The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 16.308 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 16.308 (3m) (intro.) and amended to read:
16.308 (3m) GRANT ELIGIBILITY. (intro.) In awarding grants under this section, the department shall consider whether all of the following:
(a) Whether the community in which an eligible applicant provides services has a coordinated system of services for homeless individuals and families.

SECTION 2. 16.308 (3m) (b) to (i) of the statutes are created to read:
16.308 (3m) (b) The number of shelter days the eligible applicant intends to provide during the year for which the grant application is submitted.
(c) The eligible applicant’s history of successfully transitioning homeless individuals or families to permanent housing.
(d) Whether the eligible applicant provides intensive case management services.
(e) Whether the eligible applicant provides trauma-informed care.
(f) Whether the eligible applicant provides opportunities for shelter residents to obtain employment, increase their income, or increase their hours worked.
(g) The utilization rate of each unit at each shelter facility operated by the eligible applicant.
(h) The average length of stay of shelter residents at each shelter facility operated by the eligible applicant.
(i) The percentage of shelter residents served by the eligible applicant that is chronically homeless.

SECTION 3. 16.308 (3s) of the statutes is created to read:
16.308 (3s) IMPLEMENTATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. (a) 1. In each fiscal year of the 2019–21 fiscal biennium, all amounts expended under this section that exceed the amount shown in the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the 2018–19 fiscal year may be expended only for grants awarded after the department considers the eligibility criteria specified in sub. (3m) (b) to (i).
2. The department shall phase in over fiscal years 2019–20, 2020–21, 2021–22, and 2022–23 the award of grants based on consideration of the eligibility criteria specified in sub. (3m) (b) to (i). Beginning in fiscal year 2023–24, 100 percent of the grants awarded under this section shall be awarded after the department considers all of the eligibility criteria specified in sub. (3m) (a) to (i).
(b) Before the department awards a grant based on consideration of the eligibility criteria specified in sub.
(3m) (b) to (i), the department shall consider whether an
eligible applicant’s rules, policies, or procedures for pro-
viding services to homeless individuals and families have
an impact on how one or more of those criteria apply with
respect to the eligible applicant and may adjust any grant
award accordingly.

**SECTION 3g.** 16.308 (5) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 4.** Adm 86.03 (1) of the administrative code
is amended to read:

Adm 86.03 (1) The department shall solicit applica-
tions for grants under s. 16.308, Stats., and this chapter at
least once every 2 years.

**SECTION 5.** Adm 86.05 (2) (a) (intro.) of the adminis-
trative code is amended to read:

Adm 86.05 (2) (a) (intro.) A lead agency located in
Dane county or Milwaukee county may receive, before
July 1, 1987, a grant of not more than 35% and after June
30, 1987, a grant of not more than 25%, 50% of the total
current or proposed operating budgets of:

**SECTION 6.** Adm 86.05 (2) (b) of the administrative
code is amended to read:

Adm 86.05 (2) (b) An eligible applicant which is not
located in Dane county or Milwaukee county may receive a grant of not more than 25%, 50% of:

1. The current or proposed operating budget of one
or more shelter facilities operated by the applicant; or
2. The portion of the applicant’s current or proposed
operating budget allocated for providing homeless per-
sons with vouchers that may be exchanged for temporary
shelter.

**SECTION 6m.** Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) In the 2019–21 fiscal biennium, if the department
of administration requests under s. 13.101 (3) that the
joint committee on finance supplement the appropriation
under s. 20.505 (7) (fm) for the purpose of providing
grants under s. 16.308 (2) (a), the committee may supple-
ment that appropriation for that purpose without finding
that an emergency exists under s. 13.101 (3) (a) 1.

(1g) **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAIVER FOR ASSISTANCE IN
OBTAINING HOUSING.** The department of health services
shall submit to the federal department of health and
human services a request for a waiver of federal Medic-
aid law or a state Medical Assistance plan amendment
that allows the department of health services to provide
under the Medical Assistance program intensive case
management services to assist Medical Assistance recipi-
ents who are homeless in obtaining permanent housing.
If the federal department of health and human services
does not disapprove the request under this subsection, the
department of health services shall implement the waiver or
state plan amendment.

(1k) **PAYMENT TO THE GENERAL FUND.** No later than
June 30, 2020, the Wisconsin Housing and Economic
Development Authority shall pay $1,000,000 from the
authority’s surplus fund, as specified in s. 234.165 (1), to
the secretary of administration for deposit in the general
fund. The payment under this subsection is not subject
to s. 234.165 (2) (c) and may, at the discretion of the Wis-
consin Housing and Economic Development Authority,
include surplus amounts previously approved for expen-
diture for another purpose under s. 234.165 (2) (b).