



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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DOA:.....Rice, BB0397 - Whole-Home Upgrades Pilot Grant Program

FOR 2023-2025 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

HOUSING

Whole-home upgrade grants

This bill establishes a pilot program under which DOA must award one or more grants to the Walnut Way Conservation Corporation and Elevate, Inc., for the purpose of funding home improvements in low-income households in a first class city (presently only Milwaukee) that have one or more of the following goals: 1) reducing carbon emissions, 2) reducing energy burdens, 3) creating cost savings, or 4) creating healthier living environments.

The bill authorizes DOA to establish eligibility requirements and other program guidelines for the grant program. Under the bill, the grant program sunsets on July 1, 2025.

Because this bill may increase or decrease, directly or indirectly, the cost of the development, construction, financing, purchasing, sale, ownership, or availability of housing in this state, the Department of Administration, as required by law, will prepare a report to be printed as an appendix to this bill.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

SECTION 1. 16.3069 of the statutes is created to read:

16.3069 Whole-home upgrade grants. (1) GRANTS. (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (fr), the department shall award one or more grants to the Walnut Way Conservation Corporation and Elevate, Inc., for the purpose of funding home improvements in low-income households in a 1st class city that have one or more of the following goals:

1. Reducing carbon emissions.
2. Reducing energy burdens.
3. Creating cost savings.
4. Creating healthier living environments.

(b) The department may establish eligibility requirements and other program guidelines for the grant program under this subsection.

(2) SUNSET. No grants may be awarded under sub. (1) after June 30, 2025.

SECTION 2. 20.505 (7) (fr) of the statutes is created to read:

20.505 (7) (fr) *Whole-home upgrade grants.* Biennially, the amounts in the schedule for grants under s. 16.3069.

***NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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