

2.1 coverage. Each grant awarded under this section must be matched by at least ten percent
2.2 from local funds.

2.3 Subd. 3. **Local disaster assistance account; appropriation.** (a) A local disaster
2.4 assistance account is created in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is
2.5 appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for grants and assistance to local units
2.6 of government under this section. This account must be used for the purposes of assisting
2.7 local governments to respond to and recover from disasters that do not qualify for a
2.8 presidential disaster declaration. Money in the account does not cancel but is available
2.9 until expended.

2.10 (b) An amount necessary to maintain the account at \$6,000,000 is annually
2.11 appropriated on July 1 from the general fund to the local disaster assistance account.

2.12 **Sec. 2. LOCAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT.**

2.13 \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 2012 to the local
2.14 disaster assistance account in the special revenue fund under section 1. This appropriation
2.15 is to assist local governments to respond to disasters that do not qualify for assistance as a
2.16 presidentially declared disaster.

2.17 **Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATE MATCH.**

2.18 \$5,600,000 each year for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 is appropriated from the general
2.19 fund to the commissioner of public safety to provide a match for Federal Emergency
2.20 Management Agency (FEMA) disaster assistance payments under Minnesota Statutes,
2.21 section 12.221. If the appropriation is insufficient to cover the match requirements, the
2.22 amount necessary to cover the costs in that fiscal year is appropriated from the general
2.23 fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2014, the base appropriation for the FEMA match is 75
2.24 percent of the average annual expenditures for the state FEMA match for the preceding
2.25 five years.