

General Assembly

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LCO No. 4466



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by: (PD)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2025) (a) For each fiscal year in
- 2 which funding is available, the Office of Policy and Management shall
- 3 administer a program to provide grants-in-aid to assist municipalities
- 4 in paying costs related to the construction, improvement and expansion
- 5 of public infrastructure, including, but not limited to, water lines, sewer
- 6 lines and roads, associated with the construction of single-family
- 7 dwellings and middle housing, as defined in section 8-1a of the general
- 8 statutes, that are subject to affordable housing deed restrictions, as
- 9 defined in section 12-81bb of the general statutes.
- 10 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
- 11 develop eligibility criteria, an application process, evaluation criteria,
- 12 guidelines for expenditure of grants-in-aid and municipal reporting
- 13 requirements for the program administered pursuant to this section.
- 14 (c) Each municipality awarded a grant-in-aid under this section shall

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refund to the Office of Policy and Management any unexpended amounts upon completion of the project or project for which such grantin-aid was awarded and amounts not expended in accordance with the guidelines developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

(d) Not later than July 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and development. Such report shall include information for the preceding fiscal year on each municipality that applied for a grant-in-aid, including, but not limited to, a description of the public infrastructure project or projects for which each such municipality applied for a grant-in-aid, whether such grant-in-aid was awarded, either in whole or in part, and the amount of any such grant-in-aid.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section

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