

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1190**

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

Read first time January 21, 2026

Committee: Appropriations

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

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

3            Program No. 601 - Community and Rural Development

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

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

13 There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2026-27  
14 \$5,580,762 General Funds, \$19,023,140 Cash Funds, and \$50,530,110 Federal  
15 Funds estimate for state aid, which shall only be used for such purpose.

16           There is included in the appropriation to this program for FY2025-26  
17   \$250,000 Cash Funds and for FY2026-27 \$-0- Cash Funds from the Middle  
18   Income Workforce Housing Investment Fund to conduct a study regarding  
19   prefabricated housing in Nebraska.

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

There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26 \$4,880,762 General Funds to provide aid for mentorship programs for nonprofit organizations that meet eligibility requirements designed by the Department of Economic Development to either improve reading levels or promote professional growth for elementary students. There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2026-27 \$4,880,762 General Funds to provide aid for mentorship programs for nonprofit organizations that meet

1 eligibility requirements designed by the Department of Economic  
2 Development to either improve reading levels or promote professional  
3 growth for elementary students.

4 There is included in the amount shown as aid for FY2025-26  
5 \$1,000,000 General Funds and for FY2026-27 \$-0- General Funds for the  
6 grant authorized in section 81-1213.04, which shall only be used for such  
7 purpose.

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

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

14 **Sec. 3.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
15 passed and approved according to law.