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By Senate Housing (originally sponsored by Senators Mullet, Kuderer, Nguyen, and C. Wilson; by request of Department of Commerce)

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1 AN ACT Relating to housing programs administered by the
2 department of commerce; amending RCW 43.185.010, 43.185.030,
3 43.185.070, 43.185.074, 43.185.080, 43.185A.010, 43.185A.020,
4 43.185A.060, 43.185A.070, 18.85.311, 31.04.025, 39.35D.080,
5 43.63A.680, 43.79.201, 43.185C.200, 43.185C.210, 47.12.063,
6 59.24.060, 82.14.400, and 82.45.100; reenacting and amending RCW
7 43.185.050 and 43.185B.020; adding new sections to chapter 43.185A
8 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; adding a new section
9 to chapter 43.185B RCW; recodifying RCW 43.185.010, 43.185.030,
10 43.185.050, 43.185.070, 43.185.074, 43.185.080, and 43.185.110; and
11 repealing RCW 43.185.015, 43.185.020, 43.185.060, 43.185.076,
12 43.185.090, 43.185.100, 43.185.120, 43.185.130, 43.185.140,
13 43.185.910, 43.185A.030, 43.185A.050, 43.185A.080, 43.185A.090,
14 43.185A.100, 43.185A.110, 43.185A.120, and 43.185A.900.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

16 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.185.010 and 1991 c 356 s 1 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 The legislature finds that current economic conditions, federal
19 housing policies and declining resources at the federal, state, and
20 local level adversely affect the ability of low and very low-income
21 persons to obtain safe, decent, and affordable housing.

1 The legislature further finds that members of over (~~one hundred~~
2 ~~twenty thousand households live in housing units which are~~
3 ~~overcrowded, lack plumbing, are otherwise threatening to health and~~
4 ~~safety, and have rents and utility payments which exceed thirty~~
5 ~~percent of their income~~) 150,000 households pay more than 50 percent
6 of their income for rent and housing costs.

7 The legislature further finds that minorities, rural households,
8 and migrant farmworkers require housing assistance at a rate which
9 significantly exceeds their proportion of the general population.

10 The legislature further finds that one of the most dramatic
11 housing needs is that of persons needing special housing-related
12 services, such as (~~the mentally ill~~) individuals with mental
13 illness, recovering alcoholics, frail elderly persons, families with
14 members who have disabilities, and single parents. These services
15 include medical assistance, counseling, chore services, and child
16 care.

17 The legislature further finds that (~~housing assistance programs~~
18 ~~in the past have often failed to help those in greatest need~~) state
19 investments in affordable housing, as enabled by the legislature in
20 1986, have exceeded \$1,800,000,000 to provide over 55,000 units of
21 safe and affordable housing to low-income individuals.

22 (~~The legislature declares that it is in the public interest to~~
23 ~~establish a continuously renewable resource known as the housing~~
24 ~~trust fund and housing assistance program to assist low and very low-~~
25 ~~income citizens in meeting their basic housing needs, and that the~~
26 ~~needs of very low-income citizens should be given priority and that~~
27 ~~whenever feasible, assistance should be in the form of loans.~~)

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.185.030 and 2016 sp.s. c 36 s 936 are each
29 amended to read as follows:

30 There is hereby created in the state treasury an account to be
31 known as the Washington housing trust fund. The housing trust fund
32 shall include revenue from the sources established by this chapter,
33 appropriations by the legislature, private contributions, repayment
34 of loans, and all other sources. (~~During the 2015-2017 fiscal~~
35 ~~biennium, the legislature may transfer from the Washington housing~~
36 ~~trust fund to the home security fund account and to the state general~~
37 ~~fund such amounts as reflect the excess balance in the fund.~~)

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.185.050 and 2021 c 332 s 7032 and 2021 c 130 s 5
2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 (1) The department must use moneys from the housing trust fund
4 and other legislative appropriations to finance in whole or in part
5 any loan((s)) or grant projects that will provide affordable housing
6 for persons and families with special housing needs and ~~((with~~
7 ~~incomes at or below fifty percent of the median family income for the~~
8 ~~county or standard metropolitan statistical area where the project is~~
9 ~~located))~~ who are low-income households.

10 (2) At least thirty percent of these moneys used in any given
11 funding cycle must be for the benefit of projects located in rural
12 areas of the state as defined by the department. If the department
13 determines that it has not received an adequate number of suitable
14 applications for rural projects during any given funding cycle, the
15 department may allocate unused moneys for projects in nonrural areas
16 of the state.

17 ~~((2))~~ (3) Activities eligible for assistance from the housing
18 trust fund and other legislative appropriations include, but are not
19 limited to:

20 (a) New construction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of low and
21 very low-income housing units;

22 (b) ~~((Rent subsidies;~~

23 ~~(c) Matching funds for social services directly related to~~
24 ~~providing housing for special-need tenants in assisted projects;~~

25 ~~(d) Technical))~~ Preconstruction technical assistance, design and
26 finance services and consultation, and administrative costs for
27 eligible nonprofit community or neighborhood-based organizations;

28 ~~((e))~~ (c) Administrative costs for housing assistance groups or
29 organizations when such grant or loan will substantially increase the
30 recipient's access to housing funds other than those available under
31 this chapter;

32 ~~((f))~~ (d) Shelters ~~((and related services))~~ for the homeless,
33 including emergency shelters and overnight youth shelters;

34 ~~((g) Mortgage subsidies, including temporary rental and mortgage~~
35 ~~payment subsidies to prevent homelessness;~~

36 ~~(h) Mortgage insurance guarantee or payments for eligible~~
37 ~~projects;~~

38 ~~(i) Down payment or closing cost assistance for eligible first-~~
39 ~~time home buyers;~~

1 ~~(j))~~ (e) Down payment or closing costs assistance for low-income
2 first-time home buyers;

3 (f) Acquisition of housing units for the purpose of preservation
4 as low-income (~~or very low-income~~) housing;

5 ~~((k))~~ (g) Projects making affordable housing projects more
6 accessible to (~~families~~) low-income households with members who
7 have disabilities; and

8 ~~((l))~~ (h) Remodeling and improvements as required to meet
9 building code, licensing requirements, or legal operations to
10 residential properties owned and operated by an entity eligible under
11 RCW 43.185A.040, which were transferred as described in RCW
12 82.45.010(3)(t) by the parent of a child with developmental
13 disabilities.

14 ~~((3) Preference must be given for projects that include an early~~
15 ~~learning facility, as defined in RCW 43.31.565.)~~

16 (4) (a) Legislative appropriations from capital bond proceeds may
17 be used (~~only~~) for the costs of projects authorized under
18 subsection (~~(2)(a), (i), and (j))~~ (3) of this section, (~~and not~~
19 for the administrative costs of the department,) except (~~that~~
20 during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the) for costs of subsection
21 (3)(c) of this section.

22 (b) The department may use up to three percent of the
23 appropriations from capital bond proceeds or other new appropriations
24 for affordable housing investments for administrative costs
25 associated with application, distribution, and project development
26 activities of the affordable housing (~~assistance~~) program.

27 (c) Reappropriations must not be included in the calculation of
28 the annual funds available for determining the administrative costs.

29 (5) (a) Moneys received from repayment of housing trust fund loans
30 (~~from appropriations from capital bond proceeds~~) or other
31 affordable housing appropriations may be used for all activities
32 necessary for the proper functioning of the affordable housing
33 (~~assistance~~) program (~~except for activities authorized under~~
34 subsection (2)(b) and (c) of this section), including, but not
35 limited to, providing preservation funding, as provided in section 13
36 of this act, and preconstruction technical assistance as provided in
37 RCW 43.185.080 (as recodified by this act).

38 ~~((6) Administrative costs associated with application,~~
39 ~~distribution, and project development activities of the department~~
40 ~~may not exceed three percent of the annual funds available for the~~

1 ~~housing assistance program. Reappropriations must not be included in~~
2 ~~the calculation of the annual funds available for determining the~~
3 ~~administrative costs.~~

4 ~~(7))~~ (b) Administrative costs associated with compliance and
5 monitoring activities of the department may not exceed ~~((one-~~
6 ~~quarter))~~ four-tenths of one percent annually of the contracted
7 amount of state investment in ~~((the housing assistance program))~~
8 affordable housing programs.

9 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.185.070 and 2019 c 325 s 5013 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) During each calendar year in which funds from the housing
12 trust fund or other legislative appropriations are available for use
13 by the department for the affordable housing ~~((assistance))~~ program,
14 the department must announce to all known interested parties, and
15 ~~((through major media throughout the state))~~ on its website, a grant
16 and loan application period of at least ~~((ninety))~~ 60 days' duration.
17 This announcement must be made as often as the director deems
18 appropriate for proper utilization of resources. The department must
19 then promptly grant as many applications as will utilize available
20 funds less appropriate administrative costs of the department as
21 provided in RCW 43.185.050 (as recodified by this act).

22 (2) In awarding funds under this chapter, the department must:

23 (a) Provide for a geographic distribution on a statewide basis;
24 and

25 (b) ~~((Until June 30, 2013, consider))~~ Consider the total cost and
26 per-unit cost of each project for which an application is submitted
27 for funding ~~((under RCW 43.185.050(2) (a) and (j)))~~, as compared to
28 similar housing projects constructed or renovated within the same
29 geographic area.

30 (3) ~~((The department, with advice and input from the affordable~~
31 ~~housing advisory board established in RCW 43.185B.020, or a~~
32 ~~subcommittee of the affordable housing advisory board, must report~~
33 ~~recommendations for awarding funds in a cost-effective manner. The~~
34 ~~report must include an implementation plan, timeline, and any other~~
35 ~~items the department identifies as important to consider to the~~
36 ~~legislature by December 1, 2012.~~

37 (4) ~~The department must give first priority to applications for~~
38 ~~projects and activities which utilize existing privately owned~~
39 ~~housing stock including privately owned housing stock purchased by~~

1 ~~nonprofit public development authorities and public housing~~
2 ~~authorities as created in chapter 35.82 RCW. As used in this~~
3 ~~subsection, privately owned housing stock includes housing that is~~
4 ~~acquired by a federal agency through a default on the mortgage by the~~
5 ~~private owner. Such projects and activities must be evaluated under~~
6 ~~subsection (5) of this section. Second priority must be given to~~
7 ~~activities and projects which utilize existing publicly owned housing~~
8 ~~stock.)) All projects and activities must be evaluated by some or all~~
9 ~~of the criteria under subsection (5) of this section, and similar~~
10 ~~projects and activities shall be evaluated under the same criteria.~~

11 (4) The department must use a separate application form for
12 applications to provide homeownership opportunities and evaluate
13 homeownership project applications as allowed under chapter 43.185A
14 RCW.

15 (5) The department must give preference for applications based on
16 some or all of the criteria under this subsection, and similar
17 projects and activities must be evaluated under the same criteria:

18 (a) The degree of leveraging of other funds that will occur;

19 (b) The degree of commitment from programs to provide necessary
20 habilitation and support services for projects focusing on special
21 needs populations;

22 (c) Recipient contributions to total project costs, including
23 allied contributions from other sources such as professional, craft
24 and trade services, and lender interest rate subsidies;

25 (d) Local government project contributions in the form of
26 infrastructure improvements, and others;

27 (e) Projects that encourage ownership, management, and other
28 project-related responsibility opportunities;

29 (f) Projects that demonstrate a strong probability of serving the
30 original target group or income level for a period of at least
31 ~~((twenty-five))~~ 40 years;

32 (g) The applicant has the demonstrated ability, stability and
33 resources to implement the project;

34 (h) Projects which demonstrate serving the greatest need;

35 (i) Projects that provide housing for persons and families with
36 the lowest incomes;

37 (j) Projects serving special needs populations which ~~((are~~
38 ~~under))~~ fulfill statutory mandates to develop community housing;

39 (k) Project location and access to employment centers in the
40 region or area;

1 (l) Projects that provide employment and training opportunities
2 for disadvantaged youth under a youthbuild or youthbuild-type program
3 as defined in RCW 50.72.020;

4 (m) Project location and access to available public
5 transportation services; ~~((and))~~

6 (n) Projects involving collaborative partnerships between local
7 school districts and either public housing authorities or nonprofit
8 housing providers, that help children of low-income families succeed
9 in school. To receive this preference, the local school district must
10 provide an opportunity for community members to offer input on the
11 proposed project at the first scheduled school board meeting
12 following submission of the grant application to the department;

13 (o) The degree of funding that has already been committed to the
14 project by nonstate entities; and

15 (p) Projects that demonstrate a strong readiness to proceed to
16 construction.

17 (6) Preference must be given for projects that include an early
18 learning facility.

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.185.074 and 1987 c 513 s 11 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 The director shall designate grant and loan applications for
22 approval and for funding under the revenue from remittances made
23 pursuant to RCW ~~((18.85.310. These applications shall then be~~
24 ~~reviewed for final approval by the broker's trust account board~~
25 ~~created by RCW 18.85.500.~~

26 ~~The director shall submit to the broker's trust account board~~
27 ~~within any fiscal year only such applications which in their~~
28 ~~aggregate total funding requirements do not exceed the revenue to the~~
29 ~~housing trust fund [fund] from remittances made pursuant to RCW~~
30 ~~18.85.310 for the previous fiscal year)) 18.85.285.~~

31 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.185.080 and 1991 c 356 s 6 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (1) The department may use moneys from the housing trust fund and
34 other legislative appropriations, ~~((but not appropriations from~~
35 ~~capital bond proceeds,)) to provide preconstruction technical
36 assistance to eligible recipients seeking to construct, rehabilitate,
37 or finance housing-related services for very low and low-income
38 persons. The department shall emphasize providing preconstruction~~

1 technical assistance services to rural areas and small cities and
2 towns, to nonprofits serving marginalized communities without a
3 history of receiving housing trust fund or other affordable housing
4 investments, and to other nonprofit community organizations led by
5 and for black, indigenous, and persons of color. The department may
6 contract with private and nonprofit organizations to provide this
7 technical assistance. The department may contract for any of the
8 following services:

9 (a) Financial planning and packaging for housing projects,
10 including alternative ownership programs, such as limited equity
11 partnerships and syndications;

12 (b) Project design, architectural planning, and siting;

13 (c) Compliance with planning requirements;

14 (d) Securing matching resources for project development;

15 (e) Maximizing local government contributions to project
16 development in the form of land donations, infrastructure
17 improvements, waivers of development fees, locally and state-managed
18 funds, zoning variances, or creative local planning;

19 (f) Coordination with local planning, economic development, and
20 environmental, social service, and recreational activities;

21 (g) Construction and materials management; and

22 (h) Project maintenance and management.

23 (2) The department shall publish requests for proposals which
24 specify contract performance standards, award criteria, and
25 contractor requirements. In evaluating proposals, the department
26 shall consider the ability of the contractor to provide technical
27 assistance to low and very low-income persons and to persons with
28 special housing needs.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185A
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 The legislature declares that it is in the public interest for
32 the department to operate an affordable housing program and to
33 establish a continuously renewable resource known as the housing
34 trust fund to assist low and very low-income residents in meeting
35 their basic housing needs, and that the needs of very low-income
36 residents should be given priority. Whenever feasible, affordable
37 housing shall be permanent and sustainable and assistance should be
38 in the form of loans.

1 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.185A.010 and 2013 c 145 s 4 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
4 this section apply throughout this chapter.

5 (1) "Affordable housing" means residential housing for rental
6 occupancy which, as long as the same is occupied by low-income
7 households, requires payment of monthly housing costs, including
8 utilities other than telephone, of no more than thirty percent of the
9 (~~family's~~) household's income. The department must adopt policies
10 for residential homeownership housing, occupied by low-income
11 households, which specify the percentage of family income that may be
12 spent on monthly housing costs, including utilities other than
13 telephone, to qualify as affordable housing.

14 (2) "Contracted amount" (~~has the same meaning as provided in RCW~~
15 ~~43.185.020~~) means the aggregate amount of all state funding for
16 which the department has monitoring and compliance responsibility.

17 (3) "Department" means the department of commerce.

18 (4) "Director" means the director of the department of commerce.

19 (5) "First-time home buyer" means (~~an individual or his or her~~
20 ~~spouse or domestic partner who have not owned a home during the~~
21 ~~three-year period prior to purchase of a home~~):

22 (a) An individual or the individual's spouse who has had no
23 ownership in a principal residence during the three-year period
24 ending on the date of purchase of the property;

25 (b) A single parent who has only owned a home with a former
26 spouse while married;

27 (c) An individual who is a displaced homemaker as defined in 24
28 C.F.R. Sec. 93.2 as it exists on the effective date of this section,
29 or such subsequent date as may be provided by the department by rule,
30 consistent with the purposes of this section, and has only owned a
31 home with a spouse;

32 (d) An individual who has only owned a principal residence not
33 permanently affixed to a permanent foundation in accordance with
34 applicable regulations; or

35 (e) An individual who has only owned a property that is
36 determined by a licensed building inspector as being uninhabitable.

37 (6) "Low-income household" means a single person, family or
38 unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is less than
39 eighty percent of the median family income, adjusted for household
40 size, for the county where the project is located.

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 43.185A.020 and 1995 c 399 s 103 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 The affordable housing program is created in the department for
4 the purpose of developing and preserving affordable housing and
5 coordinating public and private resources targeted to meet the
6 affordable housing needs of low-income households in the state of
7 Washington. The program shall be developed and administered by the
8 department with advice and input from the affordable housing advisory
9 board established in RCW 43.185B.020.

10 **Sec. 10.** RCW 43.185A.060 and 1991 c 356 s 15 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 The department shall adopt policies to ensure that the state's
13 interest will be protected upon either the sale or change of use of
14 projects financed in whole or in part under RCW ~~((43.185A.030))~~
15 43.185.050(2) (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) (as recodified by this
16 act). These policies may include, but are not limited to: (1)
17 Requiring payment to the state of a share of the appreciation in the
18 project in proportion to the state's contribution to the project; (2)
19 requiring a lump-sum repayment of the loan or grant upon the sale or
20 change of use of the project; or (3) requiring a deferred payment of
21 principal or principal and interest on loans after a specified time
22 period. The policies must require projects to remain as affordable
23 housing for a minimum of 40 years except for projects that provide
24 homes for low-income first-time home buyers, which must remain
25 affordable for a minimum of 25 years.

26 **Sec. 11.** RCW 43.185A.070 and 1991 c 356 s 16 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 ~~((The))~~ (1) To the extent funds are appropriated for this
29 purpose, the director shall monitor the activities of recipients of
30 grants and loans under this chapter to determine compliance with the
31 terms and conditions set forth in its application or stated by the
32 department in connection with the grant or loan.

33 (2) Personally identifiable information of occupants or
34 prospective tenants of affordable housing or the street address of
35 the residential real property occupied or applied for by tenants or
36 prospective tenants of affordable housing, obtained by the department
37 of commerce during monitoring activities or contract administration
38 are exempt from inspection and copying under section 12 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 42.56
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 Information obtained by the department of commerce under chapter
4 43.185A RCW during monitoring activities or contract administration
5 that reveals the name or other personal information of occupants or
6 prospective tenants of affordable housing, or the street address of
7 the residential real property occupied or applied for by tenants or
8 prospective tenants of affordable housing, is exempt from disclosure
9 under this chapter.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185A
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 (1) In order to maintain the long-term viability of affordable
13 housing, using funding from the housing trust fund account
14 established under RCW 43.185.030 (as recodified by this act) or from
15 other legislative appropriations, the department may make competitive
16 grant or loan awards to projects in need of major building
17 improvements, preservation repairs, or system replacements.

18 (2) The department must solicit and review applications and
19 evaluate projects based on the following criteria:

20 (a) The age of the property, with priority given to buildings
21 that are more than 15 years old;

22 (b) The population served, with priority given to projects
23 serving persons or families with the lowest incomes;

24 (c) The degree to which the applicant demonstrates that the
25 improvements will result in a reduction of operating or utility
26 costs, or both;

27 (d) The potential for additional years added to the affordability
28 commitment period of the property; and

29 (e) Other criteria that the department considers necessary to
30 achieve the purpose of the housing trust fund program.

31 (3) The department must require an award recipient to submit a
32 property capital needs assessment, in a form acceptable to the
33 department, prior to contract execution.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185A
35 RCW to read as follows:

36 (1) The department must report on its website on an annual basis,
37 for each funding cycle:

1 (a) The number of homeownership and multifamily rental projects
2 funded;

3 (b) The percentage of funding allocated to homeownership and
4 multifamily rental projects; and

5 (c) For both homeownership and multifamily rental projects, the
6 total number of households being served at up to 80 percent of the
7 area median income, up to 50 percent of the area median income, and
8 up to 30 percent of the area median income.

9 (2) All housing trust fund loan or grant recipients, except for
10 those receiving preservation awards under section 13 of this act,
11 must provide certified final development cost reports to the
12 department in a form acceptable to the department. The department
13 must use the certified final development cost reports data as part of
14 its cost containment policy and to report to the legislature.
15 Beginning December 1, 2023, and continuing every odd-numbered year,
16 the department must provide the appropriate committees of the
17 legislature with a report of its final cost data for each project
18 funded through the housing trust fund. Such cost data must, at a
19 minimum, include:

20 (a) Total development cost per unit for each project completed
21 within the past two complete fiscal years; and

22 (b) Descriptive statistics such as average and median per unit
23 costs, regional cost variation, and other costs that the department
24 deems necessary to improve cost controls and enhance understanding of
25 development costs.

26 (3) The department must coordinate with the housing finance
27 commission to identify relevant development costs data and ensure
28 that the measures are consistent across relevant agencies.

29 **Sec. 15.** RCW 18.85.311 and 2008 c 23 s 38 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 Remittances received by the state treasurer pursuant to RCW
32 18.85.285 shall be divided between the housing trust fund created by
33 RCW 43.185.030 (as recodified by this act), which shall receive
34 seventy-five percent and the real estate education program account
35 created by RCW 18.85.321, which shall receive twenty-five percent.

36 **Sec. 16.** RCW 31.04.025 and 2015 c 229 s 20 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (1) Each loan made to a resident of this state by a licensee, or
2 persons subject to this chapter, is subject to the authority and
3 restrictions of this chapter.

4 (2) This chapter does not apply to the following:

5 (a) Any person doing business under, and as permitted by, any law
6 of this state or of the United States relating to banks, savings
7 banks, trust companies, savings and loan or building and loan
8 associations, or credit unions;

9 (b) Entities making loans under chapter 19.60 RCW (pawnbroking);

10 (c) Entities conducting transactions under chapter 63.14 RCW
11 (retail installment sales of goods and services), unless credit is
12 extended to purchase merchandise certificates, coupons, open or
13 closed loop stored value, or other similar items issued and
14 redeemable by a retail seller other than the retail seller extending
15 the credit;

16 (d) Entities making loans under chapter 31.45 RCW (check cashers
17 and sellers);

18 (e) Any person making a loan primarily for business, commercial,
19 or agricultural purposes unless the loan is secured by a lien on the
20 borrower's primary dwelling;

21 (f) Any person selling property owned by that person who provides
22 financing for the sale when the property does not contain a dwelling
23 and when the property serves as security for the financing. This
24 exemption is available for five or fewer transactions in a calendar
25 year. This exemption is not available to individuals subject to the
26 federal S.A.F.E. act or any person in the business of constructing or
27 acting as a contractor for the construction of residential dwellings;

28 (g) Any person making loans made to government or government
29 agencies or instrumentalities or making loans to organizations as
30 defined in the federal truth in lending act;

31 (h) Entities making loans under chapter (~~43.185~~) 43.185A RCW
32 (housing trust fund);

33 (i) Entities making loans under programs of the United States
34 department of agriculture, department of housing and urban
35 development, or other federal government program that provides
36 funding or access to funding for single-family housing developments
37 or grants to low-income individuals for the purchase or repair of
38 single-family housing;

39 (j) Nonprofit housing organizations making loans, or loans made,
40 under housing programs that are funded in whole or in part by federal

1 or state programs if the primary purpose of the programs is to assist
2 low-income borrowers with purchasing or repairing housing or the
3 development of housing for low-income Washington state residents;

4 (k) Entities making loans which are not residential mortgage
5 loans under a credit card plan;

6 (l) Individuals employed by a licensed residential mortgage loan
7 servicing company engaging in activities related to servicing, unless
8 licensing is required by federal law or regulation; and

9 (m) Entities licensed under chapter 18.44 RCW that process
10 payments on seller-financed loans secured by liens on real or
11 personal property.

12 (3) The director may, at his or her discretion, waive
13 applicability of the consumer loan company licensing provisions of
14 this chapter to other persons, not including individuals subject to
15 the S.A.F.E. act, making or servicing loans when the director
16 determines it necessary to facilitate commerce and protect consumers.

17 (4) The burden of proving the application for an exemption or
18 exception from a definition, or a preemption of a provision of this
19 chapter, is upon the person claiming the exemption, exception, or
20 preemption.

21 (5) The director may adopt rules interpreting this section.

22 **Sec. 17.** RCW 39.35D.080 and 2005 c 12 s 12 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Except as provided in this section, affordable housing projects
25 funded out of the state capital budget are exempt from the provisions
26 of this chapter. On or before July 1, 2008, the department of
27 (~~community, trade, and economic development~~) commerce shall
28 identify, implement, and apply a sustainable building program for
29 affordable housing projects that receive housing trust fund (under
30 chapter (~~43.185~~) 43.185A RCW) funding in a state capital budget.
31 The department of (~~community, trade, and economic development~~)
32 commerce shall not develop its own sustainable building standard, but
33 shall work with stakeholders to adopt an existing sustainable
34 building standard or criteria appropriate for affordable housing. Any
35 application of the program to affordable housing, including any
36 monitoring to track the performance of either sustainable features or
37 energy standards or both, is the responsibility of the department of
38 (~~community, trade, and economic development~~) commerce. Beginning in
39 2009 and ending in 2016, the department of (~~community, trade, and~~

1 ~~economic development~~) commerce shall report to the department as
2 required under RCW 39.35D.030(3)(b).

3 **Sec. 18.** RCW 43.63A.680 and 1993 c 478 s 19 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The department may develop and administer a home-matching
6 program for the purpose of providing grants and technical assistance
7 to eligible organizations to operate local home-matching programs.
8 For purposes of this section, "eligible organizations" are those
9 organizations eligible to receive assistance through the Washington
10 housing trust fund, chapter (~~43.185~~) 43.185A RCW.

11 (2) The department may select up to five eligible organizations
12 for the purpose of implementing a local home-matching program. The
13 local home-matching programs are designed to facilitate: (a)
14 Intergenerational homesharing involving older homeowners sharing
15 homes with younger persons; (b) homesharing arrangements that involve
16 an exchange of services such as cooking, housework, gardening, or
17 babysitting for room and board or some financial consideration such
18 as rent; and (c) the more efficient use of available housing.

19 (3) In selecting local pilot programs under this section, the
20 department shall consider:

21 (a) The eligible organization's ability, stability, and resources
22 to implement the local home-matching program;

23 (b) The eligible organization's efforts to coordinate other
24 support services needed by the individual or family participating in
25 the local home-matching program; and

26 (c) Other factors the department deems appropriate.

27 (4) The eligible organizations shall establish criteria for
28 participation in the local home-matching program. The eligible
29 organization shall make a determination of eligibility regarding the
30 individuals' or families' participation in the local home-matching
31 program. The determination shall include, but is not limited to a
32 verification of the individual's or family's history of making rent
33 payments in a consistent and timely manner.

34 **Sec. 19.** RCW 43.79.201 and 2016 sp.s. c 36 s 930 are each
35 amended to read as follows:

36 (1) The charitable, educational, penal and reformatory
37 institutions account is hereby created, in the state treasury, into
38 which account there shall be deposited all moneys arising from the

1 sale, lease or transfer of the land granted by the United States
2 government to the state for charitable, educational, penal and
3 reformatory institutions by section 17 of the enabling act, or
4 otherwise set apart for such institutions, except all moneys arising
5 from the sale, lease, or transfer of that certain one hundred
6 thousand acres of such land assigned for the support of the
7 University of Washington by chapter 91, Laws of 1903 and section 9,
8 chapter 122, Laws of 1893.

9 (2) If feasible, not less than one-half of all income to the
10 charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory institutions account
11 shall be appropriated for the purpose of providing housing, including
12 repair and renovation of state institutions, for persons with mental
13 illness or developmental disabilities, or youth who are blind, deaf,
14 or otherwise disabled. If moneys are appropriated for community-based
15 housing, the moneys shall be appropriated to the department of
16 commerce for the housing assistance program under chapter ((43.185))
17 43.185A RCW. During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the legislature
18 may transfer from the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory
19 institutions account to the state general fund such amounts as
20 reflect excess fund balance of the account.

21 **Sec. 20.** RCW 43.185C.200 and 2007 c 483 s 604 are each amended
22 to read as follows:

23 (1) The department of ((community, trade, and economic
24 development)) commerce shall establish a pilot program to provide
25 grants to eligible organizations, as described in RCW ((43.185.060))
26 43.185A.040, to provide transitional housing assistance to offenders
27 who are reentering the community and are in need of housing.

28 (2) There shall be a minimum of two pilot programs established in
29 two counties. The pilot programs shall be selected through a request
30 for proposal process and in consultation with the department of
31 corrections. The department shall select the pilot sites by January
32 1, 2008.

33 (3) The pilot program shall:

34 (a) Be operated in collaboration with the community justice
35 center existing in the location of the pilot site;

36 (b) Offer transitional supportive housing that includes
37 individual support and mentoring available on an ongoing basis, life
38 skills training, and close working relationships with community
39 justice centers and community corrections officers. Supportive

1 housing services can be provided directly by the housing operator, or
2 in partnership with community-based organizations;

3 (c) In providing assistance, give priority to offenders who are
4 designated as high risk or high needs as well as those determined not
5 to have a viable release plan by the department of corrections;

6 (d) Optimize available funding by utilizing cost-effective
7 community-based shared housing arrangements or other noninstitutional
8 living arrangements; and

9 (e) Provide housing assistance for a period of time not to exceed
10 twelve months for a participating offender.

11 (4) The department may also use up to twenty percent of the
12 funding appropriated in the operating budget for this section to
13 support the development of additional supportive housing resources
14 for offenders who are reentering the community.

15 (5) The department shall:

16 (a) Collaborate with the department of corrections in developing
17 criteria to determine who will qualify for housing assistance; and

18 (b) Gather data, and report to the legislature by November 1,
19 2008, on the number of offenders seeking housing, the number of
20 offenders eligible for housing, the number of offenders who receive
21 the housing, and the number of offenders who commit new crimes while
22 residing in the housing to the extent information is available.

23 (6) The department of corrections shall collaborate with
24 organizations receiving grant funds to:

25 (a) Help identify appropriate housing solutions in the community
26 for offenders;

27 (b) Where possible, facilitate an offender's application for
28 housing prior to discharge;

29 (c) Identify enhancements to training provided to offenders prior
30 to discharge that may assist an offender in effectively transitioning
31 to the community;

32 (d) Maintain communication between the organization receiving
33 grant funds, the housing provider, and corrections staff supervising
34 the offender; and

35 (e) Assist the offender in accessing resources and services
36 available through the department of corrections and a community
37 justice center.

38 (7) The state, department of (~~community, trade, and economic~~
39 ~~development~~) commerce, department of corrections, local governments,
40 local housing authorities, eligible organizations as described in RCW

1 ((43.185.060)) 43.185A.040, and their employees are not liable for
2 civil damages arising from the criminal conduct of an offender solely
3 due to the placement of an offender in housing provided under this
4 section or the provision of housing assistance.

5 (8) Nothing in this section allows placement of an offender into
6 housing without an analysis of the risk the offender may pose to that
7 particular community or other residents.

8 **Sec. 21.** RCW 43.185C.210 and 2020 c 155 s 1 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The transitional housing operating and rent program is
11 created in the department to assist individuals and families who are
12 homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless to secure and retain
13 safe, decent, and affordable housing. The department shall provide
14 grants to eligible organizations, as described in RCW ((43.185.060))
15 43.185A.040, to provide assistance to program participants. The
16 eligible organizations must use grant moneys for:

17 (a) Rental assistance, which includes security or utility
18 deposits, first and last month's rent assistance, and eligible moving
19 expenses to be determined by the department;

20 (b) Case management services designed to assist program
21 participants to secure and retain immediate housing and to transition
22 into permanent housing and greater levels of self-sufficiency;

23 (c) Operating expenses of transitional housing facilities that
24 serve homeless families with children; and

25 (d) Administrative costs of the eligible organization, which must
26 not exceed limits prescribed by the department.

27 (2) Eligible to receive assistance through the transitional
28 housing operating and rent program are:

29 (a) Families with children who are homeless or who are at risk of
30 becoming homeless and who have household incomes at or below fifty
31 percent of the median household income for their county;

32 (b) Families with children who are homeless or who are at risk of
33 becoming homeless and who are receiving services under chapter 13.34
34 RCW;

35 (c) Individuals or families without children who are homeless or
36 at risk of becoming homeless and who have household incomes at or
37 below thirty percent of the median household income for their county;

1 (d) Individuals or families who are homeless or who are at risk
2 of becoming homeless and who have a household with an adult member
3 who has a mental health or chemical dependency disorder; and

4 (e) Individuals or families who are homeless or who are at risk
5 of becoming homeless and who have a household with an adult member
6 who is an offender released from confinement within the past eighteen
7 months.

8 (3) All program participants must be willing to create and
9 actively participate in a housing stability plan for achieving
10 permanent housing and greater levels of self-sufficiency.

11 (4) Data on all program participants must be entered into and
12 tracked through the Washington homeless client management information
13 system as described in RCW 43.185C.180. For eligible organizations
14 serving victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, compliance
15 with this subsection must be accomplished in accordance with 42
16 U.S.C. Sec. 11383(a)(8).

17 (5) The department may develop rules, requirements, procedures,
18 and guidelines as necessary to implement and operate the transitional
19 housing operating and rent program.

20 (6) The department shall produce an annual transitional housing
21 operating and rent program report that must be included in the
22 department's homeless housing strategic plan as described in RCW
23 43.185C.040. The report must include performance measures to be
24 determined by the department that address, at a minimum, the
25 following issue areas:

26 (a) The success of the program in helping program participants
27 transition into permanent affordable housing and achieve self-
28 sufficiency or increase their levels of self-sufficiency, which shall
29 be defined by the department based upon the costs of living,
30 including housing costs, needed to support: (i) One adult individual;
31 and (ii) two adult individuals and one preschool-aged child and one
32 school-aged child;

33 (b) The financial performance of the program related to efficient
34 program administration by the department and program operation by
35 selected eligible organizations, including an analysis of the costs
36 per program participant served;

37 (c) The quality, completeness, and timeliness of the information
38 on program participants provided to the Washington homeless client
39 management information system database; and

1 (d) The satisfaction of program participants in the assistance
2 provided through the program.

3 **Sec. 22.** RCW 47.12.063 and 2022 c 186 s 710 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to continue the
6 department's policy giving priority consideration to abutting
7 property owners in agricultural areas when disposing of property
8 through its surplus property program under this section.

9 (2) Whenever the department determines that any real property
10 owned by the state of Washington and under the jurisdiction of the
11 department is no longer required for transportation purposes and that
12 it is in the public interest to do so, the department may sell the
13 property or exchange it in full or part consideration for land or
14 building improvements or for construction of highway improvements at
15 fair market value to any person through the solicitation of written
16 bids through public advertising in the manner prescribed under RCW
17 47.28.050 or in the manner prescribed under RCW 47.12.283.

18 (3) The department may forego the processes prescribed by RCW
19 47.28.050 and 47.12.283 and sell the real property to any of the
20 following entities or persons at fair market value:

21 (a) Any other state agency;

22 (b) The city or county in which the property is situated;

23 (c) Any other municipal corporation;

24 (d) Regional transit authorities created under chapter 81.112
25 RCW;

26 (e) The former owner of the property from whom the state acquired
27 title;

28 (f) In the case of residentially improved property, a tenant of
29 the department who has resided thereon for not less than six months
30 and who is not delinquent in paying rent to the state;

31 (g) Any abutting private owner but only after each other abutting
32 private owner (if any), as shown in the records of the county
33 assessor, is notified in writing of the proposed sale. If more than
34 one abutting private owner requests in writing the right to purchase
35 the property within 15 days after receiving notice of the proposed
36 sale, the property shall be sold at public auction in the manner
37 provided in RCW 47.12.283;

38 (h) To any other owner of real property required for
39 transportation purposes;

1 (i) In the case of property suitable for residential use, any
2 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing affordable housing to
3 very low-income, low-income, and moderate-income households as
4 defined in RCW 43.63A.510 and is eligible to receive assistance
5 through the Washington housing trust fund created in chapter
6 (~~43.185~~) 43.185A RCW;

7 (j) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, any nonprofit
8 organization that identifies real property to be sold or conveyed as
9 a substitute for real property owned by the nonprofit within the city
10 of Seattle to be redeveloped for the purpose of affordable housing;
11 or

12 (k) A federally recognized Indian tribe within whose reservation
13 boundary the property is located.

14 (4) When selling real property pursuant to RCW 47.12.283, the
15 department may withhold or withdraw the property from an auction when
16 requested by one of the entities or persons listed in subsection (3)
17 of this section and only after the receipt of a nonrefundable deposit
18 equal to 10 percent of the fair market value of the real property or
19 \$5,000, whichever is less. This subsection does not prohibit the
20 department from exercising its discretion to withhold or withdraw the
21 real property from an auction if the department determines that the
22 property is no longer surplus or chooses to sell the property through
23 one of the other means listed in subsection (2) of this section. If a
24 transaction under this subsection is not completed within 60 days,
25 the real property must be put back up for sale.

26 (5) Sales to purchasers may, at the department's option, be for
27 cash, by real estate contract, or exchange of land or highway
28 improvements. Transactions involving the construction of improvements
29 must be conducted pursuant to chapter 47.28 RCW and Title 39 RCW, as
30 applicable, and must comply with all other applicable laws and rules.

31 (6) Conveyances made pursuant to this section shall be by deed
32 executed by the secretary of transportation and shall be duly
33 acknowledged.

34 (7) Unless otherwise provided, all moneys received pursuant to
35 the provisions of this section less any real estate broker
36 commissions paid pursuant to RCW 47.12.320 shall be deposited in the
37 motor vehicle fund.

38 (8) The department may not enter into equal value exchanges or
39 property acquisitions for building improvements without first

1 consulting with the office of financial management and the joint
2 transportation committee.

3 **Sec. 23.** RCW 59.24.060 and 1995 c 399 s 159 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The department of (~~community, trade, and economic development~~)
6 commerce may receive such gifts, grants, or endowments from public or
7 private sources, as may be made from time to time, in trust or
8 otherwise, to be used by the department of (~~community, trade, and
9 economic development~~) commerce for its programs, including the
10 rental security deposit guarantee program. Funds from the housing
11 trust fund, chapter (~~43.185~~) 43.185A RCW, up to one hundred
12 thousand dollars, may be used for the rental security deposit
13 guarantee program by the department of (~~community, trade, and
14 economic development~~) commerce, local governments, and nonprofit
15 organizations, provided all the requirements of this chapter and
16 chapter (~~43.185~~) 43.185A RCW are met.

17 **Sec. 24.** RCW 82.14.400 and 2020 c 139 s 24 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) Upon the joint request of a metropolitan park district, a
20 city with a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand, and a
21 county legislative authority in a county with a national park and a
22 population of more than five hundred thousand and less than one
23 million five hundred thousand, the county must submit an authorizing
24 proposition to the county voters, fixing and imposing a sales and use
25 tax in accordance with this chapter for the purposes designated in
26 subsection (4) of this section and identified in the joint request.
27 Such proposition must be placed on a ballot for a special or general
28 election to be held no later than one year after the date of the
29 joint request.

30 (2) The proposition is approved if it receives the votes of a
31 majority of those voting on the proposition.

32 (3) The tax authorized in this section is in addition to any
33 other taxes authorized by law and must be collected from those
34 persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12
35 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the county. The
36 rate of tax must equal no more than one-tenth of one percent of the
37 selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article
38 used, in the case of a use tax.

1 (4) Moneys received from any tax imposed under this section must
2 be used solely for the purpose of providing funds for:

3 (a) Costs associated with financing, design, acquisition,
4 construction, equipping, operating, maintaining, remodeling,
5 repairing, reequipping, or improvement of zoo, aquarium, and wildlife
6 preservation and display facilities that are currently accredited by
7 the American zoo and aquarium association; or

8 (b) Those costs associated with (a) of this subsection and costs
9 related to parks located within a county described in subsection (1)
10 of this section.

11 (5) The department must perform the collection of such taxes on
12 behalf of the county at no cost to the county. In lieu of the charge
13 for the administration and collection of local sales and use taxes
14 under RCW 82.14.050 from which the county is exempt under this
15 subsection (5), a percentage of the tax revenues authorized by this
16 section equal to one-half of the maximum percentage provided in RCW
17 82.14.050 must be transferred annually to the department of commerce,
18 or its successor agency, from the funds allocated under subsection
19 (6)(b) of this section for a period of twelve years from the first
20 date of distribution of funds under subsection (6)(b) of this
21 section. The department of commerce, or its successor agency, must
22 use funds transferred to it pursuant to this subsection (5) to
23 provide, operate, and maintain community-based housing under chapter
24 (~~43.185~~) 43.185A RCW for individuals with mental illness.

25 (6) If the joint request and the authorizing proposition include
26 provisions for funding those costs included within subsection (4)(b)
27 of this section, the tax revenues authorized by this section must be
28 allocated annually as follows:

29 (a) Fifty percent to the zoo and aquarium advisory authority; and

30 (b) Fifty percent to be distributed on a per capita basis as set
31 out in the most recent population figures for unincorporated and
32 incorporated areas only within that county, as determined by the
33 office of financial management, solely for parks, as follows: To any
34 metropolitan park district, to cities and towns not contained within
35 a metropolitan park district, and the remainder to the county. Moneys
36 received under this subsection (6)(b) by a county may not be used to
37 replace or supplant existing per capita funding.

38 (7) Funds must be distributed annually by the county treasurer to
39 the county, and cities and towns located within the county, in the
40 manner set out in subsection (6)(b) of this section.

1 (8) Prior to expenditure of any funds received by the county
2 under subsection (6)(b) of this section, the county must establish a
3 process which considers needs throughout the unincorporated areas of
4 the county in consultation with community advisory councils
5 established by ordinance.

6 (9) By December 31, 2005, and thereafter, the county or any city
7 with a population greater than eighty thousand must provide at least
8 one dollar match for every two dollars received under this section.

9 (10) Properties subject to a memorandum of agreement between the
10 federal bureau of land management, the advisory council on historic
11 preservation, and the Washington state historic preservation officer
12 have priority for funding from money received under subsection (6)(b)
13 of this section for implementation of the stipulations in the
14 memorandum of agreement.

15 (a) At least one hundred thousand dollars of the first four years
16 of allocations under subsection (6)(b) of this section, to be matched
17 by the county or city with one dollar for every two dollars received,
18 must be used to implement the stipulations of the memorandum of
19 agreement and for other historical, archaeological, architectural,
20 and cultural preservation and improvements related to the properties.

21 (b) The amount in (a) of this subsection must come equally from
22 the allocations to the county and to the city in which the properties
23 are located, unless otherwise agreed to by the county and the city.

24 (c) The amount in (a) of this subsection may not be construed to
25 displace or be offered in lieu of any lease payment from a county or
26 city to the state for the properties in question.

27 **Sec. 25.** RCW 82.45.100 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 23 s 211 are each
28 amended to read as follows:

29 (1) Payment of the tax imposed under this chapter is due and
30 payable immediately at the time of sale, and if not paid within one
31 month thereafter will bear interest from the time of sale until the
32 date of payment.

33 (a) Interest imposed before January 1, 1999, is computed at the
34 rate of one percent per month.

35 (b) Interest imposed after December 31, 1998, is computed on a
36 monthly basis at the rate as computed under RCW 82.32.050(2). The
37 rate so computed must be adjusted on the first day of January of each
38 year for use in computing interest for that calendar year. The
39 department must provide written notification to the county treasurers

1 of the variable rate on or before December 1st of the year preceding
2 the calendar year in which the rate applies.

3 (2) In addition to the interest described in subsection (1) of
4 this section, if the payment of any tax is not received by the county
5 treasurer or the department of revenue, as the case may be, within
6 one month of the date due, there is assessed a penalty of five
7 percent of the amount of the tax; if the tax is not received within
8 two months of the date due, there will be assessed a total penalty of
9 ten percent of the amount of the tax; and if the tax is not received
10 within three months of the date due, there will be assessed a total
11 penalty of twenty percent of the amount of the tax. The payment of
12 the penalty described in this subsection is collectible from the
13 seller only, and RCW 82.45.070 does not apply to the penalties
14 described in this subsection.

15 (3) If the tax imposed under this chapter is not received by the
16 due date, the transferee is personally liable for the tax, along with
17 any interest as provided in subsection (1) of this section, unless an
18 instrument evidencing the sale is recorded in the official real
19 property records of the county in which the property conveyed is
20 located.

21 (4) If upon examination of any affidavits or from other
22 information obtained by the department or its agents it appears that
23 all or a portion of the tax is unpaid, the department must assess
24 against the taxpayer the additional amount found to be due plus
25 interest and penalties as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this
26 section. The department must notify the taxpayer by mail, or
27 electronically as provided in RCW 82.32.135, of the additional amount
28 and the same becomes due and must be paid within thirty days from the
29 date of the notice, or within such further time as the department may
30 provide.

31 (5) No assessment or refund may be made by the department more
32 than four years after the date of sale except upon a showing of:

33 (a) Fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact by the
34 taxpayer;

35 (b) A failure by the taxpayer to record documentation of a sale
36 or otherwise report the sale to the county treasurer; or

37 (c) A failure of the transferor or transferee to report the sale
38 under RCW 82.45.090(2).

39 (6) Penalties collected on taxes due under this chapter under
40 subsection (2) of this section and RCW 82.32.090 (2) through (8) must

1 be deposited in the housing trust fund as described in chapter
2 ((43.185)) 43.185A RCW.

3 **Sec. 26.** RCW 43.185B.020 and 2022 c 266 s 53 and 2022 c 165 s 8
4 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The department shall establish the affordable housing
6 advisory board to consist of ((23)) 25 members.

7 (a) The following ((20)) 22 members shall be appointed by the
8 governor:

9 (i) Two representatives of the residential construction industry;

10 (ii) Two representatives of the home mortgage lending profession;

11 (iii) One representative of the real estate sales profession;

12 (iv) One representative of the apartment management and operation
13 industry;

14 (v) One representative of the for-profit housing development
15 industry;

16 (vi) One representative of for-profit rental housing owners;

17 (vii) One representative of the nonprofit housing development
18 industry;

19 (viii) One representative of homeless shelter operators;

20 (ix) One representative of lower-income persons;

21 (x) One representative of special needs populations;

22 (xi) One representative of public housing authorities as created
23 under chapter 35.82 RCW;

24 (xii) Two representatives of the Washington association of
25 counties, one representative shall be from a county that is located
26 east of the crest of the Cascade mountains;

27 (xiii) Two representatives of the association of Washington
28 cities, one representative shall be from a city that is located east
29 of the crest of the Cascade mountains;

30 (xiv) One representative to serve as chair of the affordable
31 housing advisory board;

32 (xv) One representative of organizations that operate site-based
33 permanent supportive housing and deliver onsite supportive housing
34 services; ((and))

35 (xvi) One representative at large; ((and

36 ~~(xvi))~~) (xvii) One representative from a unit owners' association
37 as defined in RCW 64.34.020 or 64.90.010; and

38 (xviii) One representative from an interlocal housing
39 collaboration as established under chapter 39.34 RCW.

1 (b) The following three members shall serve as ex officio,
2 nonvoting members:

3 (i) The director or the director's designee;

4 (ii) The executive director of the Washington state housing
5 finance commission or the executive director's designee; and

6 (iii) The secretary of social and health services or the
7 secretary's designee.

8 (2)(a) The members of the affordable housing advisory board
9 appointed by the governor shall be appointed for four-year terms,
10 except that the chair shall be appointed to serve a two-year term.
11 The terms of five of the initial appointees shall be for two years
12 from the date of appointment and the terms of six of the initial
13 appointees shall be for three years from the date of appointment. The
14 governor shall designate the appointees who will serve the two-year
15 and three-year terms. The members of the advisory board shall serve
16 without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as
17 provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

18 (b) The governor, when making appointments to the affordable
19 housing advisory board, shall make appointments that reflect the
20 cultural diversity of the state of Washington.

21 (3) The affordable housing advisory board shall serve as the
22 department's principal advisory body on housing and housing-related
23 issues, and replaces the department's existing boards and task forces
24 on housing and housing-related issues.

25 (4) The affordable housing advisory board shall meet regularly
26 and may appoint technical advisory committees, which may include
27 members of the affordable housing advisory board, as needed to
28 address specific issues and concerns.

29 (5) The department, in conjunction with the Washington state
30 housing finance commission and the department of social and health
31 services, shall supply such information and assistance as are deemed
32 necessary for the advisory board to carry out its duties under this
33 section.

34 (6) The department shall provide administrative and clerical
35 assistance to the affordable housing advisory board.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** (1) RCW 43.185.010, 43.185.030,
37 43.185.050, 43.185.070, 43.185.074, and 43.185.080 are each
38 recodified as sections in chapter 43.185A RCW.

1 (2) RCW 43.185.110 is recodified as a section in chapter 43.185B
2 RCW.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** The following acts or parts of acts are
4 each repealed:

5 (1) RCW 43.185.015 (Housing assistance program) and 1995 c 399 s
6 100 & 1991 c 356 s 2;

7 (2) RCW 43.185.020 (Definitions) and 2013 c 145 s 1, 2009 c 565 s
8 37, 1995 c 399 s 101, & 1986 c 298 s 3;

9 (3) RCW 43.185.060 (Eligible organizations) and 2019 c 325 s
10 5012, 2014 c 225 s 61, 1994 c 160 s 2, 1991 c 295 s 1, & 1986 c 298 s
11 7;

12 (4) RCW 43.185.076 (Low-income housing grants and loans—Approval
13 —License education programs) and 1988 c 286 s 3 & 1987 c 513 s 10;

14 (5) RCW 43.185.090 (Compliance monitoring) and 1986 c 298 s 10;

15 (6) RCW 43.185.100 (Rule-making authority) and 1987 c 513 s 2 &
16 1986 c 298 s 11;

17 (7) RCW 43.185.120 (Protection of state's interest) and 1991 c
18 356 s 7;

19 (8) RCW 43.185.130 (Application process—Distribution procedure)
20 and 2006 c 349 s 3;

21 (9) RCW 43.185.140 (Findings—Review of all housing properties—
22 Energy audits) and 2009 c 379 s 301;

23 (10) RCW 43.185.910 (Conflict with federal requirements—1991 c
24 356) and 1991 c 356 s 8;

25 (11) RCW 43.185A.030 (Activities eligible for assistance) and
26 2013 c 145 s 5 & 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 s 954;

27 (12) RCW 43.185A.050 (Grant and loan application process—Report)
28 and 2013 c 145 s 6, 2012 c 235 s 2, & 1991 c 356 s 14;

29 (13) RCW 43.185A.080 (Rules) and 1991 c 356 s 17;

30 (14) RCW 43.185A.090 (Application process—Distribution procedure)
31 and 2006 c 349 s 4;

32 (15) RCW 43.185A.100 (Housing programs and services—Review of
33 reporting requirements—Report to the legislature) and 2006 c 349 s
34 11;

35 (16) RCW 43.185A.110 (Affordable housing land acquisition
36 revolving loan fund program) and 2017 c 274 s 1, 2008 c 112 s 1, &
37 2007 c 428 s 2;

1 (17) RCW 43.185A.120 (Affordable housing and community facilities
2 rapid response loan program) and 2008 c 112 s 2; and
3 (18) RCW 43.185A.900 (Short title) and 1991 c 356 s 9.

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