

House Study Bill 253 - Introduced

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APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild
2 Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund,
3 establishing a destination Iowa fund, providing for related
4 matters, and including effective date provisions.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —

APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the following departments and agencies for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

For safety and security on the state capitol complex, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

FY 2023-2024:

..... \$ 200,000

2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

a. (1) For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45 for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

FY 2023-2024:

..... \$ 8,200,000

(2) (a) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support demonstration projects in subwatersheds as designated by the department that are part of high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council.

(b) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support demonstration projects in watersheds generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council.

(3) In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds as provided in subparagraph (2), all of the following shall

1 apply:

2 (a) The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
3 practices as described in the latest revision of the document
4 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented
5 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land
6 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa
7 state university of science and technology.

8 (b) The division shall implement demonstration projects
9 as provided in subparagraph division (a) by providing
10 for participation by persons who hold a legal interest in
11 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent practical,
12 the division shall provide for collaborative participation by
13 such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land
14 located within the same subwatershed.

15 (c) The division shall implement demonstration projects on
16 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. Except for
17 edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the amount shall
18 not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing the
19 practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the
20 actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

21 (d) The demonstration projects shall be used to educate
22 other persons about the feasibility and value of establishing
23 similar water quality practices. The division shall promote
24 field day events for purposes of allowing interested persons to
25 establish water quality practices on their agricultural land.

26 (e) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
27 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
28 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
29 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
30 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
31 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
32 land shall be a confidential record.

33 (4) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
34 shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner
35 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in

1 agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality
2 practices, including the establishment of such practices in
3 watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or
4 high-priority watersheds.

5 (5) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
6 may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the
7 implementation of efforts provided in this paragraph.

8 (6) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
9 may be used by the department to support urban soil and water
10 conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited
11 to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping,
12 the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality
13 restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share
14 basis as provided in [chapter 161A](#).

15 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
16 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
17 this lettered paragraph to carry out the provisions of this
18 paragraph on a cost-share basis in combination with other
19 moneys available to the department from a state or federal
20 source.

21 (8) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
22 this lettered paragraph may be used for costs of administration
23 and implementation of the water quality initiative administered
24 by the soil conservation division.

25 b. For deposit in the renewable fuels infrastructure fund
26 created in [section 159A.16](#) for renewable fuel infrastructure
27 programs:

28 FY 2023-2024:
29 \$ 10,000,000

30 c. For deposit in the renewable fuels infrastructure fund
31 created in [section 159A.16](#) for renewable fuel infrastructure
32 programs:

33 FY 2023-2024:
34 \$ 5,000,000

35 The appropriation made in this paragraph shall be in lieu of

1 the standing appropriation in section 159A.17 for the fiscal
2 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.

3 d. For updating the maximum return to nitrogen modeling
4 system for fertilizer management, notwithstanding section 8.57,
5 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

6 FY 2023-2024:
7 \$ 1,000,000

8 Any information received, collected, or held for purposes
9 of this paragraph is a confidential record exempt from public
10 release if the information identifies a person who holds a
11 legal interest in agricultural land or who has previously
12 held a legal interest in agricultural land, a person who is
13 involved or who has previously been involved in managing
14 the agricultural land or producing crops or livestock on
15 the agricultural land, or the identifiable location of the
16 agricultural land.

17 3. DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

18 For building repairs for the building located at 524 Fourth
19 Street, Des Moines, Iowa:

20 FY 2023-2024:
21 \$ 232,000

22 4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

23 a. For the purchase of prison body scanners at corrections
24 facilities, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
25 paragraph "c":

26 FY 2023-2024:
27 \$ 865,000

28 b. For construction of an apprenticeship building at the
29 Mount Pleasant correctional facility:

30 FY 2023-2024:
31 \$ 1,200,000

32 c. For electrical service upgrades at the Iowa medical and
33 classification center:

34 FY 2023-2024:
35 \$ 2,800,000

1 5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

2 a. For deposit in the community attraction and tourism fund
3 created in section 15F.204:

4 FY 2023-2024:

5 \$ 10,000,000

6 b. For deposit in the destination Iowa fund created in
7 section 15.281, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
8 paragraph "c":

9 FY 2023-2024:

10 \$ 6,500,000

11 c. For equal distribution to regional sports authority
12 districts certified by the department pursuant to section
13 15E.321, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph
14 "c":

15 FY 2023-2024:

16 \$ 700,000

17 d. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to
18 strengthening communities through youth development, healthy
19 living, and social responsibility for costs associated with
20 the renovation and maintenance of facility infrastructure at
21 facilities located in cities with a population of less than
22 28,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial census:

23 FY 2023-2024:

24 \$ 250,000

25 6. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

26 For heating, cooling, electrical, lighting, and fire
27 detection system upgrades and exterior building repairs at the
28 girls' dormitory at the Iowa school for the deaf:

29 FY 2023-2024:

30 \$ 5,700,000

31 7. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

32 a. For tunnel decentralization for the state resource
33 center at Woodward:

34 FY 2023-2024:

35 \$ 5,572,736

1 b. For costs associated with the newborn safe haven Act,
2 chapter 233, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
3 paragraph "c":

4 \$ 15,000

5 c. For a grant to a nonprofit organization specializing in
6 brain injury rehabilitation by providing post-acute inpatient
7 and outpatient rehabilitation, as well as long-term skilled,
8 supported, and independent living services for people who have
9 sustained a traumatic brain injury due to a stroke, tumor,
10 aneurysm, or other brain injury, headquartered in a city with
11 a population between 67,500 and 68,500 as determined by the
12 2020 federal decennial census, for renovation of a facility
13 to accommodate individuals served by the organization who are
14 being relocated from the organization's site on the Glenwood
15 state resource center campus.

16 \$ 750,000

17 8. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

18 a. For implementation of lake projects that have
19 established watershed improvement initiatives and community
20 support in accordance with the department's annual lake
21 restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57,
22 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

23 FY 2023-2024:

24 \$ 9,600,000

25 b. For state park infrastructure improvements:

26 FY 2023-2024:

27 \$ 5,000,000

28 c. For water trails and low head dam safety grants,
29 including grants for projects relating to eligible water
30 bodies, as defined in section 456A.33C:

31 FY 2023-2024:

32 \$ 1,500,000

33 d. For grants to communities or organizations for tree
34 planting projects through the community forestry grant program,
35 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

1 FY 2023-2024:
2 \$ 250,000
3 e. For costs associated with infrastructure improvements on
4 the state fairgrounds:
5 FY 2023-2024:
6 \$ 500,000
7 f. For deferred maintenance costs at the honey creek resort
8 state park required to be completed pursuant to a contract:
9 FY 2023-2024:
10 \$ 6,000,000
11 9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE
12 a. For major maintenance projects at national guard
13 armories and facilities:
14 FY 2023-2024:
15 \$ 2,100,000
16 b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard
17 installations and readiness centers to support operations and
18 training requirements:
19 FY 2023-2024:
20 \$ 2,100,000
21 c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge
22 facility:
23 FY 2023-2024:
24 \$ 550,000
25 d. For replacement of the heating and cooling system at the
26 joint force headquarters at Camp Dodge:
27 FY 2023-2024:
28 \$ 2,442,000
29 e. For costs associated with the construction of a readiness
30 center in West Des Moines:
31 FY 2023-2024:
32 \$ 1,000,000
33 f. The department of public defense shall report to the
34 general assembly by December 15, 2023, regarding the projects
35 the department has funded or intends to fund from moneys

1 appropriated to the department pursuant to this subsection.

2 10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

3 a. For payments and other costs due under a financing
4 agreement entered into by the treasurer of state for building
5 the statewide interoperable communications system pursuant to
6 section 29C.23, subsection 2, notwithstanding section 8.57,
7 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

8 FY 2023-2024:
9 \$ 6,754,358

10 b. For deposit in the public safety equipment fund created
11 in section 80.48, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
12 paragraph "c":

13 FY 2023-2024:
14 \$ 2,500,000

15 11. BOARD OF REGENTS

16 a. For allocation by the state board of regents to the
17 state university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science
18 and technology, and the university of northern Iowa to
19 reimburse the institutions for deficiencies in the operating
20 funds resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees
21 and charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of
22 providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities
23 and utility services at the institutions:

24 FY 2023-2024:
25 \$ 27,900,000

26 b. For an addition to the veterinary diagnostic laboratory
27 at Iowa state university of science and technology:

28 FY 2023-2024:
29 \$ 18,000,000

30 12. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

31 a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational
32 trails within the state:

33 FY 2023-2024:
34 \$ 2,500,000

35 b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant

1 fund created in section 324A.6A, for projects that meet
2 the definition of vertical infrastructure in section 8.57,
3 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

4 FY 2023-2024:
5 \$ 1,000,000

6 c. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant
7 fund created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57,
8 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

9 FY 2023-2024:
10 \$ 500,000

11 d. For vertical infrastructure improvements at the
12 commercial service airports within the state:

13 FY 2023-2024:
14 \$ 1,900,000

15 e. For vertical infrastructure improvements at general
16 aviation airports within the state:

17 FY 2023-2024:
18 \$ 1,000,000

19 f. For vertical infrastructure improvements at commercial
20 service airports within the state:

21 FY 2023-2024:
22 \$ 10,000,000

23 Moneys appropriated in this paragraph shall be awarded as
24 grants to commercial service airports within the state for
25 commercial service airport terminal improvements.

26 13. TREASURER OF STATE

27 For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified
28 fairs that belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county
29 fair vertical infrastructure improvements:

30 FY 2023-2024:
31 \$ 1,060,000

32 14. ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

33 For office space improvements and security upgrades:

34 FY 2023-2024:
35 \$ 66,000

1 15. IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

2 For heating and cooling replacement in the Lucas building
3 switch room:

4 FY 2023-2024:
5 \$ 578,412

6 16. JUDICIAL BRANCH

7 For construction projects at the Woodbury county law
8 enforcement center:

9 FY 2023-2024:
10 \$ 100,000

11 Sec. 2. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless
12 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated
13 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act
14 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
15 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
16 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
17 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
18 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
19 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
20 the close of that same fiscal year.

21 DIVISION II

22 TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND

23 Sec. 3. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. There is
24 appropriated from the technology reinvestment fund created in
25 section 8.57C to the following departments and agencies for the
26 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,
27 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
28 be used for the purposes designated:

29 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

30 For cybersecurity and technology projects:
31 \$ 278,503

32 2. AUDITOR OF STATE

33 For the upgrade and relocation of servers and server
34 hardware:
35 \$ 292,500

1 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

2 a. For camera system upgrades at corrections institutions:

3 \$ 1,879,936

4 b. For body cameras at corrections institutions:

5 \$ 325,000

6 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

7 a. For the continued development and implementation of an

8 educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers,

9 parents, school district administrators, area education agency

10 staff, department of education staff, and policymakers:

11 \$ 600,000

12 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, the

13 department may use a portion for an e-transcript data system

14 capable of tracking students throughout their education via

15 interconnectivity with multiple schools.

16 b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with

17 connections for part III of the Iowa communications network:

18 \$ 2,727,000

19 c. To the public broadcasting division for costs associated

20 with a searchable digital asset management system:

21 \$ 343,808

22 5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

23 a. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the

24 continued development and implementation of Iowa's criminal

25 justice information system:

26 \$ 1,400,000

27 b. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data

28 warehouse:

29 \$ 282,664

30 c. For technology costs associated with the state poison

31 control center:

32 \$ 34,000

33 6. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

34 For the continuing implementation of a statewide mass

35 notification and emergency messaging system:

1	.....	\$	400,000
2	7. IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY		
3	For replacement of a simulator:		
4	.....	\$	100,000
5	8. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT		
6	a. For the continued development and implementation of		
7	a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for		
8	budget and financial information:		
9	.....	\$	45,000
10	b. For the continued development and implementation of the		
11	comprehensive electronic grant management system:		
12	.....	\$	50,000
13	c. For the upgrade of the local government budget and		
14	property tax system:		
15	.....	\$	120,000
16	d. For the annual licensing of a searchable database that is		
17	placed on the internet for budget and financial information:		
18	.....	\$	382,131
19	e. For the installation of specified applications on state		
20	of Iowa mobile devices and installation of other computer		
21	programming to restrict state employees from accessing		
22	specified internet sites, to include accessing specified		
23	internet sites from an internet browser:		
24	.....	\$	3,180,000
25	f. For technology costs associated with implementing the		
26	requirements of 2023 Iowa Acts, House File 718, if enacted:		
27	.....	\$	100,000
28	9. BOARD OF PAROLE		
29	For programming enhancements to the Iowa corrections		
30	offender network (ICON) data system:		
31	.....	\$	20,000
32	10. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE		
33	For tax system modernization:		
34	.....	\$	4,070,460
35	11. JUDICIAL BRANCH		

1 a. For technology projects at the Woodbury county law
2 enforcement center:
3 \$ 125,290

4 b. For audio and visual systems in courtrooms across the
5 state:
6 \$ 565,000

7 Sec. 4. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless
8 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated
9 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act
10 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
11 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
12 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
13 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
14 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
15 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
16 the close of that same fiscal year.

17 DIVISION III

18 CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

19 Sec. 5. 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120, section 1, subsection
20 10, paragraph b, as amended by 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1150,
21 section 9, is amended to read as follows:

22 b. For the renovation and construction of an industrial
23 technology center at the university of northern Iowa to
24 include reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by the
25 university for construction of the facility in the prior fiscal
26 year:

27 (1) FY 2021-2022:
28 \$ 13,000,000

29 (2) FY 2022-2023:
30 \$ 26,500,000

31 Of the money appropriated in this subparagraph, the
32 board of regents is authorized to expend such amount as the
33 board determines for purposes of steam tunnel repairs at the
34 university of northern Iowa.

35 Sec. 6. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 167, section 2, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 SEC. 2. REVERSION. ~~For~~ Except as provided in subsection
3 2, for purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided
4 otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an
5 appropriation made in this division of this Act shall not
6 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
7 purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
8 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
9 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
10 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
11 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
12 the close of that same fiscal year.

13 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically
14 provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from
15 an appropriation made in section 1, subsection 10, paragraph
16 "d", of this division of this 2021 Iowa Act, as amended by 2022
17 Iowa Acts, chapter 1150, section 11, shall not revert but shall
18 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated
19 until the project for which the appropriation was made is
20 completed.

21 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
22 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

23 DIVISION IV

24 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

25 Sec. 8. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, paragraph a,
26 subparagraph (3), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

27 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, and for
28 each subsequent fiscal year thereafter, the sum of seventeen
29 million five hundred thousand dollars.

30 Sec. 9. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, Code 2023, is amended
31 by adding the following new paragraph:

32 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. There is appropriated from the rebuild
33 Iowa infrastructure fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
34 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the sum of eighteen million
35 three hundred ninety thousand two hundred ninety dollars to the

1 technology reinvestment fund, notwithstanding section 8.57,
2 subsection 5, paragraph "c".

3 DIVISION V

4 DESTINATION IOWA FUND

5 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 15.281 Destination Iowa fund.

6 1. For purposes of this section:

7 a. "Eligible applicant" means a city, county, or
8 not-for-profit organization.

9 b. "Rural community" means a community that has a population
10 of fewer than twenty thousand persons as determined by the most
11 recent population estimate produced by the United States bureau
12 of census or the most recent decennial census released by the
13 United States bureau of census.

14 c. "Vertical infrastructure" means land acquisition
15 and construction, major renovation and major repair of
16 buildings, all appurtenant structures, utilities, site
17 development, recreational trails, and water trails. "Vertical
18 infrastructure" does not include routine, recurring maintenance
19 or operational expenses or leasing of a building, appurtenant
20 structure, or utility without a lease-purchase agreement.

21 2. A destination Iowa fund is created in the state treasury
22 under the control of the authority. The fund shall consist of
23 all moneys appropriated to the fund. The board will oversee
24 and administer the destination Iowa fund.

25 3. Moneys in the destination Iowa fund are appropriated
26 to the authority for purposes of providing grants to eligible
27 applicants for any of the following types of projects:

28 a. Economically significant projects that increase tourism
29 opportunities.

30 b. Development and enhancement of outdoor recreational
31 opportunities.

32 c. Projects that contribute to quality of life in rural
33 communities.

34 4. Projects must meet all of the following criteria to be
35 eligible for a grant to an eligible applicant from the fund:

1 *a.* The project must be primarily vertical infrastructure.

2 *b.* The project must be available for year-round use by the
3 public.

4 *c.* An eligible applicant must intend to own the property
5 that is the subject of the project upon completion.

6 5. The board shall prioritize making awards to applicants
7 that have not been awarded money from the destination Iowa fund
8 or other programs intended to support community attraction
9 and tourism projects after July 1, 2018. The board shall
10 prioritize awarding grants to projects that include primarily
11 new construction over projects that primarily renovate or
12 replace existing facilities. The board shall not award a grant
13 in an amount exceeding fifty percent of the total cost of the
14 project.

15 6. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the authority
16 shall allocate fifty percent of the moneys available in the
17 destination Iowa fund to projects in rural communities. If
18 any portion of the moneys allocated under this subsection has
19 not been awarded by April 1 of the fiscal year for which the
20 allocation is made, the portion which has not been awarded may
21 be awarded to any eligible project in the state. If a county
22 is the applicant, a project will be deemed to be located in a
23 rural community if the geographic location of the project is in
24 or near a city that is a rural community.

25 7. Applications for grants from the destination Iowa fund
26 shall be submitted to the authority. For those applications
27 that meet the eligibility criteria described in subsection
28 4, the authority shall forward the applications and provide
29 a staff evaluation to the board. Work completed and costs
30 incurred prior to the date of board approval of a grant are
31 ineligible for reimbursement, except the acquisition of real
32 estate.

33 8. The board shall make final funding decisions on
34 each application and may approve, deny, defer, or modify
35 applications for grants under the program. The board and the

1 authority may negotiate with applicants regarding the details
2 of projects and the amount and terms of any award. In making
3 final funding decisions pursuant to this subsection, the board
4 and the authority are exempt from chapter 17A.

5 9. If an application is approved, the authority shall enter
6 into an agreement with the applicant to provide a grant awarded
7 from the fund.

8 10. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,
9 interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the destination
10 Iowa fund shall be credited to the destination Iowa fund.
11 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys credited to the
12 destination Iowa fund shall not revert at the close of a fiscal
13 year. The authority shall not use more than five percent of
14 the moneys in the fund at the beginning of each fiscal year for
15 purposes of administrative costs and program support.

16 DIVISION VI

17 ON-STREAM IMPOUNDMENT RESTORATION

18 Sec. 11. Section 456A.33C, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code
19 2023, are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in
20 lieu thereof the following:

21 2. The department shall establish an on-stream impoundment
22 restoration program for purposes of funding projects for the
23 maintenance, restoration, and sustainability of eligible water
24 bodies and their related watersheds from moneys appropriated to
25 the department for this purpose.

26 3. a. The department shall fund projects for eligible water
27 bodies that are designed to achieve the following goals:

28 (1) Ensure a cost-effective, positive return on investment
29 for the citizens of Iowa.

30 (2) Ensure local community commitment to watershed
31 protection.

32 (3) Ensure significant improvement in water clarity,
33 safety, and quality.

34 (4) Provide for sustainable, healthy, and functioning
35 bodies of water.

1 (5) Contribute to the department's fish and wildlife
2 conservation plans.

3 b. The process and criteria the department shall utilize
4 to fund projects under this section shall favor proposals
5 which include nonstate matching funds of at least one dollar
6 for every dollar of state funding, and funding for watershed
7 improvement practices and participation of corresponding
8 watershed management authority.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to and makes appropriations from
13 the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and the technology
14 reinvestment fund and provides for related matters. The bill
15 is organized by divisions.

16 DIVISION I — REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. This
17 division appropriates project funding for FY 2023-2024 from
18 the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for projects for the
19 departments of administrative services, agriculture and land
20 stewardship, the blind, corrections, education, health and
21 human services, natural resources, public defense, public
22 safety, and transportation, and for the economic development
23 authority, treasurer of state, ethics and campaign disclosure
24 board, Iowa communications network, board of regents, and the
25 judicial branch.

26 DIVISION II — TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. This division
27 appropriates project funding for FY 2023-2024 from the
28 technology reinvestment fund for projects for the departments
29 of justice, corrections, education, health and human services,
30 homeland security and emergency management, management, and
31 revenue, and for the auditor of state, the board of parole, the
32 Iowa law enforcement academy, and the judicial branch.

33 DIVISION III — CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS. This
34 division allows moneys appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
35 infrastructure fund to the board of regents for an industrial

1 technology center at the university of northern Iowa for FY
2 2022-2023 to also be expended for steam tunnel repairs at
3 the university of northern Iowa. The division also allows
4 moneys appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund
5 to the department of public defense for a readiness center
6 in FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to not revert but to remain
7 available for expenditure until the project is completed. The
8 division takes effect upon enactment.

9 DIVISION IV — MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. Code section
10 8.57C, concerning the technology reinvestment fund, is amended
11 to provide that the standing appropriation to the fund from the
12 general fund for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1,
13 2023, is changed to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1,
14 2024, and to provide for an appropriation to the fund from the
15 rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for the fiscal year beginning
16 July 1, 2023, of \$18.4 million.

17 DIVISION V — DESTINATION IOWA FUND. New Code section
18 15.281 establishes a destination Iowa fund under the control
19 of the economic development authority. The bill provides
20 that moneys in the fund will be appropriated to the authority
21 for providing grants to eligible cities, counties, and
22 not-for-profit organizations to fund projects that increase
23 tourism opportunities, development and enhancement of outdoor
24 recreational opportunities, or otherwise contribute to
25 quality of life in rural communities. The bill defines rural
26 communities as a community that has a population of fewer than
27 20,000 persons as determined by the most recent population
28 estimate produced by the United States bureau of census or the
29 most recent decennial census released by the United States
30 bureau of census. The bill further provides that projects
31 must be primarily vertical infrastructure and available for
32 year-round use by the public, and provides that the applicant
33 for project moneys must intend to own the property that is
34 the subject of the project upon completion. The bill also
35 provides that the economic development authority shall allocate

1 50 percent of the moneys available in the destination Iowa
2 fund at the beginning of each fiscal year to projects in rural
3 communities, but may reallocate any portion of the moneys
4 allocated to rural communities for all eligible projects if
5 moneys allocated for rural communities have not been awarded
6 by April 1 of the fiscal year for which the allocation is
7 made. The bill establishes the application process for grants
8 from the new fund and provides that the economic development
9 authority board shall make final funding decisions. The bill
10 provides that interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the
11 destination Iowa fund shall be credited to the destination Iowa
12 fund and moneys credited to the destination Iowa fund shall not
13 revert at the close of a fiscal year. The bill provides that
14 the economic development authority shall not use more than 5
15 percent of the moneys in the fund each fiscal year for purposes
16 of administrative costs and program support.

17 DIVISION VI — ON-STREAM IMPOUNDMENT RESTORATION. This
18 division amends Code section 456A.33C, creating the on-stream
19 impoundment fund, by eliminating the fund and creating an on-
20 stream impoundment restoration program. Current requirements
21 in Code section 456A.33C regarding funding projects from the
22 fund are retained for purposes of the program.