obligations existing on June 30, 2025, for the Rural Workforce Housing  
12 Investment Act, the Middle Income Workforce Housing Investment Act, the  
13 Nebraska Affordable Housing Act, and the Nebraska Rural Projects Act, is  
14 hereby reappropriated.

15 **Sec. 2.** Original Laws 2025, LB261, section 245, is repealed.