

FISCAL NOTE

There is reappropriated to the Governor's Office an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 in total from any unexpended, unobligated funds appropriated in 2020 Wyoming Special Session Laws, Chapter 1, Section 2(b), Chapter 2, Section 4(d) and Chapter 3, Sections (2(h), 3(h) and 4(g). This reappropriation is effective immediately. Funds reappropriated shall be used to complete projects, grants or procurements pursuant to section 2 of the bill to the extent funds are available. Any unobligated, unexpended funds remaining from this reappropriation on December 31, 2021 shall revert as provided by law.

There is appropriated to the Department of Family Services (DFS) all federal funds received by the state of Wyoming specifically for the Federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program created under Division N, Title V, Sec. 501 of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 and any related subsequent federal legislation.

The DFS indicates that the total award to the state of Wyoming is \$200 million available through December 31, 2021. The DFS states that per federal guidance, \$180 million is for direct payments to landlords and utilities on behalf of tenants, and other housing supports. The remaining \$20 million will be allocated for administrative and case management costs.

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