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Also, Omaha and that community serves five counties. I know locally that our aging program, they receive their funding through the county commissioners and the budget that is set within the county, and I can see our county applying for these funds to assist in our county. So I think that there are many different ways that this program can be addressed throughout the state. I'm not sure that we want to put that limit, and maybe, Senator Chambers, we can, you know, work at that so that we don't have those limiting factors. But Lincoln's program that now serves eight counties, as I understand, the funding they receive is about \$150,000. My...one of my questions, Senator Aguilar, were I don't see anywhere that the grants will be limited in size. How are they going to be selected? Is there any criteria? And who selects the grant recipients?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: The area on aging department that is actually overseeing it.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, the...of...in the Health and Human Services...

SENATOR AGUILAR: In the individual cities.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Are you talking about the...

SENATOR STUHR: I...my question was the grants.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: What criteria, is there any criteria that is going to be set out on who would receive those grants and the size of the grants? There is nothing limiting in the bill that I can see. I just...I wanted your comment.

SENATOR AGUILAR: No, that would...that would be through Health and Human Services. They would...they would award the grants and decide who got...who received them, and only after they come up with 10 percent matching funds.