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SENATOR BEUTLER: Seems like a good bill to me too, but I'm trying to grasp for how it fits into what exists. First of all, let me ask you a fairly specific question. In Section 8 it mentions that these grants are going to go to contractors, and then it says they'll get preference for grants to provide services to persons in their homes. Does that mean in homes that they own, or homes that they rent, or both?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Both.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Both. Okay, good. Describe for me, if you would, the federal program. What I'm...what I'm having a problem seeing is how this fits in to what already exists. I understand that Lincoln and Omaha have a program. Is...is...are the existing programs in those two places, are they receiving federal funds?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And...and what percentage of their funding is federal and what other funding comes into those programs?

SENATOR AGUILAR: I'm going to assume that it's exactly like what we're doing here. The federal funding does everything except 10 percent.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The federal funding does everything but 10 percent.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, who...

SENATOR AGUILAR: The local agency has to come up with 10 percent.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, who is eligible for the federal funding? Are all cities and counties eligible for the federal funding?

SENATOR AGUILAR: In Lincoln and Omaha only. It's not available to outstate Nebraska. Is that your question?