

1 Sec. X. HOUSING; HOMELESSNESS; APPROPRIATION

2 (a) The amount of \$23,000,000 is appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief
3 Fund to the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, which funding the
4 Board shall use, in part through grants to nonprofit housing partners and
5 service organizations, for housing and facilities necessary to provide safe
6 shelter and assistance for persons who are, or are at risk of, experiencing
7 homelessness, in order to mitigate COVID-19 effects and enable compliance
8 with COVID-19 public health precautions.

9 (b) The Board shall adopt guidelines governing the use of the funds to:

10 (1) establish application and award procedures for grant recipients;

11 (2) establish standards for the amount and eligible use of grant funds;

12 and

13 (3) establish procedures to ensure that grant awards comply with the

14 requirements of the CARES Act and that the State maintains adequate records

15 to demonstrate compliance with the Act.