

1 (ii) medicinal hot water baths for individual use.

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3 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Public swimming pool infrastructure account -- use.** (1) There is a
4 public swimming pool infrastructure account within the state special revenue fund provided for in 17-2-102 to
5 provide grant funding to nonprofit organizations and local governments that operate public swimming pools and
6 for administrative costs related to administering the grants. The department of commerce shall administer the
7 account.

8 (2) Up to 3% of the funds appropriated in [section 8] may be allocated for the department of
9 commerce's administrative costs.

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11 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Public swimming pool infrastructure grants authorization.** (1) The
12 department of commerce is authorized to make up to \$5 million in grants to nonprofit organizations and local
13 governments for property acquisition, construction, space acquisition, remodeling, repairs, and the purchase of
14 appliances and equipment related to a public swimming pool. The grants authorized in this section are subject
15 to the conditions set forth in [section 5].

16 (2) The department of commerce shall receive proposals from nonprofit organizations and local
17 governments for public swimming pool infrastructure projects.

18 (3) Funding for projects may be provided only as long as there are sufficient funds available from
19 the amount that was deposited or transferred in the public swimming pool infrastructure account for grants
20 established in [section 2]. Funding for these projects must be made available in the order that the grant
21 recipients satisfy the conditions as described in [section 5].

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23 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Eligibility -- submission deadline -- priority -- guidelines.** (1) A
24 nonprofit organization or local government may apply to the department of commerce for public swimming
25 pools infrastructure grants under [section 3].

26 (2) Nonprofit organizations and local governments shall submit grant applications to the
27 department of commerce in order to be eligible for funding under [section 3].

28 (3) The department of commerce is authorized to adopt guidelines necessary to implement

1 [sections 3 through 6].

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3 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Condition of grants -- disbursement of funds. (1) The disbursement of
4 grant funds for the projects chosen by the department of commerce pursuant to [section 3] is subject to the
5 following conditions:

6 (a) for grants in an amount of \$25,000 or more, the grant recipient shall document the availability
7 of matching funds or in-kind contribution of assets with an appraised value from private sources representing at
8 least \$1 in value for each \$5 of the grant;

9 (b) the grant recipient shall execute a grant agreement with the department of commerce that
10 includes a project management plan and reporting requirements to track the outcomes of allocated grants; and

11 (c) the grant recipient shall satisfy other specific requirements considered necessary by the
12 department of commerce to accomplish the purpose of the project as evidenced by the application to the
13 department of commerce.

14 (2) Projects must adhere to the design standards required by applicable regulations. Recipients of
15 program funds for projects that are not subject to any design standards must comply with generally accepted
16 industry standards.

17 (3) If actual project expenses are lower than the projected expense of the project, the department
18 of commerce shall reduce the amount of grant funds to be provided to grant recipients.

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20 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Maximum state funding available -- for each project -- for each

21 **county.** (1) The amount of state funding allocated to entities within an individual county under [sections 3
22 through 5] may not exceed \$1 million. No more than two applications may be funded in any one county.

23 (2) The amount of a grant to a single project may not exceed \$500,000.

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25 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Transfer of funds. By July 15, 2025, the state treasurer shall transfer \$5
26 million from the general fund to the public swimming pool infrastructure account established in [section 2].

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28 NEW SECTION. Section 8. Appropriation. There is appropriated \$5 million from the public

1 swimming pool infrastructure account established in [section 2] to the department of commerce for grants
2 authorized in [sections 3 through 6] for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025. This appropriation is authorized to
3 continue through the biennium beginning July 1, 2027.

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5 NEW SECTION. **Section 9. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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7 NEW SECTION. **Section 10. Termination.** [This act] terminates June 30, 2029.

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