

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1052**

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

Read first time January 18, 2022

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to appropriations; to appropriate federal
- 2 funds to the Department of Health and Human Services; and to declare
- 3 an emergency.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1.   (1) There is hereby appropriated \$40,000,000 from  
2 Federal Funds for FY2022-23 to the Department of Health and Human  
3 Services for the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section.  
4 The Federal Funds appropriated in this section are from the funds  
5 allocated to the State of Nebraska from the federal Coronavirus State  
6 Fiscal Recovery Fund pursuant to the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
7 2021, Public Law 117-2, Subtitle M, Sec. 9901.

8           (2)(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall use the  
9 funds appropriated in this section for the Nebraska Homeless Assistance  
10 Program for grants to any nonprofit organization that has the status of a  
11 tax-exempt organization under 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

12           (b) Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be used to  
13 support:

14           (i) The operational capacity of organizations providing emergency  
15 housing support services; or

16           (ii) Legal organizations providing services for persons facing  
17 homelessness, including staffing capacity.

18           Sec. 2.   Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
19 passed and approved according to law.