

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 3994 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 HOUSING APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to the appropriations
1.7 in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 8, or other law, to specified agencies. The
1.8 appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the
1.9 fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article
1.10 mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June
1.11 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively.

1.12	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.13	<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.14	<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.15	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>

1.16 Sec. 2. HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

1.17 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation \$ 50,000,000

1.18 (a) The amounts that may be spent for each
1.19 purpose are specified in the following
1.20 subdivisions.

1.21 (b) Unless otherwise specified, this
1.22 appropriation is for transfer to the housing
1.23 development fund for the programs specified
1.24 in this section.

1.25 Subd. 2. Workforce Homeownership Program 10,000,000

1.26 This appropriation is for the workforce
1.27 homeownership program under Minnesota
1.28 Statutes, section 462A.38. This is a onetime
1.29 appropriation.

1.30 Subd. 3. Homeownership Investment Grants 35,000,000

1.31 This appropriation is for homeownership
1.32 investment grants under section 4. This is a
1.33 onetime appropriation.

2.1 Subd. 4. Targeted Loan Pool 5,000,000

2.2 This appropriation is for a grant to Build

2.3 Wealth Minnesota to establish the 9,000

2.4 Equities Fund, a targeted loan pool, to provide

2.5 affordable first mortgages or equivalent

2.6 financing opportunities to households

2.7 struggling to access mortgages in underserved

2.8 communities of color. The goal for this

2.9 appropriation for Build Wealth and the 9,000

2.10 Equities Fund is to create at least 4,500 new

2.11 homeownership opportunities and to close the

2.12 homeownership disparity gap by eight percent

2.13 in the Twin Cities metropolitan area in five

2.14 years. By February 15, 2023, and for the next

2.15 eight years, Build Wealth Minnesota shall

2.16 report to the Minnesota Housing Finance

2.17 Agency and the legislature on activities and

2.18 expenditures of the 9,000 Equities Fund and

2.19 its homeownership outcomes. Up to ten

2.20 percent of the appropriation may be used by

2.21 Build Wealth to administer the target loan

2.22 pool. This is a onetime appropriation.

2.23 **Sec. 3. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FUND; FISCAL YEAR 2023 ALLOCATION.**

2.24 (a) \$10,000,000 of the allocations from the Housing Finance Agency's housing

2.25 affordability fund, or Pool 3, in fiscal year 2023 shall be for a revolving loan fund under

2.26 Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.05, subdivision 35, to provide loans with a two percent

2.27 interest rate for residents of manufactured home parks to purchase the manufactured home

2.28 park in which they reside for the purpose of conversion of the manufactured home park to

2.29 cooperative ownership. Repayments of principal and interest from loans issued under this

2.30 section must be used for the purposes of this section. The commissioner must make a

2.31 determination regarding the issuance of a loan under this section and disburse the funds

2.32 within 90 days of receiving a completed application. No money from the allocation under

2.33 this paragraph may be used to administer this program. The commissioner must not supplant

2.34 other homeownership programs out of Pool 3 to capitalize this revolving loan fund.

3.1 (b) \$5,000,000 of the allocations from the Housing Finance Agency's housing affordability
3.2 fund, or Pool 3, in fiscal year 2023 shall be for grants to nonprofit organizations for the
3.3 installation of sprinkler systems in eligible residential buildings. Eligible residential buildings
3.4 means an existing building owned by a nonprofit organization that has at least one story
3.5 used for human occupancy which is 75 feet or more above the lowest level of fire department
3.6 vehicle access, and at least two-thirds of its units are rented to an individual or family with
3.7 an annual income of up to 50 percent of the area median income as determined by the United
3.8 States Department of Housing and Urban Development, adjusted for family size, that is
3.9 paying no more than 30 percent of annual income on rent. The agency shall develop forms
3.10 and procedures for soliciting and reviewing applications for grants under this paragraph.
3.11 The maximum grant per eligible building shall be \$250,000, and each grant must have a
3.12 nonstate match of at least 25 percent of the grant award. An in-kind contribution may be
3.13 used to meet all or a portion of the match requirement. This allocation expires on June 30,
3.14 2025.

3.15 (c) Each year on January 15, the commissioner of the Housing Finance Agency shall
3.16 report to the legislature the allocation of housing affordability funds under paragraphs (a)
3.17 and (b) separately, including the amount issued in loans, the amount of loans repaid, the
3.18 remaining balance of the revolving loan fund, the number of projects funded or financed,
3.19 the number of residents included in each project, and the location of each project.

3.20 (d) Nothing in this section shall impair the obligation of the agency to use funds in Pool
3.21 3 to satisfy the agency's obligations to holders of bonds secured by the general obligation
3.22 pledge of the agency to suggested use of agency resources.

3.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

3.24 Sec. 4. **HOMEOWNERSHIP INVESTMENT GRANTS PROGRAM.**

3.25 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
3.26 the meanings given:

3.27 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of the housing finance agency; and

3.28 (2) "eligible organization" means a nonprofit organization the commissioner determines
3.29 to be eligible under subdivision 2.

3.30 Subd. 2. **Eligible organization.** To be eligible for a grant under this subdivision, a
3.31 nonprofit organization must:

3.32 (1) be an organization defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or
3.33 an equivalent organization;

4.1 (2) have primary operations located in the state of Minnesota; and

4.2 (3) be certified as a community development financial institution by the United States
4.3 Department of the Treasury and must provide affordable housing lending or financing
4.4 programs.

4.5 Subd. 3. **Eligible services.** (a) Eligible organizations may apply for housing investment
4.6 grants for affordable owner-occupied housing projects for the following:

4.7 (1) housing development to increase the supply of affordable owner-occupied homes;

4.8 (2) financing programs, including revolving loans, for affordable owner-occupied new
4.9 home construction;

4.10 (3) acquisition, rehabilitation, and resale of affordable owner-occupied homes or homes
4.11 to be converted to owner-occupied homes;

4.12 (4) financing programs, including revolving loans, for affordable owner-occupied
4.13 manufactured housing;

4.14 (5) services to increase access to stable, affordable, owner-occupied housing in
4.15 low-income communities, Indigenous American Indian communities, and communities of
4.16 color; and

4.17 (6) residential counseling or housing navigation assistance for home ownership.

4.18 (b) No more than five percent of the total amount awarded in this section may be for
4.19 grants under paragraph (a), clause (3), and no more than five percent of the total amount
4.20 awarded under this section may be for grants under paragraph (a), clause (6).

4.21 Subd. 4. **Commissioner duties.** (a) The commissioner shall consult with eligible
4.22 organizations and develop forms, applications, and reporting requirements for use by eligible
4.23 organizations. All organizations applying for a grant must include as part of their application
4.24 a plan to create new affordable home ownership and home preservation opportunities for
4.25 targeted areas. The commissioner shall develop a grant award scoring system that ensures
4.26 a distribution of awards throughout the state based on population and eligible households
4.27 and communities.

4.28 (b) The commissioner shall complete the requirements under paragraph (a) within 90
4.29 days of enactment of this section.

4.30 (c) By January 15, 2023, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking
4.31 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over housing finance and
4.32 policy detailing the use of funds under this section.

5.1 **ARTICLE 2**

5.2 **HOUSING POLICY**

5.3 Section 1. **[12.47] LIMITATION OF POWERS; EVICTION PROCEEDINGS.**

5.4 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an order issued under this chapter prohibiting
5.5 or delaying eviction proceedings under chapter 504B is valid for a period not to exceed 30
5.6 days. The governor must not extend the order beyond 30 days unless the extension is
5.7 approved by a majority vote of each house of the legislature. The governor shall not allow
5.8 the order to expire and issue a new order delaying or prohibiting eviction proceedings under
5.9 chapter 504B in an effort to avoid obtaining legislative approval for an extension of the
5.10 order as provided in this section. An order issued to avoid obtaining legislative approval as
5.11 required under this section is null and void.

5.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

5.13 Sec. 2. **[462.3575] LIMITING REGULATIONS ON RESIDENTIAL**
5.14 **DEVELOPMENT.**

5.15 Subdivision 1. **Application.** This section applies to official controls adopted under
5.16 sections 462.357, 462.358, and 462.3595.

5.17 Subd. 2. **Planned unit development.** (a) A municipality shall not require a planned unit
5.18 development agreement in lieu of a proposed residential development if the proposed
5.19 residential development complies with the existing city zoning ordinances, subdivision
5.20 regulation, or qualifies as a conditional use.

5.21 (b) A planned unit development agreement must be made available to the public by
5.22 posting the agreement on the website of the municipality at least seven days prior to the
5.23 governing body's review of the agreement. If the municipality does not have a website, a
5.24 copy of the planned unit development agreement must be available for review at the city
5.25 hall building of the municipality. If the agreement is approved by the governing body, the
5.26 agreement cannot be modified unless all parties to the agreement concur.

5.27 Subd. 3. **Limitation on aesthetic mandates.** A municipality shall not condition approval
5.28 of a building permit, subdivision development, or planned unit development on the use of
5.29 specific materials, design, or other aesthetic conditions that are not required by the State
5.30 Building Code under chapter 326B. This subdivision shall not apply within a historic district
5.31 as determined under section 138.72, that was in existence as of January 1, 2022.

6.1 Subd. 4. **Exception.** This section shall not apply to a proposed residential development
6.2 that is to be developed by the municipality itself or to multifamily rental, commercial, or
6.3 industrial properties.

6.4 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.03, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

6.5 Subd. 13. **Eligible mortgagor.** "Eligible mortgagor" means a nonprofit or cooperative
6.6 housing corporation; the Department of Administration for the purpose of developing
6.7 community-based programs as defined in section 252.50; a limited profit entity or a builder
6.8 as defined by the agency in its rules, which sponsors or constructs residential housing as
6.9 defined in subdivision 7; or a natural person of low or moderate income, except that the
6.10 return to a limited dividend entity shall not exceed 15 percent of the capital contribution of
6.11 the investors or such lesser percentage as the agency shall establish in its rules, provided
6.12 that residual receipts funds of a limited dividend entity may be used for agency-approved,
6.13 housing-related investments owned by the limited dividend entity without regard to the
6.14 limitation on returns. Owners of existing residential housing occupied by renters shall be
6.15 eligible for rehabilitation loans, only if, as a condition to the issuance of the loan, the owner
6.16 agrees to conditions established by the agency in its rules relating to rental or other matters
6.17 that will ~~insure~~ ensure that the housing will be occupied by persons and families of low or
6.18 moderate income. The agency shall require by rules that the owner give preference to those
6.19 persons of low or moderate income who occupied the residential housing at the time of
6.20 application for the loan.

6.21 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 462A.05, subdivision 14a, is amended
6.22 to read:

6.23 Subd. 14a. **Rehabilitation loans; existing owner-occupied residential housing.** It may
6.24 make loans to persons and families of low and moderate income to rehabilitate or to assist
6.25 in rehabilitating existing residential housing owned and occupied by those persons or
6.26 families. Rehabilitation may include replacement of manufactured homes. No loan shall be
6.27 made unless the agency determines that the loan will be used primarily for rehabilitation
6.28 work necessary for health or safety, essential accessibility improvements, or to improve the
6.29 energy efficiency of the dwelling. No loan for rehabilitation of owner-occupied residential
6.30 housing shall be denied solely because the loan will not be used for placing the residential
6.31 housing in full compliance with all state, county or municipal building, housing maintenance,
6.32 fire, health or similar codes and standards applicable to housing. The amount of any loan
6.33 shall not exceed the lesser of (a) a maximum loan amount determined under rules adopted
6.34 by the agency not to exceed ~~\$37,500~~ \$40,000, or (b) the actual cost of the work performed,

7.1 or (c) that portion of the cost of rehabilitation which the agency determines cannot otherwise
7.2 be paid by the person or family without the expenditure of an unreasonable portion of the
7.3 income of the person or family. Loans made in whole or in part with federal funds may
7.4 exceed the maximum loan amount to the extent necessary to comply with federal lead
7.5 abatement requirements prescribed by the funding source. In making loans, the agency shall
7.6 determine the circumstances under which and the terms and conditions under which all or
7.7 any portion of the loan will be repaid and shall determine the appropriate security for the
7.8 repayment of the loan. Loans pursuant to this subdivision may be made with or without
7.9 interest or periodic payments.

7.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

7.11 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to
7.12 read:

7.13 Subd. 14f. **Reporting; rehabilitation loans.** By January 15 of each year the agency
7.14 must report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over housing the following with
7.15 respect to the rehabilitation loan programs referenced in subdivisions 14 and 14a:

7.16 (1) a list of programs, the sources of funding for those programs, and the amounts
7.17 allocated from each source;

7.18 (2) the total number of loans and total amount of outstanding rehabilitation loans per
7.19 program;

7.20 (3) the total number of loans issued, total dollar amount in loans, the mean and median
7.21 loan amount, and the number of loans at the maximum loan amount for the prior fiscal year
7.22 per program;

7.23 (4) the total number of loans forgiven, the total dollar amount forgiven, and the mean
7.24 and median loan amount forgiven in the prior fiscal year per program;

7.25 (5) total amount of loans issued by county over the prior fiscal year per program; and

7.26 (6) a history of the maximum loan amount over time and computation of what the
7.27 maximum loan amount would be if adjusted for inflation.

7.28 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to
7.29 read:

7.30 Subd. 42. **Indian Tribes.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, at its
7.31 discretion the agency may make any federally recognized Indian Tribe in Minnesota, or

8.1 their associated Tribally Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) as defined by United States
8.2 Code, title 25, section 4103(22), eligible for funding authorized under this chapter.

8.3 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.05, is amended by adding a subdivision to
8.4 read:

8.5 Subd. 43. **Housing disparities.** The agency must prioritize its use of appropriations for
8.6 any homeownership program under this chapter to narrow the racial disparity gap in
8.7 homeownership.

8.8 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.07, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

8.9 Subd. 9. **Priority where State Building Code is adopted.** It may establish such rules
8.10 as may be necessary to ~~insure~~ ensure that priority for assistance by the agency will be given
8.11 to projects located in municipal jurisdictions or counties, which have adopted the uniform
8.12 State Building Code.

8.13 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.07, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

8.14 Subd. 10. **Human rights.** It may establish and enforce such rules as may be necessary
8.15 to ~~insure~~ ensure compliance with chapter 363A, and to ~~insure~~ ensure that occupancy of
8.16 housing assisted under this chapter shall be open to all persons, and that contractors and
8.17 subcontractors engaged in the construction of such housing shall provide an equal opportunity
8.18 for employment to all persons, without discrimination as to race, color, creed, religion,
8.19 national origin, sex, marital status, age, and status with regard to public assistance or
8.20 disability.

8.21 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.07, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

8.22 Subd. 14. **American Indians.** (a) It may engage in housing programs for low- and
8.23 moderate-income American Indians developed and administered separately or in combination
8.24 by the Minnesota Chippewa tribe, the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians, and the Sioux
8.25 communities as determined by such tribe, band, or communities. In furtherance of the policy
8.26 of economic integration stated in section 462A.02, subdivision 6, it may engage in housing
8.27 programs for American Indians who intend to reside on reservations and who are not persons
8.28 of low and moderate income, provided that the aggregate dollar amount of the loans for
8.29 persons who are not of low- or moderate-income closed in each lender's fiscal year shall
8.30 not exceed an amount equal to 25 percent of the total dollar amount of all loans closed by
8.31 that lender during the same fiscal year. In developing such housing programs, the tribe,

9.1 band, or communities shall take into account the housing needs of all American Indians
9.2 residing both on and off reservations within the state. A plan for each such program, which
9.3 specifically describes the program content, utilization of funds, administration, operation,
9.4 implementation and other matter, as determined by the agency, must be submitted to the
9.5 agency for its review and approval prior to the making of eligible loans pursuant to section
9.6 462A.21. All such programs must conform to rules promulgated by the agency concerning
9.7 program administration, including but not limited to rules concerning costs of administration;
9.8 the quality of housing; interest rates, fees, and charges in connection with making eligible
9.9 loans; and other matters determined by the agency to be necessary in order to effectuate the
9.10 purposes of this subdivision and section 462A.21, subdivisions 4b and 4c. All such programs
9.11 must provide for a reasonable balance in the distribution of funds appropriated for the
9.12 purpose of this section between American Indians residing on and off reservations within
9.13 the state. Nothing in this section shall preclude such tribe, band, or communities from
9.14 requesting and receiving cooperation, advice, and assistance from the agency as regards
9.15 program development, operation, delivery, financing, or administration. As a condition to
9.16 the making of such eligible loans, the Minnesota Chippewa tribe, the Red Lake band of
9.17 Chippewa Indians, and the Sioux communities shall:

9.18 (1) enter into a loan agreement and other contractual arrangements with the agency for
9.19 the purpose of transferring the allocated portion of loan funds and to ~~insure~~ ensure compliance
9.20 with the provisions of this section and this chapter; and

9.21 (2) agree that all of their official books and records related to such housing programs
9.22 shall be subjected to audit by the legislative auditor in the manner prescribed for agencies
9.23 of state government.

9.24 The agency shall submit a biennial report concerning the various housing programs for
9.25 American Indians, and related receipts and expenditures as provided in section 462A.22,
9.26 subdivision 9, and such tribe, band, or communities to the extent that they administer such
9.27 programs, shall be responsible for any costs and expenses related to such administration
9.28 provided, however, they shall be eligible for payment for costs, expenses, and services
9.29 pursuant to subdivision 12 and section 462A.21. The agency may provide or cause to be
9.30 provided essential general technical services as set forth in subdivision 2, and general
9.31 consultative project assistance services, including, but not limited to, management training,
9.32 and home ownership counseling as set forth in subdivision 3. Members of boards,
9.33 committees, or other governing bodies of the tribe, band, and communities administering
9.34 the programs authorized by this subdivision must be compensated for those services as
9.35 provided in section 15.0575.

10.1 (b) The agency may engage in demonstration projects to encourage the participation of
 10.2 financial institutions or other leveraging sources in providing housing opportunities for
 10.3 American Indians. The agency shall consult with the Minnesota Chippewa tribe, the Red
 10.4 Lake band of Chippewa Indians, and the Sioux communities in developing the demonstration
 10.5 projects. The income limits specified in paragraph (a) do not apply to the demonstration
 10.6 projects.

10.7 (c) The agency may make home improvement loans under this subdivision without
 10.8 regard to household income.

10.9 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.2035, is amended by adding a subdivision
 10.10 to read:

10.11 Subd. 5. Report. By January 15 of each year the agency must report to the legislative
 10.12 committees with jurisdiction over housing the following with respect to grants issued under
 10.13 subdivision 1b:

10.14 (1) grants requested and grants funded during the prior fiscal year, organized by
 10.15 ownership type of the manufactured home park (e.g. private, cooperative, and municipal)
 10.16 and by county; and

10.17 (2) the average amounts of grants awarded.

10.18 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.204, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

10.19 Subd. 3. **Set aside.** At least one grant must be awarded in an area located outside of the
 10.20 metropolitan area. A county, a group of contiguous counties jointly acting together, a Tribe,
 10.21 a group of Tribes, or a community-based nonprofit organization ~~with a sponsoring resolution~~
 10.22 ~~from each of the county boards of the counties located within its operating jurisdiction~~ may
 10.23 apply for and receive grants ~~for areas located outside the metropolitan area.~~

10.24 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.21, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

10.25 Subd. 4a. **Correction of housing defects.** It may make rehabilitation grants and
 10.26 expenditures for correction of residential housing defects as provided in section 462A.05,
 10.27 subdivisions 15 and 16. In order to ~~insure~~ ensure the preservation of the maximum number
 10.28 of housing units with the money appropriated by the legislature, grants shall be recovered
 10.29 by the agency to the extent provided in this section to be used for future grants. Grants made
 10.30 under the terms of this subdivision shall contain a requirement that the grant be recovered
 10.31 by the agency in accordance with the following schedule:

11.1 (1) if the property is sold, transferred, or otherwise conveyed within the first three years
 11.2 after the date of a grant, the recipient shall repay the full amount of the grant;

11.3 (2) if the property is sold, transferred, or otherwise conveyed within the fourth year after
 11.4 the date of a grant, the recipient shall repay 75 percent of the amount of the grant;

11.5 (3) if the property is sold, transferred, or otherwise conveyed within the fifth year after
 11.6 the date of a grant, the recipient shall repay 50 percent of the amount of the grant;

11.7 (4) if the property is sold, transferred, or otherwise conveyed within the sixth year after
 11.8 the date of a grant, the recipient shall repay 25 percent of the amount of the grant;

11.9 (5) if the property is sold, transferred, or otherwise conveyed within the seventh year
 11.10 after the date of the grant, or thereafter, there is no repayment requirement; provided that
 11.11 no repayment is required to the extent that the grants are made to improve the accessibility
 11.12 of residential housing to a disabled occupant.

11.13 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.24, is amended to read:

11.14 **462A.24 CONSTRUCTION; GRANTS AND LOANS; PRIORITIES.**

11.15 (a) This chapter is necessary for the welfare of the state of Minnesota and its inhabitants;
 11.16 therefore, it shall be liberally construed to effect its purpose.

11.17 (b) To the extent practicable, the agency shall award grant and loan amounts with a
 11.18 reasonable balance between nonmetropolitan and metropolitan areas of the state.

11.19 (c) Beginning with applications made in response to requests for proposals issued after
 11.20 July 1, 2020, after final decisions are made on applications for programs of the agency, the
 11.21 results of any quantitative scoring system used to rank applications shall be posted on the
 11.22 agency website.

11.23 (d) The agency shall award points in the agency's decision-making criteria for all
 11.24 programs of the agency based on how quickly a project can be constructed.

11.25 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.33, is amended by adding a subdivision
 11.26 to read:

11.27 Subd. 9. Report. By January 15 of each year the agency must report to the legislative
 11.28 committees with jurisdiction over housing the following with respect to activities of the
 11.29 program created by this section during the prior fiscal year:

11.30 (1) the number of units of new construction and number of rehabilitated units funded
 11.31 by county; and

12.1 (2) the number of owner-occupied units and number of rental units funded by county.

12.2 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.36, is amended by adding a subdivision
12.3 to read:

12.4 Subd. 2a. **Refunding bonds.** (a) The agency may issue nonprofit housing bonds in one
12.5 or more series to refund bonds authorized in subdivision 2. The amount of refunding nonprofit
12.6 housing bonds that may be issued from time to time will not be subject to the dollar limitation
12.7 contained in subdivision 2 nor will those bonds be included in computing the amount of
12.8 bonds that may be issued within that dollar limitation.

12.9 (b) In the refunding of nonprofit housing bonds, each bond must be called for redemption
12.10 prior to its maturity in accordance with its terms no later than the earliest date on which it
12.11 may be redeemed. No refunding bonds may be issued unless as of the date of the refunding
12.12 bonds the present value of the dollar amount of the debt service on the refunding bonds,
12.13 computed to their stated maturity dates, is lower than the present value of the dollar amount
12.14 of debt service on all nonprofit housing bonds refunded computed to their stated maturity
12.15 dates. For purposes of this subdivision, "present value of the dollar amount of debt service"
12.16 means the dollar amount of debt service to be paid, discounted to the nominal date of the
12.17 refunding bonds at a rate equal to the yield on the refunding bonds.

12.18 (c) If as a result of the issuance of refunding bonds the amount of debt service for an
12.19 annual period is less than the amount transferred by the commissioner of management and
12.20 budget to pay debt service for that annual period, the agency must deduct the excess amount
12.21 from the actual amount of debt service on those bonds certified for the next subsequent
12.22 annual period.

12.23 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.36, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

12.24 Subd. 4. **Appropriation; payment to agency or trustee.** (a) The agency must certify
12.25 annually to the commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt
12.26 service on each series of bonds issued under subdivision 2.

12.27 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2009 and through 2031, if any nonprofit housing bonds
12.28 issued under subdivision 2, or nonprofit housing bonds issued to refund those bonds, remain
12.29 outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to the nonprofit
12.30 housing bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 32, the amount
12.31 certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$2,400,000 annually. The amounts necessary
12.32 to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of
12.33 management and budget.

13.1 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the nonprofit housing bonds the payments
13.2 to be made by the state under this section.

13.3 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.37, is amended by adding a subdivision
13.4 to read:

13.5 Subd. 2i. **Refunding bonds.** (a) The agency may issue housing infrastructure bonds in
13.6 one or more series to refund bonds authorized in this section. The amount of refunding
13.7 housing infrastructure bonds that may be issued from time to time will not be subject to the
13.8 dollar limitation contained in any of the authorizations in this section nor will those bonds
13.9 be included in computing the amount of bonds that may be issued within those dollar
13.10 limitations.

13.11 (b) In the refunding of housing infrastructure bonds, each bond must be called for
13.12 redemption prior to its maturity in accordance with its terms no later than the earliest date
13.13 on which it may be redeemed. No refunding bonds may be issued unless as of the date of
13.14 the refunding bonds the present value of the dollar amount of the debt service on the
13.15 refunding bonds, computed to their stated maturity dates, is lower than the present value of
13.16 the dollar amount of debt service on all housing infrastructure bonds refunded computed to
13.17 their stated maturity dates. For purposes of this subdivision, "present value of the dollar
13.18 amount of debt service" means the dollar amount of debt service to be paid, discounted to
13.19 the nominal date of the refunding bonds at a rate equal to the yield on the refunding bonds.

13.20 (c) If as a result of the issuance of refunding bonds the amount of debt service for an
13.21 annual period is less than the amount transferred by the commissioner of management and
13.22 budget to pay debt service for that annual period, the agency must deduct the excess amount
13.23 from the actual amount of debt service on those bonds certified for the next subsequent
13.24 annual period.

13.25 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.37, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

13.26 **Subd. 4. Appropriation; payment to agency or trustee.** (a) The agency must certify
13.27 annually to the commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt
13.28 service on each series of bonds issued under subdivision 2.

13.29 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2013 and through 2035, if any housing infrastructure
13.30 bonds issued under subdivision 2, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
13.31 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to
13.32 the ~~affordable~~ housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21,
13.33 subdivision 33, the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$2,200,000 annually.

14.1 The amounts necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the
14.2 commissioner of management and budget.

14.3 (c) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the
14.4 payments to be made by the state under this section.

14.5 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 462A.37, subdivision 5, is amended
14.6 to read:

14.7 Subd. 5. **Additional appropriation.** (a) The agency must certify annually to the
14.8 commissioner of management and budget the actual amount of annual debt service on each
14.9 series of bonds issued under this section.

14.10 (b) Each July 15, beginning in 2015 and through 2037, if any housing infrastructure
14.11 bonds issued under subdivision 2a, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
14.12 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to
14.13 the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33,
14.14 the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$6,400,000 annually. The amounts
14.15 necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
14.16 of management and budget.

14.17 (c) Each July 15, beginning in 2017 and through 2038, if any housing infrastructure
14.18 bonds issued under subdivision 2b, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
14.19 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to
14.20 the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33,
14.21 the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$800,000 annually. The amounts
14.22 necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
14.23 of management and budget.

14.24 (d) Each July 15, beginning in 2019 and through 2040, if any housing infrastructure
14.25 bonds issued under subdivision 2c, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
14.26 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to
14.27 the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33,
14.28 the amount certified under paragraph (a), not to exceed \$2,800,000 annually. The amounts
14.29 necessary to make the transfers are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
14.30 of management and budget.

14.31 (e) Each July 15, beginning in 2020 and through 2041, if any housing infrastructure
14.32 bonds issued under subdivision 2d, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
14.33 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to

15.1 the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33,
15.2 the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are
15.3 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

15.4 (f) Each July 15, beginning in 2020 and through 2041, if any housing infrastructure
15.5 bonds issued under subdivision 2e, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
15.6 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to
15.7 the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33,
15.8 the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are
15.9 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

15.10 (g) Each July 15, beginning in 2022 and through 2043, if any housing infrastructure
15.11 bonds issued under subdivision 2f, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
15.12 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to
15.13 the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33,
15.14 the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are
15.15 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

15.16 (h) Each July 15, beginning in 2022 and through 2043, if any housing infrastructure
15.17 bonds issued under subdivision 2g, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
15.18 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to
15.19 the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33,
15.20 the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are
15.21 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

15.22 (i) Each July 15, beginning in 2023 and through 2044, if any housing infrastructure
15.23 bonds issued under subdivision 2h, or housing infrastructure bonds issued to refund those
15.24 bonds, remain outstanding, the commissioner of management and budget must transfer to
15.25 the housing infrastructure bond account established under section 462A.21, subdivision 33,
15.26 the amount certified under paragraph (a). The amounts necessary to make the transfers are
15.27 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget.

15.28 (j) The agency may pledge to the payment of the housing infrastructure bonds the
15.29 payments to be made by the state under this section.

15.30 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.38, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

15.31 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** A workforce and affordable homeownership development
15.32 program is established to award homeownership development grants to cities, counties,
15.33 Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations, cooperatives created under chapter 308A or

16.1 308B, and community land trusts created for the purposes outlined in section 462A.31,
16.2 subdivision 1, for development of workforce and affordable homeownership projects. The
16.3 purpose of the program is to increase the supply of workforce and affordable, owner-occupied
16.4 multifamily or single-family housing throughout Minnesota.

16.5 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.39, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

16.6 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of Minnesota housing finance shall
16.7 establish a workforce housing development program to award grants or deferred loans to
16.8 eligible project areas to be used for qualified expenditures. Grants or deferred loans
16.9 authorized under this section may be made without limitations relating to the maximum
16.10 incomes of the renters or homeowners.

16.11 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.39, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

16.12 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
16.13 meanings given.

16.14 (b) "Eligible project area" means a home rule charter or statutory city located outside
16.15 of the metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2, with a population
16.16 exceeding 500; a community that has a combined population of 1,500 residents located
16.17 within 15 miles of a home rule charter or statutory city located outside the metropolitan
16.18 area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2; federally recognized Tribal reservations;
16.19 or an area served by a joint county-city economic development authority.

16.20 (c) "Joint county-city economic development authority" means an economic development
16.21 authority formed under Laws 1988, chapter 516, section 1, as a joint partnership between
16.22 a city and county and excluding those established by the county only.

16.23 (d) "Market rate residential rental properties" means properties that are rented at market
16.24 value, including new modular homes, new manufactured homes, and new manufactured
16.25 homes on leased land or in a manufactured home park, and may include rental developments
16.26 that have a portion of income-restricted units.

16.27 (e) "Qualified expenditure" means expenditures for owner-occupied housing or market
16.28 rate residential rental properties including acquisition of property; construction of
16.29 improvements; and provisions of loans or subsidies, grants, interest rate subsidies, public
16.30 infrastructure, and related financing costs.

17.1 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.39, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

17.2 Subd. 4. **Program requirements.** (a) The commissioner must not award a grant or
17.3 deferred loans to an eligible project area under this section until the following determinations
17.4 are made:

17.5 (1) the average vacancy rate for rental housing located in the eligible project area, and
17.6 in any other city located within 15 miles or less of the boundaries of the area, has been five
17.7 percent or less for at least the prior two-year period;

17.8 (2) one or more businesses located in the eligible project area, or within 25 miles of the
17.9 area, that employs a minimum of 20 full-time equivalent employees in aggregate have
17.10 provided a written statement to the eligible project area indicating that the lack of available
17.11 rental housing has impeded their ability to recruit and hire employees; and

17.12 (3) the eligible project area has certified that the grants or deferred loans will be used
17.13 for qualified expenditures for the development of rental housing to serve employees of
17.14 businesses located in the eligible project area or surrounding area.

17.15 (b) Preference for grants or deferred loans awarded under this section shall be given to
17.16 eligible project areas with less than 30,000 people.

17.17 (c) Among comparable proposals, preference must be given to projects with a higher
17.18 proportion of units that are not income-restricted.

17.19 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.39, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

17.20 Subd. 5. **Allocation.** The amount of a grant or deferred loans may not exceed 25 percent
17.21 of the rental housing development project cost. The commissioner shall not award a grant
17.22 or deferred loans to ~~a city~~ an eligible project area without certification by the ~~city~~ eligible
17.23 project area that the amount of the grant or deferred loans shall be matched by a local unit
17.24 of government, business, ~~or~~ nonprofit organization, or federally recognized Tribe, with \$1
17.25 for every \$2 provided in grant or deferred loans funds.

17.26 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.39, is amended by adding a subdivision
17.27 to read:

17.28 Subd. 5a. **No change in project scope.** (a) When a contingency is provided in a grant
17.29 award under this section, changes to the project made by the developer to meet the
17.30 contingency shall not be considered a change in project scope and the grant must be funded,
17.31 provided that:

- 18.1 (1) the number of affordable units is not reduced;
18.2 (2) an increase in the number of affordable units is allowed if required to cover the
18.3 increased financial costs of meeting the agency contingency; and
18.4 (3) additional state funds are not solicited for the project.

- 18.5 (b) Additional local matching funds may be solicited for the project under this
18.6 subdivision, including but not limited to funds from local units of government.

18.7 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 462A.39, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

- 18.8 Subd. 6. **Report.** ~~Beginning~~ By January 15, 2018 of each year, the commissioner must
18.9 annually submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house
18.10 of representatives committees having jurisdiction over taxes and workforce development
18.11 specifying the projects that received grants or deferred loans under this section and the
18.12 specific purposes for which the grant funds were used. The report must include a breakdown
18.13 of the amount issued in loans and the amount issued in grants for the prior fiscal year,
18.14 together with the number of new units funded and the number of rehabilitated units funded
18.15 in the prior fiscal year.

18.16 Sec. 28. **[462A.40] PROGRAM FOR MANUFACTURED HOME MORTGAGE**
18.17 **FINANCING AND DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN**
18.18 **MANUFACTURED HOMES.**

- 18.19 (a) By August 1, 2023, the agency, in conjunction with Fannie Mae's HomeReady
18.20 program, or other federal mortgage programs that may authorize it, must develop and
18.21 implement a program that offers mortgage financing and down payment assistance for
18.22 purchasers of eligible manufactured homes.

- 18.23 (b) For purposes of this section "eligible manufactured homes" means a manufactured
18.24 home titled as real property in this state and affixed to real property owned by a
18.25 resident-owned community.

18.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

18.27 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.9996, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

- 18.28 Subdivision 1. **In general Prohibition.** (a) No statutory or home rule charter city, county,
18.29 or town may adopt or renew by ordinance or otherwise any law to control rents on private
18.30 residential property ~~except as provided in subdivision 2.~~ This section does not impair the
18.31 right of any statutory or home rule charter city, county, or town:

19.1 (1) to manage or control property in which it has a financial interest through a housing
19.2 authority or similar agency;

19.3 (2) to contract with a property owner;

19.4 (3) to act as required or authorized by laws or regulations of the United States government
19.5 or this state; or

19.6 (4) to mediate between property owners and tenants for the purpose of negotiating rents.

19.7 (b) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit or restrict the classification of
19.8 low-income rental property as class 4d under section 273.13, subdivision 25.

19.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from November 1, 2021.

19.10 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 474A.061, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

19.11 Subd. 2a. **Housing pool allocation.** (a) Commencing on the second Tuesday in January
19.12 and continuing on each Monday through the last Monday in June, the commissioner shall
19.13 allocate available bonding authority from the housing pool to applications received on or
19.14 before the Monday of the preceding week for residential rental projects that meet the
19.15 eligibility criteria under section 474A.047. Allocations of available bonding authority from
19.16 the housing pool for eligible residential rental projects shall be awarded in the following
19.17 order of priority:

19.18 (1) preservation projects;

19.19 (2) 30 percent AMI residential rental projects;

19.20 (3) 50 percent AMI residential rental projects;

19.21 (4) 100 percent LIHTC projects;

19.22 (5) 20 percent LIHTC projects; and

19.23 (6) other residential rental projects for which the amount of bonds requested in their
19.24 respective applications do not exceed the aggregate bond limitation.

19.25 If there are two or more applications for residential rental projects at the same priority level
19.26 and there is insufficient bonding authority to provide allocations for all the projects in any
19.27 one allocation period, available bonding authority shall be ~~randomly~~ awarded by lot giving
19.28 preference for projects with a lower cost per square foot but only for projects that can receive
19.29 the full amount of their respective requested allocations. If a residential rental project does
19.30 not receive any of its requested allocation pursuant to this paragraph and the project applies
19.31 for an allocation of bonds again in the same calendar year or to the next successive housing

20.1 pool, the project shall be fully funded up to its original application request for bonding
20.2 authority before any new project, applying in the same allocation period, that has an equal
20.3 priority shall receive bonding authority. An issuer that receives an allocation under this
20.4 paragraph must issue obligations equal to all or a portion of the allocation received on or
20.5 before 180 days of the allocation. If an issuer that receives an allocation under this paragraph
20.6 does not issue obligations equal to all or a portion of the allocation received within the time
20.7 period provided in this paragraph or returns the allocation to the commissioner, the amount
20.8 of the allocation is canceled and returned for reallocation through the housing pool or to
20.9 the unified pool after July 1.

20.10 (b) After January 1, and through January 15, The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
20.11 may accept applications from cities for single-family housing programs which meet program
20.12 requirements as follows:

20.13 (1) the housing program must meet a locally identified housing need and be economically
20.14 viable;

20.15 (2) the adjusted income of home buyers may not exceed 80 percent of the greater of
20.16 statewide or area median income as published by the Department of Housing and Urban
20.17 Development, adjusted for household size;

20.18 (3) house price limits may not exceed the federal price limits established for mortgage
20.19 revenue bond programs. Data on the home purchase price amount, mortgage amount, income,
20.20 household size, and race of the households served in the previous year's single-family
20.21 housing program, if any, must be included in each application; and

20.22 (4) for applicants who choose to have the agency issue bonds on their behalf, an
20.23 application fee pursuant to section 474A.03, subdivision 4, and an application deposit equal
20.24 to one percent of the requested allocation must be submitted to the Minnesota Housing
20.25 Finance Agency before the agency forwards the list specifying the amounts allocated to the
20.26 commissioner under paragraph (d). The agency shall submit the city's application fee and
20.27 application deposit to the commissioner when requesting an allocation from the housing
20.28 pool.

20.29 Applications by a consortium shall include the name of each member of the consortium
20.30 and the amount of allocation requested by each member.

20.31 (c) Any amounts remaining in the housing pool after June 15 are available for
20.32 single-family housing programs for cities that applied in January and received an allocation
20.33 under this section in the same calendar year. For a city that chooses to issue bonds on its
20.34 own behalf or pursuant to a joint powers agreement, the agency must allot available bonding

21.1 authority based on the formula in paragraphs (d) and (f). Allocations will be made loan by
21.2 loan, on a first-come, first-served basis among cities on whose behalf the Minnesota Housing
21.3 Finance Agency issues bonds.

21.4 Any city that received an allocation pursuant to paragraph (f) in the same calendar year
21.5 that wishes to issue bonds on its own behalf or pursuant to a joint powers agreement for an
21.6 amount becoming available for single-family housing programs after June 15 shall notify
21.7 the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency by June 15. The Minnesota Housing Finance
21.8 Agency shall notify each city making a request of the amount of its allocation within three
21.9 business days after June 15. The city must comply with paragraph (f).

21.10 For purposes of paragraphs (a) to (h), "city" means a county or a consortium of local
21.11 government units that agree through a joint powers agreement to apply together for
21.12 single-family housing programs, and has the meaning given it in section 462C.02, subdivision
21.13 6. "Agency" means the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency.

21.14 (d) The total amount of allocation for mortgage bonds for one city is limited to the lesser
21.15 of: (i) the amount requested, or (ii) the product of the total amount available for mortgage
21.16 bonds from the housing pool, multiplied by the ratio of each applicant's population as
21.17 determined by the most recent estimate of the city's population released by the state
21.18 demographer's office to the total of all the applicants' population, except that each applicant
21.19 shall be allocated a minimum of \$100,000 regardless of the amount requested or the amount
21.20 determined under the formula in clause (ii). If a city applying for an allocation is located
21.21 within a county that has also applied for an allocation, the city's population will be deducted
21.22 from the county's population in calculating the amount of allocations under this paragraph.

21.23 Upon determining the amount of each applicant's allocation, the agency shall forward
21.24 to the commissioner a list specifying the amounts allotted to each application with all
21.25 application fees and deposits from applicants who choose to have the agency issue bonds
21.26 on their behalf.

21.27 Total allocations from the housing pool for single-family housing programs may not
21.28 exceed 27 percent of the adjusted allocation to the housing pool until after June 15 in 2020
21.29 and 2021, after which the allocations may not exceed 31 percent of the adjusted allocation
21.30 to the housing pool until after June 15.

21.31 (e) The agency may issue bonds on behalf of participating cities. The agency shall request
21.32 an allocation from the commissioner for all applicants who choose to have the agency issue
21.33 bonds on their behalf and the commissioner shall allocate the requested amount to the
21.34 agency. The agency may request an allocation at any time after the second Tuesday in

22.1 January and through the last Monday in June. After awarding an allocation and receiving
22.2 a notice of issuance for the mortgage bonds issued on behalf of the participating cities, the
22.3 commissioner shall transfer the application deposits to the Minnesota Housing Finance
22.4 Agency to be returned to the participating cities. The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
22.5 shall return any application deposit to a city that paid an application deposit under paragraph
22.6 (b), clause (4), but was not part of the list forwarded to the commissioner under paragraph
22.7 (d).

22.8 (f) A city may choose to issue bonds on its own behalf or through a joint powers
22.9 agreement and may request an allocation from the commissioner by forwarding an application
22.10 with an application fee pursuant to section 474A.03, subdivision 4, and a one percent
22.11 application deposit to the commissioner no later than the Monday of the week preceding
22.12 an allocation. If the total amount requested by all applicants exceeds the amount available
22.13 in the pool, the city may not receive a greater allocation than the amount it would have
22.14 received under the list forwarded by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency to the
22.15 commissioner. No city may request or receive an allocation from the commissioner until
22.16 the list under paragraph (d) has been forwarded to the commissioner. A city must request
22.17 an allocation from the commissioner no later than the last Monday in June. No city may
22.18 receive an allocation from the housing pool for mortgage bonds which has not first applied
22.19 to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. The commissioner shall allocate the requested
22.20 amount to the city or cities subject to the limitations under this paragraph.

22.21 If a city issues mortgage bonds from an allocation received under this paragraph, the
22.22 issuer must provide for the recycling of funds into new loans. If the issuer is not able to
22.23 provide for recycling, the issuer must notify the commissioner in writing of the reason that
22.24 recycling was not possible and the reason the issuer elected not to have the Minnesota
22.25 Housing Finance Agency issue the bonds. "Recycling" means the use of money generated
22.26 from the repayment and prepayment of loans for further eligible loans or for the redemption
22.27 of bonds and the issuance of current refunding bonds.

22.28 (g) No entitlement city or county or city in an entitlement county may apply for or be
22.29 allocated authority to issue mortgage bonds or use mortgage credit certificates from the
22.30 housing pool. No city in an entitlement county may apply for or be allocated authority to
22.31 issue residential rental bonds from the housing pool or the unified pool.

22.32 (h) A city that does not use at least 50 percent of its allotment by the date applications
22.33 are due for the first allocation that is made from the housing pool for single-family housing
22.34 programs in the immediately succeeding calendar year may not apply to the housing pool
22.35 for a single-family mortgage bond or mortgage credit certificate program allocation that

23.1 exceeds the amount of its allotment for the preceding year that was used by the city in the
23.2 immediately preceding year or receive an allotment from the housing pool in the succeeding
23.3 calendar year that exceeds the amount of its allotment for the preceding year that was used
23.4 in the preceding year. The minimum allotment is \$100,000 for an allocation made prior to
23.5 June 15, regardless of the amount used in the preceding calendar year, except that a city
23.6 whose allocation in the preceding year was the minimum amount of \$100,000 and who did
23.7 not use at least 50 percent of its allocation from the preceding year is ineligible for an
23.8 allocation in the immediate succeeding calendar year. Each local government unit in a
23.9 consortium must meet the requirements of this paragraph.

23.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023.

23.11 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 474A.091, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

23.12 Subd. 3. **Allocation procedure.** (a) The commissioner shall allocate available bonding
23.13 authority under this section on the Monday of every other week beginning with the first
23.14 Monday in July through and on the last Monday in November. Applications for allocations
23.15 must be received by the department by 4:30 p.m. on the Monday preceding the Monday on
23.16 which allocations are to be made. If a Monday falls on a holiday, the allocation will be made
23.17 or the applications must be received by the next business day after the holiday.

23.18 (b) Prior to October 1, only the following applications shall be awarded allocations from
23.19 the unified pool. Allocations shall be awarded in the following order of priority:

23.20 (1) applications for residential rental project bonds;

23.21 (2) applications for small issue bonds for manufacturing projects; and

23.22 (3) applications for small issue bonds for agricultural development bond loan projects.

23.23 (c) On the first Monday in October through the last Monday in November, allocations
23.24 shall be awarded from the unified pool in the following order of priority:

23.25 (1) applications for student loan bonds issued by or on behalf of the Minnesota Office
23.26 of Higher Education;

23.27 (2) applications for mortgage bonds;

23.28 (3) applications for public facility projects funded by public facility bonds;

23.29 (4) applications for small issue bonds for manufacturing projects;

23.30 (5) applications for small issue bonds for agricultural development bond loan projects;

23.31 (6) applications for residential rental project bonds;

24.1 (7) applications for enterprise zone facility bonds;

24.2 (8) applications for governmental bonds; and

24.3 (9) applications for redevelopment bonds.

24.4 (d) If there are two or more applications for manufacturing projects from the unified
24.5 pool and there is insufficient bonding authority to provide allocations for all manufacturing
24.6 projects in any one allocation period, the available bonding authority shall be awarded based
24.7 on the number of points awarded a project under section 474A.045 with those projects
24.8 receiving the greatest number of points receiving allocation first. If two or more applications
24.9 for manufacturing projects receive an equal amount of points, available bonding authority
24.10 shall be awarded by lot unless otherwise agreed to by the respective issuers.

24.11 (e) If there are two or more applications for enterprise zone facility projects from the
24.12 unified pool and there is insufficient bonding authority to provide allocations for all enterprise
24.13 zone facility projects in any one allocation period, the available bonding authority shall be
24.14 awarded based on the number of points awarded a project under section 474A.045 with
24.15 those projects receiving the greatest number of points receiving allocation first. If two or
24.16 more applications for enterprise zone facility projects receive an equal amount of points,
24.17 available bonding authority shall be awarded by lot unless otherwise agreed to by the
24.18 respective issuers.

24.19 (f) If there are two or more applications for residential rental projects from the unified
24.20 pool and there is insufficient bonding authority to provide allocations for all residential
24.21 rental projects in any one allocation period, the available bonding authority shall be awarded
24.22 in the following order of priority: (1) preservation projects; (2) 30 percent AMI residential
24.23 rental projects; (3) 50 percent AMI residential rental projects for which the amount of bonds
24.24 requested in their respective applications do not exceed the aggregate bond limitations; (4)
24.25 100 percent LIHTC projects; (5) 20 percent LIHTC projects; and (6) other residential rental
24.26 projects. If there are two or more applications for residential rental projects at the same
24.27 priority level and there is insufficient bonding authority to provide allocations for all the
24.28 projects in any one allocation period, available bonding authority shall be ~~randomly~~ awarded
24.29 by ~~lot~~ giving preference for projects with a lower cost per square foot but only for projects
24.30 that can receive the full amount of their respective requested allocations. If a residential
24.31 rental project does not receive any of its requested allocation pursuant to this paragraph and
24.32 the project applies in the next successive housing pool or the next successive unified pool
24.33 for an allocation of bonds, the project shall be fully funded up to its original application

25.1 request for bonding authority before any new project, applying in the same allocation period,
25.2 that has an equal priority shall receive bonding authority.

25.3 (g) From the first Monday in July through the last Monday in November, \$20,000,000
25.4 of bonding authority or an amount equal to the total annual amount of bonding authority
25.5 allocated to the small issue pool under section 474A.03, subdivision 1, less the amount
25.6 allocated to issuers from the small issue pool for that year, whichever is less, is reserved
25.7 within the unified pool for small issue bonds to the extent the amounts are available within
25.8 the unified pool.

25.9 (h) The total amount of allocations for mortgage bonds from the housing pool and the
25.10 unified pool may not exceed:

25.11 (1) \$10,000,000 for any one city; or

25.12 (2) \$20,000,000 for any number of cities in any one county.

25.13 (i) The total amount of allocations for student loan bonds from the unified pool may not
25.14 exceed \$25,000,000 per year.

25.15 (j) If there is insufficient bonding authority to fund all projects within any qualified bond
25.16 category other than enterprise zone facility projects, manufacturing projects, and residential
25.17 rental projects, allocations shall be awarded by lot unless otherwise agreed to by the
25.18 respective issuers.

25.19 (k) If an application is rejected, the commissioner must notify the applicant and return
25.20 the application deposit to the applicant within 30 days unless the applicant requests in writing
25.21 that the application be resubmitted.

25.22 (l) The granting of an allocation of bonding authority under this section must be evidenced
25.23 by issuance of a certificate of allocation.

25.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023.

25.25 Sec. 32. Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 8, article 6, section 1, subdivision 7, is
25.26 amended to read:

25.27 Subd. 7. **Report.** (a) No later than February 1, 2022, the task force shall submit an initial
25.28 report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate
25.29 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over housing and preventing homelessness on
25.30 its findings and recommendations.

25.31 (b) No later than ~~August 31, 2022~~ December 15, 2022, the task force shall submit a final
25.32 report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate

26.1 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over housing and preventing homelessness on
26.2 its findings and recommendations.

26.3 **Sec. 33. PROHIBITION OF GRANT FUNDS FOR HIRING A LOBBYIST.**

26.4 No grant funds awarded by the Housing Finance Agency may be used to hire a lobbyist
26.5 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 21.

26.6 **Sec. 34. REPORT ON RENT CONTROL; PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

26.7 (a) The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency must complete a report regarding the impact
26.8 of rent control on housing markets. The report must explore the impact of rent control
26.9 throughout the United States, and may explore international housing markets. The report
26.10 must also include, but is not necessarily limited to, an examination of the following:

26.11 (1) the current housing market, including an analysis of supply and demand, in Minnesota,
26.12 in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and within the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul;

26.13 (2) the impact, both nationally and within Minnesota, on the construction of new housing
26.14 units within jurisdictions that have enacted rent control policies, as well as on nearby
26.15 jurisdictions without rent control policies;

26.16 (3) the impact of rent control on the maintenance of residential properties;

26.17 (4) whether enactment of rent control policies has led to increases in other regulatory
26.18 burdens related to housing in jurisdictions that have imposed rent control; and

26.19 (5) how rent control policies enacted within Minnesota compare to policies in jurisdictions
26.20 across the United States, including how various jurisdictions define "rent" for the purposes
26.21 of their policies, whether such policies exempt new construction, whether such policies
26.22 allow for tenancy decontrol, and how "fair return on investment" policies operate in other
26.23 jurisdictions with rent control policies, including an examination of how such policies are
26.24 administered and the criteria used to determine what constitutes a fair return on investment.

26.25 (b) The agency must consult with stakeholders, including renters, landlords, developers,
26.26 tradespeople, financiers and lending institutions, and local governments during the preparation
26.27 of this report. The agency must also consult relevant academic literature and may consult
26.28 with academic institutions during the preparation of this report.

26.29 (c) The report must be submitted to chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
26.30 committees with jurisdiction over housing by August 1, 2023.

27.1 (d) Until the report required by this section is delivered, the Housing Finance Agency
27.2 must not use any funds from any source on multifamily housing projects in cities that have
27.3 adopted a rent control ordinance.

27.4 Sec. 35. REPEALER.

27.5 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.9996, subdivision 2, is repealed.

27.6 EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective retroactively from November 1, 2021."

27.7 Delete the title and insert:

27.8 "A bill for an act

27.9 relating to housing; appropriating money for the Minnesota Housing Finance
27.10 Agency supplemental budget; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections
27.11 462A.03, subdivision 13; 462A.05, by adding subdivisions; 462A.07, subdivisions
27.12 9, 10, 14; 462A.2035, by adding a subdivision; 462A.204, subdivision 3; 462A.21,
27.13 subdivision 4a; 462A.24; 462A.33, by adding a subdivision; 462A.36, subdivision
27.14 4, by adding a subdivision; 462A.37, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision;
27.15 462A.38, subdivision 1; 462A.39, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision;
27.16 471.9996, subdivision 1; 474A.061, subdivision 2a; 474A.091, subdivision 3;
27.17 Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, sections 462A.05, subdivision 14a; 462A.37,
27.18 subdivision 5; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 8, article 6, section 1,
27.19 subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 12;
27.20 462; 462A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.9996, subdivision 2."