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AN ACT to create 59.08 (60) and 67.04 (1) (u) of the statutes, relating to provision for housing facilities in counties having a population of 500,000 or more.

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

SECTION 1. 59.08 (60) of the statutes is created to read:

59.08 (60) HOUSING FACILITIES, MILWAUKEE COUNTY. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, build, furnish and rent housing facilities to persons who have resided in such county continuously for more than 2 years and whose income is insufficient to meet the standard for such person's family as determined in the budget adopted by the county board for the administration of public assistance in such county. Such counties are empowered to borrow money or accept grants from the federal government for or in aid of any project to build, furnish and rent such housing facilities, to take over any federal lands and to such ends enter into such contracts, mortgages, trust indentures, leases or other agreements as the federal government may require. It is the intent of this section to authorize counties to do any and all things necessary to secure the financial aid and the co-operation of the federal government in any undertaking by the county authorized by this section.

SECTION 2. 67.04 (1) (u) of the statutes is created to read:

67.04 (1) (u) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, to acquire sites and to improve the same by construction of housing facilities with all necessary furnishings and appurtenances therefor to rent to low-income residents of such county.

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