

CHAPTER 167

APPROPRIATIONS — INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

H.F. 862

AN ACT relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, the technology reinvestment fund, the sports wagering receipts fund, and the autism support fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date provisions.

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 security cameras on the state capitol complex, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022:

..... \$ 250,000

2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

a. 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 2021-2022:

..... \$ 5,200,000

b. (1) The moneys appropriated in this subsection 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.

(2) The moneys appropriated in this subsection 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.

c. In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds as provided in paragraph “b”, all of the following shall apply:

(1) The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality practices as described in the latest revision of the document entitled “Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy” initially presented in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa state university of science and technology.

(2) The division shall implement demonstration projects as provided in subparagraph (1) by providing for participation by persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land located within the same subwatershed.

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

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

(5) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period after accumulating information from such evaluations, the

division shall create an aggregated database of water quality practices. Any information identifying a person holding a legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural land shall be a confidential record.

d. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality practices, including the establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

e. The moneys appropriated in this subsection may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of efforts provided in this subsection.

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

g. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection to carry out the provisions of this subsection on a cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to the department from a state or federal source.

h. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in this subsection may be used for costs of administration and implementation of the water quality initiative administered by the soil conservation division.

3. DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

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

FY 2021-2022:

..... \$ 139,100

4. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

For the remodel and expansion of the kitchen and visitation areas at the Clarinda treatment complex:

FY 2021-2022:

..... \$ 5,242,619

FY 2022-2023:

..... \$ 4,000,000

5. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

a. For deposit in the Iowa great places program fund created in [section 303.3D](#) for Iowa great places program projects that meet the definition of “vertical infrastructure” in [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022:

..... \$ 1,000,000

b. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility for costs associated with the renovation and maintenance of facility infrastructure at facilities located in cities with a population of less than 28,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census:

FY 2021-2022:

..... \$ 250,000

c. For a Harold “Pie” Keller memorial statue located in a city with a population between 1,465 and 1,500, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022:

..... \$ 15,000

6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

a. For deposit in the community attraction and tourism fund created in [section 15F.204](#):

FY 2021-2022:

..... \$ 5,000,000

b. For deposit in the vacant state buildings demolition fund created in [section 15.261](#):

FY 2022-2023:

..... \$ 1,000,000

c. For deposit in the vacant state buildings rehabilitation fund created in [section 15.262](#), notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2022-2023: \$ 1,000,000

7. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

For costs associated with school safety, flood mitigation, or other emergency services programs, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022 \$ 2,500,000

FY 2022-2023 \$ 2,000,000

8. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

a. For converting dorm space into individual rooms at the Eldora institution:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 6,500,000

b. For a grant to a nonprofit agency that provides expert care for children with medical complexity by providing infrastructure funding for expanding its facilities to provide behavioral analysis treatment for eligible individuals:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 750,000

9. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

a. For implementation of lake projects that have established watershed improvement initiatives and community support in accordance with the department’s annual lake restoration plan and report, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 9,600,000

b. For state park infrastructure improvements:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 2,000,000

c. For water trails and low head dam safety grants:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 1,000,000

d. For grants to communities or organizations for tree planting projects through the community forestry grant program, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 250,000

e. For costs associated with renovation and improvements at the Fort Atkinson state preserve:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 100,000

f. For deposit in the on-stream impoundment restoration fund created in [section 456A.33C](#), notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 500,000

g. For park infrastructure improvement costs for a county park located in a county with a population between 20,900 and 21,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 150,000

10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

a. For major maintenance projects at national guard armories and facilities:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 1,000,000

b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard installations and readiness centers to support operations and training requirements:

FY 2021-2022:

.....	\$ 1,000,000
c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge facility: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 250,000
d. For costs associated with the construction of a readiness center in West Des Moines: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 1,800,000
FY 2022-2023:	
.....	\$ 1,850,000
FY 2023-2024:	
.....	\$ 1,850,000
e. The department of public defense shall report to the general assembly by December 15, 2021, regarding the projects the department has funded or intends to fund from moneys appropriated to the department pursuant to this subsection.	
11. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
a. For payments and other costs due under a financing agreement entered into by the treasurer of state for building the statewide interoperable communications system pursuant to section 29C.23, subsection 2 , notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5 , paragraph “c”: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 4,114,482
b. For deposit in a public safety equipment fund, if enacted, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5 , paragraph “c”: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 2,500,000
12. BOARD OF REGENTS	
For allocation by the state board of regents to the state university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science and technology, and the university of northern Iowa to reimburse the institutions for deficiencies in the operating funds resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees and charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities and utility services at the institutions:	
FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 28,100,000
13. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational trails within the state: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 1,500,000
b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant fund created in section 324A.6A , for projects that meet the definition of vertical infrastructure in section 8.57, subsection 5 , paragraph “c”: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 1,500,000
c. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant fund created in section 327H.20A , notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5 , paragraph “c”: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 1,000,000
d. For vertical infrastructure improvements at the commercial service airports within the state: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 1,900,000
e. For vertical infrastructure improvements at general aviation airports within the state: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 1,000,000
14. TREASURER OF STATE	
For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified fairs that belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county fair vertical infrastructure improvements: FY 2021-2022:	
.....	\$ 1,060,000

15. JUDICIAL BRANCH

For furniture and equipment for justice centers located in counties with buildings the judicial branch is required to furnish, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 2,522,990

16. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

For costs associated with the repair and renovation of the domes of the Iowa state capitol:

FY 2021-2022: \$ 5,250,000

FY 2022-2023: \$ 5,250,000

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

DIVISION II
TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND

Sec. 3. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. There is appropriated from the technology reinvestment fund created in section 8.57C to the following departments and agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

For upgrading the web reporting system: \$ 500,000

2. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

For storage area network replacement: \$ 210,000

3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

a. For the continued development and implementation of an educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers, parents, school district administrators, area education agency staff, department of education staff, and policymakers: \$ 600,000

Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, the department may use a portion for an e-transcript data system capable of tracking students throughout their education via interconnectivity with multiple schools.

b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with connections for part III of the Iowa communications network: \$ 2,727,000

c. To the public broadcasting division for the replacement of equipment:

..... \$ 1,998,600

4. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

For the continuing implementation of a statewide mass notification and emergency messaging system: \$ 400,000

5. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

a. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the continued development and implementation of Iowa’s criminal justice information system: \$ 1,400,000

b. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data warehouse: \$ 187,980

6. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	
For technology costs associated with the state poison control center:	
.....	\$ 34,000
7. DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS	
For a registry of children receiving foster care:	
.....	\$ 350,000
8. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT	
a. For the continued development and implementation of a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for budget and financial information:	
.....	\$ 45,000
b. For the continued development and implementation of the comprehensive electronic grant management system:	
.....	\$ 70,000
c. For the upgrade of the local government budget and property tax system:	
.....	\$ 120,000
d. For the annual licensing of a searchable database that is placed on the internet for budget and financial information:	
.....	\$ 371,292
9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE	
For technology projects:	
.....	\$ 100,000
10. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
a. For replacement of the computerized criminal history record system:	
.....	\$ 600,000
b. For replacement of a database appliance:	
.....	\$ 280,000
c. For replacement of a headquarters data center uninterrupted power supply protection service:	
.....	\$ 74,000
d. For a human trafficking hotel/motel training system:	
.....	\$ 98,000
11. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	
For tax system modernization:	
.....	\$ 4,070,460
12. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	
For technology equipment:	
.....	\$ 2,500
13. JUDICIAL BRANCH	
For voice-over internet protocol phone upgrades at county courthouses:	
.....	\$ 433,100

Sec. 4. REVERSION. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

DIVISION III
CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 5. 2016 Iowa Acts, chapter 139, section 1, subsection 10, paragraph b, as amended by 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 11, 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1162, section 9, 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 6, and 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120, section 5, is amended to read as follows:

b. For construction of a student innovation center at Iowa state university of science and technology, to include reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by the university for construction of the facility in prior fiscal years:

FY 2016-2017:	\$	1,000,000
FY 2017-2018:	\$	6,000,000
FY 2018-2019:	\$	6,000,000
FY 2019-2020:	\$	7,000,000
FY 2020-2021:	\$	6,625,000
FY 2021-2022:	\$	<u>13,375,000</u>
FY 2022-2023:	\$	<u>11,375,000</u>
	\$	2,000,000

Sec. 6. 2016 Iowa Acts, chapter 1133, section 7, as amended by 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120, section 6, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 7. REVERSION.

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

2. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in section 6, subsection 2, of this division of this 2016 Act, shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2020 2021.

Sec. 7. 2017 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 3, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3. REVERSION.

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

2. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated and allocated for the costs associated with maintenance projects for the state historical building in section 1, subsection 4, paragraph "b", in this division of this 2017 Iowa Act, shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2021.

Sec. 8. 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 137, section 1, subsection 4, paragraphs d and e, as amended by 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1120, section 9, are amended to read as follows:

d. For deposit in the vacant state buildings demolition fund created in section 15.261:

(1) FY 2019-2020:	\$	1,000,000
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(2) FY 2021-2022:	\$	1,000,000
.....		750,000

Of the moneys deposited in the fund pursuant to this subparagraph and used by the authority for the purposes of the fund, the authority shall give priority to new recipients.

e. For deposit in the vacant state buildings rehabilitation fund created in section 15.262, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”:

(1) FY 2019-2020:	\$	1,000,000
.....		
(2) FY 2021-2022:	\$	1,000,000
.....		750,000

Of the moneys deposited in the fund pursuant to this subparagraph and used by the authority for the purposes of the fund, the authority shall give priority to new recipients.

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

DIVISION IV
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 10. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the technology reinvestment fund for the following fiscal years, the sum of seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars to the technology reinvestment fund following amounts:

(1) The For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the sum of seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars.

(2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the sum of seventeen million seven hundred thousand dollars.

~~(2)~~ (3) The For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 2022, and for each subsequent fiscal year thereafter, the sum of seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 11. Section 15.261, subsection 2, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

2. Moneys in the vacant state buildings demolition fund are appropriated to the authority for purposes of funding a grant program for the demolition of vacant buildings owned by the state which are no longer used for a state purpose. Grant program criteria shall provide that no more than fifty percent of the cost of a project for the demolition of vacant buildings shall be funded from a grant under the program.

Sec. 12. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS — CEMETERY INFRASTRUCTURE STUDY. The department of veterans affairs shall conduct a study assessing infrastructure needs related to veteran’s cemeteries located in the state, to include assessing the adequacy of access to the cemeteries. The department shall submit a written report to the general assembly, including its findings and conclusions, by January 14, 2022.

DIVISION V
AUTISM SUPPORT FUND

Sec. 13. AUTISM SUPPORT FUND — TRANSFER. There is transferred from the autism support fund created in section 225D.2 to the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund created in section 8.57, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the sum of

seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, notwithstanding any provision of [section 225D.2](#) to the contrary.

DIVISION VI
SPORTS TOURISM PROGRAM

Sec. 14. [Section 15F.401, subsection 1](#), paragraph a, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

a. The authority shall establish, and, at the direction of the board, shall administer a sports tourism program to provide financial assistance for projects that promote sporting events for organizations of accredited colleges and universities, professional sporting events, and other sporting events in the state.

Sec. 15. [Section 15F.401, subsection 1](#), paragraph b, subparagraph (3), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(3) “*Organization*” means a corporation, conference, association, or other organization which has as one of its primary purposes the sponsoring or administration of extracurricular intercollegiate athletic contests or competitions, or professional sporting events.

Sec. 16. [Section 15F.401, subsection 1](#), paragraph b, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) “*Professional sporting events*” means any sporting events for which the competing athletes receive payment for their participation in such sporting event.

Sec. 17. [Section 15F.401, subsection 2](#), paragraphs a, b, and c, Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

a. A city or county in the state or a public entity, including a convention and visitors bureau or a district, may apply to the authority for financial assistance for a project that actively and directly promotes sporting events for accredited colleges and universities, professional sporting events, and other sporting events in the area served by the city, county, or public entity.

b. A city, county, or public entity may apply for and receive financial assistance for more than one project. The board may require additional information to substantiate the financial need for awarding more than one project in any fiscal year.

c. A city, county, or public entity may apply for financial assistance for a project that spans ~~multiple two~~ fiscal years ~~or may apply for renewal of financial assistance awarded in a prior year~~ if all applicable contractual requirements are met. ~~The decision as to whether to renew an award shall be at the discretion of the board.~~ The board may adopt by rule certain metrics and return on investment estimates for purposes of this paragraph. The authority may include such metrics and estimates in a program agreement executed pursuant to [this section](#).

Sec. 18. [Section 15F.401, subsections 4, 5, and 6](#), Code 2021, are amended to read as follows:

4. An applicant shall demonstrate matching funds in order to receive financial assistance pursuant to [this section](#). The amount of matching funds that may be required shall be at the board’s discretion. An applicant under the program shall not receive financial assistance from the sports tourism program fund created in [section 15F.403](#) in an amount exceeding fifty percent of the total cost of the project.

5. The board shall make final funding decisions on each application and may approve, deny, defer, or modify applications for financial assistance under the program, in its discretion, in order to fund as many projects with the moneys available as possible. The board and the authority may negotiate with applicants regarding the details of projects and the amount and terms of any award. The total amount of financial assistance provided to an applicant in any one fiscal year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. In making final funding decisions pursuant to [this subsection](#), the board and the authority are exempt from [chapter 17A](#).

6. a. A city, county, or public entity may use financial assistance received under the program for marketing; and promotions; ~~and~~ infrastructure. Whether an activity or

individual cost item is directly related to the promotion of the sporting event shall be within the discretion of the authority.

b. All applications to the authority for financial assistance shall be made at least ninety days prior to an event’s scheduled date. A city, county, or public entity shall not use financial assistance received under the program as reimbursement for completed projects.

Sec. 19. [Section 15F.403, subsection 2](#), Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The authority may use not more than five percent of the money in the fund at the beginning of each fiscal year for purposes of administrative costs, technical assistance, and other program support.

Sec. 20. SPORTS TOURISM PROGRAM — SPORTS WAGERING RECEIPTS FUND. There is appropriated from the sports wagering receipts fund created in [section 8.57, subsection 6](#), to the economic development authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For deposit in the sports tourism program fund created in [section 15F.403](#) for financing sports tourism projects:

..... \$ 1,500,000

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