

2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 41**AMENDMENT 41A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

2 **An Act to ~~establish a program for housing infrastructure loans and grants, make an~~**
3 **~~appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.~~ establish a fund for the**
4 **support of county projects and residents, make an appropriation therefor,**
5 **and to declare an emergency.**

6 **Section 1. That chapter 10-1 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

7 There is established in the state treasury a special county fund for each county in
8 the state. Money in each special county fund is continuously appropriated for the purposes
9 provided in this section. A county, through the county's board of county commissioners,
10 may disburse some or all of the monies:

11 (1) Directly to county residents on an equalized, per-capita basis;

12 (2) For capital projects including infrastructure, housing infrastructure, incarceration,
13 rehabilitation, or other facilities the board determines are vital to county residents;
14 or

15 (3) Any combination of subsections (1) and (2).

16 The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall release moneys from a county's
17 special fund after receiving a formal request from the board of county commissioners to
18 release a specified sum of money.

19 **Section 2. Upon the effective date of this Act, the state treasurer shall transfer \$150,000,000**
20 **from the South Dakota housing opportunity fund to the Department of Revenue. Upon receipt**
21 **of the transferred monies, the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall allocate the**
22 **monies into each county's special county fund created in section 1 of this Act as follows:**

23 (1) Each fund receives a \$1,000,000 base allocation; and

1 (2) The remaining moneys are distributed to the counties in a pro-rata fashion based
2 on population figures provided by the 2020 United States census.

3 **Section 3.** The secretary of revenue shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw
4 warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

5 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
6 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
7 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

AMENDED