

1 (b) Any unspent funds in a quarter must be made available in the subsequent quarter.

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3 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Local emergency quick response funding program -- conservation**
4 **district distribution process -- allowable amounts.** (1) If a board of county commissioners has passed an
5 emergency resolution as provided in 10-3-402, a citizen may apply for emergency quick response funding on a
6 cost-share basis pursuant to subsection (5).

7 (2) A conservation district established in Title 76, chapter 15, shall accept applications and
8 administer the local emergency quick response funding program for emergencies occurring within the
9 boundaries of the conservation district.

10 (3) An application for funding must be received within 60 days of the passage of the emergency
11 resolution required in subsection (1) and must include:

12 (a) the date when the property damage occurred, which must occur during the date range included
13 in the emergency resolution;

14 (b) an itemized list of damages for which the property owner seeks funding;

15 (c) a list of the total anticipated costs;

16 (d) identification of the entity or entities who will complete the required work; and

17 (e) any information that demonstrates that the property damage occurred during the period of the
18 emergency resolution.

19 (4) A property owner may only submit one application requesting up to \$10,000 during the time of
20 emergency and may not be awarded funding from the account provided in [section 1] more than once in a 5-
21 year time period.

22 (5) If the conservation district board finds that an application submitted pursuant to this section
23 meets the requirements of [section 1] and this section and sufficient funds are available in the account, the
24 conservation district may enter into a cost-share agreement with the property owner.

25 (6) Before funds may be distributed from the local emergency quick response account provided for
26 in [section 1], the property owner shall enter into a cost-share agreement with the board of county
27 commissioners. The cost-share agreement must specify:

28 (a) the amount of funding to be paid from the local emergency quick response account, which may

1 not be more than 75% of the total costs; and

2 (b) the amount of funding to be paid by the property owner.

3 (7) (a) Funds from the local government emergency quick response account may not be awarded
4 directly to a landowner or the landowner's immediate family.

5 (b) The amount of funding to be paid from the emergency quick response account to the property
6 owner must be distributed after the conservation district receives receipt of work completed with an itemized list
7 of costs.

8 (8) The conservation district may retain up to 7% of the total amount awarded to a landowner for
9 the administration of the program.

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11 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Appropriation. (1) There is appropriated \$8 million from the general
12 fund to the department of natural resources and conservation for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for the
13 purposes of [sections 1 and 2].

14 (2) The appropriation must be deposited in the account provided for in [section 1].

15 (3) Money from the appropriation that is not spent during the biennium must revert to the general
16 fund.

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18 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2025.

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