ARTICLE 1

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. Appropriations.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in parenthesis, subtracted from the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 43, or appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund or another named fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2024" and "2025" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2024. "The second year" is fiscal year 2025. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

### Appropriations

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Sec. 2. Department of Agriculture

(a) $750,000 the second year is for home water treatment such as reverse osmosis for private wells that are tested at or above the maximum contaminant level of 10 mg/L and located in Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Wabasha, or Winona County. The commissioner must prioritize households at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty guideline and households with infants or pregnant individuals. This appropriation may also be used for outreach, and technical assistance to homeowners. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for administrative costs. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(g) $3,072,000 the second year is for nitrate for home water treatment, including reverse osmosis, for private drinking-water wells with nitrate in excess of the maximum contaminant level of ten milligrams per liter and located in Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Wabasha, or Winona County. The commissioner must prioritize households at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty guideline and households with infants or pregnant individuals. The commissioner may also use this appropriation for education, outreach, and technical assistance to homeowners. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for administrative costs. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.
By December 15 each year through 2027, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and health detailing the use of this appropriation and the number of households served in each county.

(b) $625,000 the first year and $625,000 the second year are for the soil health financial assistance program under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.134, for projects located in Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Wabasha, or Winona County. The commissioner may award no more than $50,000 of the appropriation each year to a single recipient. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for costs incurred to administer the program. Appropriations encumbered under contract on or before June 30, 2025, for soil health financial assistance grants are available until June 30, 2027. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, paragraph (b). This is a one-time appropriation.

(c) $50,000 the first year is to convene a working group of interested parties, including representatives from the Department of Natural Resources, to investigate and recommend options for addressing crop and fence destruction due to Cervidae. By February 1, 2025, the commissioner must submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the working group to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and finance. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available until June 30, 2027. The base for this appropriation is $639,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
available in the second year. This is a onetime appropriation.

(d) $100,000 the second year is to develop and enhance farm-to-school markets by providing more fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, grain, and dairy for children in schools and early childhood education centers, child care centers, and family child care programs, including, at the commissioner's discretion, providing grants to reimburse schools, early childhood education centers, child care centers, and family child care programs for purchasing equipment and agricultural products. This appropriation is for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12. Any unencumbered balance at the end of the second year may be used for other purposes under the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program and is available until June 30, 2027. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for administrative costs. This appropriation is in addition to the appropriation in Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (c). This is a onetime appropriation:

(e) $300,000 the second year is for protecting livestock grant program for producers to support the installation of measures to prevent the transmission of avian influenza. For the appropriation in this paragraph, a grant applicant must document a cost-share of 20 percent. An applicant's cost-share amount may be reduced up to $2,000 to cover time and labor costs. This appropriation is for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may
use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for administrative costs. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a onetime appropriation.

(1) $375,000 the first year is to provide grants to secondary career and technical education programs for the purpose of offering instruction in meat cutting and butchery. This appropriation is for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the second year. Grants may be used for costs, including but not limited to:

(1) equipment required for a meat cutting program;
(2) facility renovation to accommodate meat cutting; and
(3) training faculty to teach the fundamentals of meat processing.

A grant recipient may be awarded a grant of up to $75,000 and may use up to ten percent of the grant for faculty training. Priority may be given to applicants who are coordinating with meat cutting and butchery programs at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities institutions or with local industry partners.

By January 15, 2025, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and education finance by listing the grants made under this paragraph by county and noting the
number and amount of grant requests not
fulfilled. The report may include additional
information as determined by the
commissioner, including but not limited to
information regarding the outcomes produced
by these grants. If additional grants are
awarded under this paragraph that were not
covered in the report due by January 15, 2025,
the commissioner must submit an additional
report to the chairs and ranking minority
members of the legislative committees with
jurisdiction over agriculture finance and
education finance regarding all grants issued
under this paragraph by November 1, 2025.

(g) $50,000 the first year is to prepare a report
on agricultural land trends. For the purposes
of this section, “agricultural land” means
property classified as class 2a agricultural land
or class 2b rural vacant land under Minnesota
Statutes, section 273.13, subdivision 23. The
report must include the following:

(1) information about agricultural land sales,
including the price, number of acres, type of
buyer, and type of financing used;

(2) information about agricultural land use,
including differences among regions; and

(3) legislative recommendations for ensuring
that agricultural land is available to farmers.

No data included in this report shall reveal
personally identifiable information. The
commissioner may contract with external
experts to develop this report and may
coordinate with the Department of Revenue,
University of Minnesota Extension, and
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.
No later than January 3, 2025, the
commissioner must submit the report to the
chairs and ranking minority members of the
legislative committees and divisions with
jurisdiction over agriculture. Notwithstanding
Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any
The unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the second year. This is a one-time appropriation.

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

Sec. 3. Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $88,025,000 76,643,000

The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

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

Sec. 4. Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Protection Services

Appropriations by Fund

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

Sec. 5. Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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(a) $399,000 the first year and $399,000 the second year are from the remediation fund for administrative funding for the voluntary cleanup program.

(b) $625,000 the first year and $625,000 the second year are for the soil health financial assistance program under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.134. The commissioner may award no more than $50,000 of the appropriation each year to a single recipient. The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for costs incurred to administer the program. Any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the second year. Appropriations encumbered under contract on or before June 30, 2025, for soil health financial assistance grants are available until June 30, 2027. The base for this appropriation is $639,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(c) $800,000 the first year is for transfer to the pollinator research account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 18B.051. The base for this transfer is $100,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(d) $150,000 the first year and $150,000 the second year are for transfer to the noxious weed and invasive plant species assistance account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 18.89, to award grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 18.90, to counties, municipalities, and other weed management entities, including Minnesota Tribal governments as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10.65. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) $175,000 the first year and $175,000 the second year are for compensation for destroyed or crippled livestock under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.737. The first

(c) $800,000 the first year and $100,000 the second year are for transfer to the pollinator research account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 18B.051. The base for this transfer is $100,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(d) $150,000 the first year and $150,000 the second year are for transfer to the noxious weed and invasive plant species assistance account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 18.89, to award grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 18.90, to counties, municipalities, and other weed management entities, including Minnesota Tribal governments as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 10.65. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) $175,000 the first year and $175,000 the second year are for compensation for destroyed or crippled livestock under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.737. The first
year appropriation may be spent to compensate for livestock that were destroyed or crippled during fiscal year 2023. If the amount in the first year is insufficient, the amount in the second year is available in the first year. The commissioner may use up to $5,000 each year to reimburse expenses incurred by university extension educators to provide fair market values of destroyed or crippled livestock. If the commissioner receives federal dollars to pay claims for destroyed or crippled livestock, an equivalent amount of this appropriation may be used to reimburse nonlethal prevention methods performed by federal wildlife services staff.

(f) $155,000 the first year and $155,000 the second year are for compensation for crop damage under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.7371. If the amount in the first year is insufficient, the amount in the second year is available in the first year. The commissioner may use up to $10,000 of the appropriation each year to reimburse expenses incurred by the commissioner or the commissioner’s approved agent to investigate and resolve claims, as well as for costs associated with training for approved agents. The commissioner may use up to $40,000 of the appropriation each year to make grants to producers for measures to protect stored crops from elk damage. If the commissioner determines that claims made under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.737 or 3.7371, are unusually high, amounts appropriated for either program may be transferred to the appropriation for the other program. The base for this appropriation is $155,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(g) $825,000 the first year and $825,000 the second year are to replace capital equipment in the Department of Agriculture’s analytical laboratory.
(h) $75,000 the first year and $75,000 the second year are to support a meat processing liaison position to assist new or existing meat and poultry processing operations in getting started, expanding, growing, or transitioning into new business models.

(i) $2,200,000 the first year and $1,650,000 the second year are additional funding to maintain the current level of service delivery for programs under this subdivision. The base for this appropriation is $1,925,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(j) $250,000 the first year and $250,000 the second year are for grants to organizations in Minnesota to develop enterprises, supply chains, and markets for continuous-living cover crops and cropping systems in the early stages of commercial development. For the purposes of this paragraph, "continuous-living cover crops and cropping systems" refers to agroforestry, perennial biomass, perennial forage, perennial grains, and winter-annual cereal grains and oilseeds that have market value as harvested or grazed commodities. By February 1 each year, the commissioner must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy detailing uses of the funds in this paragraph, including administrative costs, and the achievements these funds contributed to. The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for administrative costs. This is a onetime appropriation.

(k) $45,000 the first year and $45,000 the second year are appropriated for wolf-livestock conflict-prevention grants. The commissioner may use some of this appropriation to support nonlethal prevention work performed by federal wildlife services. This is a onetime appropriation.
49.22 (l) $10,000,000 the first year is for transfer to
49.23 the grain indemnity account established in
49.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 223.24. This is a
49.25 onetime transfer.
49.26 (m) $125,000 the first year and $125,000 the
49.27 second year are for the PFAS in pesticides
49.28 review. This is a onetime appropriation.
49.29 (n) $1,941,000 the first year is for transfer to
49.30 the food handler license account. This is a
49.31 onetime transfer.

50.22 Subd. 3. Agricultural Marketing and
50.23 Development
50.24 (a) $150,000 the first year and $150,000 the
50.25 second year are to expand international trade
50.26 opportunities and markets for Minnesota
50.27 agricultural products.
50.28 (b) $186,000 the first year and $186,000 the
50.29 second year are for transfer to the Minnesota
50.30 grown account and may be used as grants for
50.31 Minnesota grown promotion under Minnesota
50.32 Statutes, section 17.102. Notwithstanding
50.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
50.34 appropriations encumbered under contract on
50.35 or before June 30, 2025, for Minnesota grown
50.36 grants in this paragraph are available until June
50.37 30, 2027.
50.38 (c) $634,000 the first year and $634,000 the
50.39 second year are for the continuation of the
50.40 dairy development and profitability
50.41 enhancement programs, including dairy
50.42 profitability teams and dairy business planning
50.43 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
50.44 32D.30.
50.45 (d) The commissioner may use funds
50.46 appropriated in this subdivision for annual
50.47 cost-share payments to resident farmers or

Sec. 5. Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

12.3 (l) $10,000,000 the first year is for transfer to
12.4 the grain indemnity account established in
12.5 Minnesota Statutes, section 223.24. This is a
12.6 onetime transfer.
12.7 (m) $125,000 the first year and $125,000 the
12.8 second year are for the PFAS in pesticides
12.9 review. This is a onetime appropriation.
12.10 (n) $1,941,000 the first year is for transfer to
12.11 the food handler license account. This is a
12.12 onetime transfer.

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12.14 Development
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12.16 second year are to expand international trade
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12.18 agricultural products.
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12.20 second year are for transfer to the Minnesota
12.21 grown account and may be used as grants for
12.22 Minnesota grown promotion under Minnesota
12.23 Statutes, section 17.102. Notwithstanding
12.24 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
12.25 appropriations encumbered under contract on
12.26 or before June 30, 2025, for Minnesota grown
12.27 grants in this paragraph are available until June
12.28 30, 2027.
12.29 (c) $634,000 the first year and $634,000 the
12.30 second year are for the continuation of the
12.31 dairy development and profitability
12.32 enhancement programs, including dairy
12.33 profitability teams and dairy business planning
12.34 grants under Minnesota Statutes, section
12.35 32D.30.
12.36 (d) The commissioner may use funds
12.37 appropriated in this subdivision for annual
12.38 cost-share payments to resident farmers or
entities that sell, process, or package
agricultural products in this state for the costs
may allocate these funds for assistance to
persons transitioning from conventional to
organic agriculture.

(e) $600,000 the first year and $420,000 the
second year are to maintain the current level
of service delivery. The base for this
appropriation is $440,000 $510,000 for fiscal
year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(f) $100,000 the first year and $100,000 the
second year are for mental health outreach and
support to farmers, ranchers, and others in the
agricultural community and for farm safety
grant and outreach programs under Minnesota
Statutes, section 17.1195. Mental health
outreach and support may include a 24-hour
hotline, stigma reduction, and education.
Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not
cancel at the end of the first year and is
available in the second year. This is a onetime
appropriation.

(g) $100,000 the first year and $100,000 the
second year are to award and administer grants
for infrastructure and other forms of financial
assistance to support EBT, SNAP, SFMNP, and related programs at farmers markets.
Grants may be used for staff costs associated
with program administration, compliance, and reporting. The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of the appropriation each year to administer the grant program. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the second year. This is a onetime appropriation.

(h) $200,000 the first year and $200,000 the
second year are to award cooperative grants
under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.1016.

The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of the appropriation each year to administer the grant program. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the second year. This is a onetime appropriation.

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

Sec. 6.

Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Agriculture, Bioenergy, and Bioproduct Advancement

(a) $10,702,000 the first year and $10,702,000 the second year are for the agriculture research, education, extension, and technology transfer program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14. Except as provided below, the appropriation each year is for transfer to the agriculture research, education, extension, and technology transfer account under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14, subdivision 3, and the commissioner shall transfer funds each year to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14. To the extent practicable, money expended under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14, subdivision 1, clauses (1) and (2), must supplement and not supplant existing sources and levels of funding. The commissioner may use up to one percent of this appropriation for costs incurred to administer the program.

Of the amount appropriated for the agriculture research, education, extension, and technology transfer grant program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14:

(1) $600,000 the first year and $600,000 the second year are for the Minnesota Agricultural Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the second year. This is a onetime appropriation.
Experiment Station's agriculture rapid response fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.14, subdivision 1, clause (2);

(2) up to $1,000,000 the first year and up to $1,000,000 the second year are for research on avian influenza, salmonella, and other turkey-related diseases and disease prevention measures;

(3) $2,250,000 the first year and $2,250,000 the second year are for grants to the Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council to enhance agricultural education with priority given to Farm Business Management challenge grants;

(4) $450,000 the first year is for the cultivated wild rice breeding project at the North Central Research and Outreach Center to include a tenure track/research associate plant breeder;

(5) $350,000 the first year and $350,000 the second year are for potato breeding;

(6) $802,000 the first year and $802,000 the second year are to fund the Forever Green Initiative and protect the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into existing agricultural practices. The base for the allocation under this clause is $802,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter. By February 1 each year, the dean of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy and higher education detailing uses of the funds in this paragraph, including administrative costs, and the achievements these funds contributed to; and

(7) $802,000 the first year and $802,000 the second year are to fund the Forever Green Initiative and protect the state's natural resources while increasing the efficiency, profitability, and productivity of Minnesota farmers by incorporating perennial and winter-annual crops into existing agricultural practices. The base for the allocation under this clause is $802,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter. By February 1 each year, the dean of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy and higher education detailing uses of the funds in this paragraph, including administrative costs, and the achievements these funds contributed to; and
(7) $350,000 each year is for farm-scale winter greenhouse research and development coordinated by University of Minnesota Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships. The allocation in this clause is one time.

(8) $200,000 each year is for research on natural stands of wild rice; and

(9) $250,000 the second year is for the cultivated wild rice forward selection project at the North Central Research and Outreach Center, including a tenure track or research associate plant scientist.

(b) The base for the agriculture research, education, extension, and technology transfer program is $10,352,000 in fiscal year 2026 and $10,352,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(c) $27,107,000 $23,107,000 the first year and $23,107,000 the second year is for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12. Except as provided below, the commissioner may allocate this appropriation each year among the following areas:

- facilitating the start-up, modernization, improvement, or expansion of livestock operations, including beginning and transitioning livestock operations with preference given to robotic dairy-milking equipment; assisting value-added agricultural businesses to begin or expand, to access new markets, or to diversify, including aquaponics systems, with preference given to hemp fiber processing equipment; facilitating the start-up, modernization, or expansion of other beginning and transitioning farms, including by providing loans under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.056; sustainable agriculture on-farm research and demonstration; the development or expansion of food hubs and other alternative community-based food

- facilitating the start-up, modernization, improvement, or expansion of livestock operations, including beginning and transitioning livestock operations with preference given to robotic dairy-milking equipment; assisting value-added agricultural businesses to begin or expand, to access new markets, or to diversify, including aquaponics systems, with preference given to hemp fiber processing equipment; facilitating the start-up, modernization, or expansion of other beginning and transitioning farms, including by providing loans under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.056; sustainable agriculture on-farm research and demonstration; the development or expansion of food hubs and other alternative community-based food

(d) $27,107,000 $23,107,000 the first year and $23,107,000 the second year is for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12. Except as provided below, the commissioner may allocate this appropriation each year among the following areas:

- facilitating the start-up, modernization, improvement, or expansion of livestock operations, including beginning and transitioning livestock operations with preference given to robotic dairy-milking equipment; assisting value-added agricultural businesses to begin or expand, to access new markets, or to diversify, including aquaponics systems, with preference given to hemp fiber processing equipment; facilitating the start-up, modernization, or expansion of other beginning and transitioning farms, including by providing loans under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.056; sustainable agriculture on-farm research and demonstration; the development or expansion of food hubs and other alternative community-based food
distribution systems; enhancing renewable energy infrastructure and use; crop research, and good agricultural practices and good handling practices certification assistance. The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for costs incurred to administer the program.

Of the amount appropriated for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12:

(1) $1,000,000 the first year and $1,000,000 the second year is for distribution in equal amounts to each of the state’s county fairs to preserve and promote Minnesota agriculture;

(2) $5,750,000 the first year and $5,750,000 the second year is for incentive payments under Minnesota Statutes, sections 41A.16, 41A.17, 41A.18, and 41A.20. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the first year appropriation is available until June 30, 2025, and the second year appropriation is available until June 30, 2026. If this appropriation exceeds the total amount for which all producers are eligible in a fiscal year, the balance of the appropriation is available for other purposes under this paragraph. The base under this clause is $3,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter;

(3) $3,375,000 the first year and $3,375,000 the second year is for grants that enable retail petroleum dispensers, fuel storage tanks, and other equipment to dispense biofuels to the public in accordance with the biofuel replacement goals established under Minnesota Statutes, section 239.7911. A retail petroleum dispenser selling petroleum for use in spark ignition engines for vehicle model years after 2000 is eligible for grant money.
under this clause if the retail petroleum
dispenser has no more than 10 retail
petroleum dispensing sites and each site is
located in Minnesota. The grant money must
be used to replace or upgrade equipment that
does not have the ability to be certified for
E25. A grant award must not exceed 65
percent of the cost of the appropriate
technology. A grant award must not exceed
$200,000 per station. The commissioner must
cooperate with biofuel stakeholders in the
implementation of the grant program. The
commissioner, in cooperation with any
economic or community development
financial institution and any other entity with
which the commissioner contracts, must
submit a report on the biofuels infrastructure
financial assistance program by January 15 of
each year to the chairs and ranking minority
members of the legislative committees and
divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture
policy and finance. The annual report must
include but not be limited to a summary of the
following metrics: (i) the number and types
of projects financed; (ii) the amount of dollars
leveraged or matched per project; (iii) the
geographic distribution of financed projects;
(iv) any market expansion associated with
upgraded infrastructure; (v) the demographics
of the areas served; (vi) the costs of the
program; and (vii) the number of grants to
minority-owned or female-owned businesses.
The base under this clause is $3,000,000 for
fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter;

(4) $1,250,000 the first year and $1,250,000
the second year are for grants to facilitate
the start-up, modernization, or expansion of
meat, poultry, egg, and milk processing
facilities. A grant award under this clause must
not exceed $200,000. Any unencumbered
balance at the end of the second year does not
cancel until June 30, 2026, and may be used
for other purposes under this paragraph.

under this clause if the retail petroleum
dispenser has no more than 10 retail
dispensers and each site is located in
Minnesota. The grant money must be used to
replace or upgrade equipment that does not
have the ability to be certified for E25. A grant
award must not exceed 65 percent of the cost
of the appropriate technology. A grant award
must not exceed $200,000 per station. The
commissioner must cooperate with biofuel
stakeholders in the implementation of the grant
program. The commissioner, in cooperation
with any economic or community development
financial institution and any other entity with
which the commissioner contracts, must
submit a report on the biofuels infrastructure
financial assistance program by January 15 of
each year to the chairs and ranking minority
members of the legislative committees and
divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture
policy and finance. The annual report must
include but not be limited to a summary of the
following metrics: (i) the number and types
of projects financed; (ii) the amount of dollars
leveraged or matched per project; (iii) the
geographic distribution of financed projects;
(iv) any market expansion associated with
upgraded infrastructure; (v) the demographics
of the areas served; (vi) the costs of the
program; and (vii) the number of grants to
minority-owned or female-owned businesses.
The base under this clause is $3,000,000 for
fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter;

(4) $1,250,000 the first year and $1,250,000
the second year are for grants to facilitate
the start-up, modernization, or expansion of
meat, poultry, egg, and milk processing
facilities. A grant award under this clause must
not exceed $200,000. Any unencumbered
balance at the end of the second year does not
cancel until June 30, 2026, and may be used
for other purposes under this paragraph.
base under this clause is $250,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(5) $1,150,000 the first year and $1,150,000 the second year is for providing more fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, grain, and dairy for children in school and early childhood education settings, including, at the commissioner's discretion, providing grants to reimburse schools and early childhood education care providers for purchasing equipment and agricultural products. Organizations must participate in the National School Lunch Program or the Child and Adult Care Food Program to be eligible. Of the amount appropriated, $150,000 each year is for a statewide coordinator of farm-to-school markets for Minnesota farmers by providing more fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, grain, and dairy for children in school and early childhood education settings, early childhood education centers, child care centers, and family child care programs, for purchasing equipment and agricultural products. Of the amount appropriated, $150,000 each year is for a statewide coordinator of farm-to-institution strategy and programming. The coordinator must consult with relevant stakeholders and provide technical assistance and training for participating farmers and eligible grant recipients. The base under this clause is $1,294,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(6) $4,000,000 the first year is for Dairy Assistance, Investment, Relief Initiative (DAIRI) grants and other forms of financial assistance to Minnesota dairy farms that enroll in coverage under a federal dairy risk protection program and produced no more than 16,000,000 pounds of milk in 2022. The commissioner must make DAIRI payments based on the amount of milk produced in 2022, up to 5,000,000 pounds per participating farm, at a rate determined by the commissioner within the limits of available funding. Any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the second year. Any unencumbered balance at the end of the second year does not cancel until June 30, 2026, and may be used for other...
purposes under this paragraph. The allocation in this clause is onetime;

$2,000,000 the first year and $2,000,000 the second year are for urban youth agricultural education or urban agriculture community development; and

$1,000,000 the first year and $1,000,000 the second year are for the good food access program under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.1017.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available for the second year, and appropriations encumbered under contract on or before June 30, 2025, for agricultural growth, research, and innovation grants are available until June 30, 2028.

(d) $27,452,000 the second year is for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12. Except as provided below, the commissioner may allocate this appropriation among the following areas: facilitating the start-up, modernization, improvement, or expansion of livestock operations, including beginning and transitioning livestock operations with preference given to robotic dairy-milking equipment; assisting value-added agricultural businesses to begin or expand, to access new markets, or to diversify, including aquaponics systems, with preference given to hemp fiber processing equipment; facilitating the start-up, modernization, or expansion of other beginning and transitioning farms, including by providing loans under Minnesota Statutes, section 41B.056; sustainable agriculture on-farm research and demonstration; the development or expansion of food hubs and other alternative community-based food.
distribution systems; enhancing renewable
energy infrastructure and use; crop research,
including basic and applied turf seed research;
Farm Business Management tuition assistance;
and good agricultural practices and good
handling practices certification assistance. The
commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of
this appropriation for costs incurred to
administer the program.

Of the amount appropriated for the agricultural
growth, research, and innovation program
under Minnesota Statutes, section 41A.12:
(1) $1,000,000 the second year is for
distribution in equal amounts to each of the
state's county fairs to preserve and promote
Minnesota agriculture;
(2) $5,750,000 the second year is for incentive
payments under Minnesota Statutes, sections
41A.16, 41A.17, 41A.18, and 41A.20.
Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
16A.28, this appropriation is available until
June 30, 2027. If this appropriation exceeds
the total amount for which all producers are
eligible in a fiscal year, the balance of the
appropriation is available for other purposes
under this paragraph. The base under this
clause is $3,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
each year thereafter;
(3) $3,375,000 the second year is for grants
that enable retail petroleum dispensers, fuel
storage tanks, and other equipment to dispense
biofuels to the public in accordance with the
biofuel replacement goals established under
Minnesota Statutes, section 239.7911. A retail
petroleum dispenser selling petroleum for use
in spark ignition engines for vehicle model
years after 2000 is eligible for grant money
under this clause if the retail petroleum
dispenser has no more than
20 retail petroleum
dispensing sites and each site is located in
Minnesota. The grant money must be used to

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replace or upgrade equipment that does not have the ability to be certified for E25. A grant award must not exceed 65 percent of the cost of the appropriate technology. A grant award must not exceed $200,000 per station. The commissioner must cooperate with biofuel stakeholders in the implementation of the grant program. The commissioner, in cooperation with any economic or community development financial institution and any other entity with which the commissioner contracts, must submit a report on the biofuels infrastructure financial assistance program by January 15 of each year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and finance. The annual report must include but not be limited to a summary of the following metrics: (i) the number and types of projects financed; (ii) the amount of dollars leveraged or matched per project; (iii) the geographic distribution of financed projects; (iv) any market expansion associated with upgraded infrastructure; (v) the demographics of the areas served; (vi) the number of grants to minority-owned or female-owned businesses. The base under this clause is $3,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter; (4) $1,250,000 the second year is for grants to facilitate the start-up, modernization, or expansion of meat, poultry, egg, and milk processing facilities. A grant award under this clause must not exceed $200,000. Any unencumbered balance at the end of the second year does not cancel until June 30, 2027, and may be used for other purposes under this paragraph. The base under this clause is $250,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter;
(5) $1,150,000 the first year is to develop and enhance farm-to-school markets for Minnesota farmers by providing more fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, grain, and dairy for children in schools, early childhood education centers, child care centers, and family child care programs, including, at the commissioner's discretion, providing grants to reimburse schools, early childhood education centers, child care centers, and family child care programs for purchasing equipment and agricultural products. Of the amount appropriated, $150,000 each year is for a statewide coordinator of farm-to-institution strategy and programming. The coordinator must consult with relevant stakeholders and provide technical assistance and training for participating farmers and eligible grant recipients. The base under this clause is $1,294,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(6) $4,000,000 the second year is for Dairy Assistance, Investment, Relief Initiative (DAIRI) grants and other forms of financial assistance to Minnesota dairy farms that enroll in coverage under a federal dairy risk protection program and produced no more than 16,000,000 pounds of milk in 2022. The commissioner must make DAIRI payments based on the amount of milk produced in 2022, up to 5,000,000 pounds per participating farm, at a rate determined by the commissioner within the limits of available funding. Any unencumbered balance on June 30, 2026, may be used for other purposes under this paragraph. The allocation in this clause is onetime.

(7) $2,000,000 the second year is for urban youth agricultural education or urban agriculture community development; and
63.25 (8) $1,000,000 the second year is for the good food access program under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.1017.

63.26 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the second year and is available until June 30, 2027. Appropriations encumbered under contract on or before June 30, 2027, for agricultural growth, research, and innovation grants are available until June 30, 2030.

63.27 Subd. 5. Administration and Financial Assistance

63.28 (a) $474,000 the first year and $474,000 the second year are for payments to county and district agricultural societies and associations under Minnesota Statutes, section 38.02, subdivision 1. Aid payments to county and district agricultural societies and associations must be disbursed no later than July 15 of each year. These payments are the amount of aid from the state for an annual fair held in the previous calendar year.

63.29 (b) $350,000 the first year and $350,000 the second year are for grants to the Minnesota Agricultural Education and Leadership Council for programs of the council under

64.1 (d) The base for the agricultural growth, research, and innovation program is $16,294,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter and includes $200,000 each year for cooperative development grants.

64.2 Subd. 5. Administration and Financial Assistance

64.3 (a) $474,000 the first year and $474,000 the second year are for payments to county and district agricultural societies and associations under Minnesota Statutes, section 38.02, subdivision 1. Aid payments to county and district agricultural societies and associations must be disbursed no later than July 15 of each year. These payments are the amount of aid from the state for an annual fair held in the previous calendar year.

64.4 (b) $350,000 the first year and $350,000 the second year are for grants to the Minnesota Agricultural Education and Leadership Council for programs of the council under

64.5 Sec. 7. Laws 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:
Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41D. The base for this appropriation is $250,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.

(c) $2,000 the first year is for a grant to the Minnesota State Poultry Association. This is a onetime appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available for the second year.

(d) $18,000 the first year and $18,000 the second year are for grants to the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) $60,000 the first year and $60,000 the second year are for grants to the Northern Crops Institute that may be used to purchase equipment. This is a onetime appropriation.

(f) $34,000 the first year and $34,000 the second year are for grants to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. This is a onetime appropriation.

(g) $25,000 the first year and $25,000 the second year are for grants to the Center for Rural Policy and Development. This is a onetime appropriation.

(h) $75,000 the first year and $75,000 the second year are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for grants to the Minnesota Turf Seed Council for the improved production of forage and turf seed related to new and improved varieties; and (2) nutrient management, pest management, disease management, yield, and viability. The Minnesota Turf Seed Council may subcontract with a qualified third party for some or all of the basic or applied research. Any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the
end of the first year and is available in the second year. The Minnesota Turf Seed Council must prepare a report outlining the use of the grant money and related accomplishments. No later than January 15, 2025, the council must submit the report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy. This is a onetime appropriation.

(i) $100,000 the first year and $100,000 the second year are for grants to GreenSeam for assistance to agriculture-related businesses to support business retention and development, business attraction and creation, talent development and attraction, and regional branding and promotion. These are onetime appropriations. No later than December 1, 2024, and December 1, 2025, GreenSeam must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and rural development with information on new and existing businesses supported, number of new jobs created in the region, new educational partnerships and programs supported, and regional branding and promotional efforts.

(j) $1,950,000 the first year and $1,950,000 the second year are for grants to Second Harvest Heartland on behalf of Minnesota's six Feeding America food banks for the following purposes:

(1) at least $850,000 each year must be allocated to purchase milk for distribution to Minnesota's food shelves and other charitable organizations that are eligible to receive food from the food banks. Milk purchased under the grants must be acquired from Minnesota milk processors and based on low-cost bids.

The milk must be allocated to each Feeding America food bank serving Minnesota according to the formula used in the
distribution of United States Department of Agriculture commodities under The Emergency Food Assistance Program. Second Harvest Heartland may enter into contracts or agreements with food banks for shared funding or reimbursement of the direct purchase of milk. Each food bank that receives funding under this clause may use up to two percent for administrative expenses. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance the first year does not cancel and is available the second year; (2) to compensate agricultural producers and processors for costs incurred to harvest and package for transfer surplus fruits, vegetables, and other agricultural commodities that would otherwise go unharvested, be discarded, or be sold in a secondary market. Surplus commodities must be distributed statewide to food shelves and other charitable organizations that are eligible to receive food from the food banks. Surplus food acquired under this clause must be from Minnesota producers and processors. Second Harvest Heartland may use up to 15 percent of each grant awarded under this clause for administrative and transportation expenses; and (3) to purchase and distribute protein products, including but not limited to pork, poultry, beef, dry legumes, cheese, and eggs to Minnesota’s food shelves and other charitable organizations that are eligible to receive food from the food banks. Second Harvest Heartland may use up to two percent of each grant awarded under this clause for administrative expenses. Protein products purchased under the grants must be acquired from Minnesota processors and producers. Second Harvest Heartland must submit quarterly reports to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance the first year does not cancel and is available the second year; (2) to compensate agricultural producers and processors for costs incurred to harvest and package for transfer surplus fruits, vegetables, and other agricultural commodities that would otherwise go unharvested, be discarded, or be sold in a secondary market. Surplus commodities must be distributed statewide to food shelves and other charitable organizations that are eligible to receive food from the food banks. Surplus food acquired under this clause must be from Minnesota producers and processors. Second Harvest Heartland may use up to 15 percent of each grant awarded under this clause for administrative and transportation expenses; and (3) to purchase and distribute protein products, including but not limited to pork, poultry, beef, dry legumes, cheese, and eggs to Minnesota’s food shelves and other charitable organizations that are eligible to receive food from the food banks. Second Harvest Heartland may use up to two percent of each grant awarded under this clause for administrative expenses. Protein products purchased under the grants must be acquired from Minnesota processors and producers. Second Harvest Heartland must submit quarterly reports to the commissioner and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
agriculture finance in the form prescribed by the commissioner. The reports must include but are not limited to information on the expenditure of funds, the amount of milk or other commodities purchased, and the organizations to which this food was distributed. The base for this appropriation is $1,780,000 for fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter. (k) $25,000 the first year and $25,000 the second year are for grants to the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation to promote local foods through an annual event that raises public awareness of local foods and connects local food producers and processors with potential buyers. (l) $300,000 the first year and $300,000 the second year are for grants to The Good Acre for the Local Emergency Assistance Farmer Fund (LEAFF) program to compensate emerging farmers for crops donated to hunger relief organizations in Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation. (m) $750,000 the first year and $750,000 the second year are to expand the Emerging Farmers Office and provide services to beginning and emerging farmers to increase connections between farmers and market opportunities throughout the state. This appropriation may be used for grants, translation services, training programs, or other purposes in line with the recommendations of the Emerging Farmer Working Group established under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.055, subdivision 1. The base for this appropriation is $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each year thereafter.
(n) $50,000 the first year is to provide technical assistance and leadership in the development of a comprehensive and well-documented state aquaculture plan. The commissioner must provide the state aquaculture plan to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance and policy by February 15, 2025.

(o) $337,000 the first year and $337,000 the second year are for farm advocate services. Of these amounts, $50,000 the first year and $50,000 the second year are for the continuation of the farmland transition programs and may be used for grants to farmland access teams to provide technical assistance to potential beginning farmers. Farmland access teams must assist existing farmers and beginning farmers with transitioning farm ownership and farm operation. Services provided by teams may include but are not limited to mediation, financial planning, tax preparation, estate planning, and housing assistance.

(p) $260,000 the first year and $260,000 the second year are for a pass-through grant to Region Five Development Commission to provide, in collaboration with Farm Business Management, statewide mental health counseling support to Minnesota farm operators, families, and employees, and individuals who work with Minnesota farmers in a professional capacity. Region Five Development Commission may use up to 6.5 percent of the grant awarded under this paragraph for administration.

(q) $1,000,000 the first year is for transfer to the agricultural emergency account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.041.

(r) $1,084,000, the first year and $500,000, the second year are to support IT modernization.
efforts, including laying the technology
foundations needed for improving customer
interactions with the department for licensing
and payments. This is a onetime appropriation.

(s) $275,000 the first year is for technical
assistance grants to certified community
development financial institutions that
participate in United States Department of
Agriculture loan or grant programs for small
or emerging farmers, including but not limited
to the Increasing Land, Capital, and Market
Access Program. For purposes of this
paragraph, "emerging farmer" has the meaning
given in Minnesota Statutes, section 17.055,
subdivision 1. The commissioner may use up
to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for costs
incurred to administer the program. Notwithstanding
Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not
cancel at the end of the first year and is
available in the second year. This is a onetime
appropriation.

(i) $1,425,000 the first year and $1,425,000
the second year are for transfer to the
agricultural and environmental revolving loan
account established under Minnesota Statutes,
section 17.117, subdivision 5a, for low-interest
loans under Minnesota Statutes, section
17.117.

(u) $150,000 the first year and $150,000 the
second year are for administrative support for
the Rural Finance Authority.

(v) The base in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 is
$150,000 each year to coordinate
climate-related activities and services within
the Department of Agriculture and
counterparts in local, state, and federal
agencies and to hire a full-time climate
implementation coordinator. The climate
implementation coordinator must coordinate
efforts seeking federal funding for Minnesota’s
government organizations.

(w) $1,200,000 the first year and $930,000 the
second year are to maintain the current level
of service delivery. The base for this
appropriation is $1,085,000 in fiscal year 2026 and
$1,065,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(x) $250,000 the first year is for a grant to the
Board of Regents of the University of
Minnesota to purchase equipment for the
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to test for
chronic wasting disease, African swine fever,
avian influenza, and other animal diseases.

(y) $1,000,000 the first year and $1,000,000
the second year are to award and administer
down payment assistance grants under
Minnesota Statutes, section 17.133, with
priority given to expanding farmers
experiencing limited land access as defined in
Minnesota Statutes, section 17.055.

Minnesota Statutes, section 17.133, subdivision 1, of farmers
who had a gross farm profit of less than $100,000 or
less the previous year. Notwithstanding
Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any
unencumbered balance at the end of the first
year does not cancel and is available in the
second year and appropriations encumbered
for purposes of the specialty crop block grant program: fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried
35.5 under contract by June 30, 2025, are available until June 30, 2027.

35.6 fruits, medicinal plants, culinary herbs and spices, horticulture crops, floriculture crops, and nursery crops. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance at the end of the first year does not cancel and is available in the second year and appropriations encumbered under contract by June 30, 2025, are available until June 30, 2027.

35.7 (z) $222,000 the first year and $322,000 the second year are for meat processing training and retention incentive grants under section 5. The commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for costs incurred to administer the program. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, any unencumbered balance does not cancel at the end of the first year and is available in the second year. This is a onetime appropriation.

35.8 (aa) $300,000 the first year and $300,000 the second year are for transfer to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to evaluate, propagate, and maintain the genetic diversity of oilseeds, grains, grasses, legumes, and other plants including flax, timothy, barley, rye, triticale, alfalfa, orchard grass, clover, and other species and varieties that were in commercial distribution and use in Minnesota before 1970, excluding wild rice. This effort must also protect traditional seeds brought to Minnesota by immigrant communities. This appropriation includes funding for associated extension and outreach to small and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) farmers. This is a onetime appropriation.

35.9 (bb) $300,000 the second year is to award and administer beginning farmer equipment and infrastructure grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.055. This is a onetime appropriation.
The commissioner shall continue to increase connections with ethnic minority and immigrant farmers to farming opportunities and farming programs throughout the state.

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

Sec. 8. COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH; APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) $250,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of health to establish a mitigation program for contaminated wells, including testing, repairing, and replacing wells and providing home water treatment, such as reverse osmosis treatment, for private wells that are tested at or above the maximum contaminant level of 10 mg/L located in Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Wabasha, or Winona County. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027. This is a one-time appropriation. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner may use up to 6.5 percent of this appropriation for administrative costs.

(b) By December 15 each year through 2027, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and health detailing the use of the appropriation in this section and the number of households served in each county.

Sec. 4. AGRICULTURAL UTILIZATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(a) $300,000 the first year is for equipment upgrades, equipment replacement, installation expenses, and laboratory infrastructure at the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute's laboratories in the cities of Crookston, Marshall, and Waseca.

(b) $1,500,000 the first year is to replace analytical and processing equipment and make corresponding facility upgrades at Agricultural Utilization Research Institute facilities in the cities of Marshall, Crookston, and Waseca. Of this amount, up to $500,000 may be used for renewable natural gas and anaerobic digestion projects. This is a one-time appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.
(c) $300,000 the first year and $300,000 the second year are to maintain the current level of service delivery.

(d) $250,000 the first year is to support food businesses. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2026.

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