

1.1 **Senator Port from the Committee on Housing and Homelessness Prevention, to**
1.2 **which was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 1367:** A bill for an act relating to housing; appropriating money for the family
1.4 homeless prevention and assistance program.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Page 1, line 6, delete "\$100,000,000" insert "(a) \$50,000,000"

1.7 Page 1, line 7, after "Agency" insert "for transfer to the housing development fund"

1.8 Page 1, line 8, delete "and available until spent" and after the second period, insert
1.9 "Notwithstanding procurement provisions outlined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.06,
1.10 subdivisions 1, 2, and 6, the agency may award grants to existing program grantees. The
1.11 agency shall make best efforts to spend the appropriation by June 30, 2024."

1.12 Page 1, after line 8, insert:

1.13 "(b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204, subdivision 5, qualified
1.14 families may receive more than 24 months of rental assistance.

1.15 (c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204, subdivision 3, a
1.16 community-based nonprofit organization without a sponsoring resolution may apply for
1.17 and receive grants outside the metropolitan area.

1.18 (d) If the agency determines that the metropolitan area is in need of additional support
1.19 to serve households that are homeless or at risk of homelessness, the agency may grant
1.20 funds to entities other than counties in the metropolitan area, including but not limited to
1.21 nonprofit organizations.

1.22 (e) In circumstances where more than one grantee operate in a given geographic area,
1.23 grantees may work with either an advisory committee as required under Minnesota Statutes,
1.24 section 462A.204, subdivision 6, or the local Continuum of Care and are not required to
1.25 meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 462A.204, subdivision 4.

1.26 (f) By January 15, 2024, and 60 days after the appropriation in paragraph (a) has been
1.27 expended, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the
1.28 legislative committees of housing finance the following:

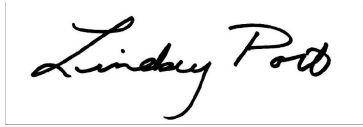
1.29 (1) the number of applicants and the total amount receiving rental assistance under this
1.30 section;

1.31 (2) the geographic distribution of the rental assistance; and

2.1 (3) for the January 15, 2024, report, the remaining balance of the appropriation in this
 2.2 section."

2.3 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

2.4 Amendments adopted. Report adopted.



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 2.6 (Committee Chair)

2.7 February 28, 2023.....
 2.8 (Date of Committee recommendation)