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1	Sec. F.8. 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 74, Sec. H.18, as amended by 2022
2	Acts and Resolves No. 183, Sec. 46, is further amended to read:
3	Sec. H.18. COMMUNITY RECOVERY AND REVITALIZATION
4	GRANT PROGRAM
5	* * *
6	(b) Eligible applicants.
7	(1) To be eligible for a grant, the applicant must be located within the
8	State and:
9	(A)(i) the applicant is a for-profit entity with not less than a 10
10	percent equity interest in the project, or a nonprofit entity, which has
11	documented financial impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic; or
12	(ii) intends to utilize the funds for an enumerated use as defined in
13	the U.S. Treasury Final Rule for Coronavirus State and Fiscal Recovery Funds;
14	(B)(i) the applicant is a municipality;
15	(ii) the municipality needs to make infrastructure improvements to
16	incentivize community development; and
17	(iii) the proposed infrastructure improvements and the projected
18	development or redevelopment are compatible with confirmed municipal and
19	regional development plans and the project has clear local significance for
20	employment.
21	(2) The applicant must demonstrate:

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1	(A) community and regional support for the project;
2	(B) that grant funding is needed to complete the project;
3	(C) leveraging of additional sources of funding from local, State, or
4	federal economic development programs; and
5	(D) an ability to manage the project, with requisite experience and a
6	plan for fiscal viability.
7	(3) The following are ineligible to apply for a grant:
8	(A) a State or local government operated business [Repealed.]
9	(B) a business that, together with any affiliated business, owns or
10	operates more than 20 locations, regardless of whether those locations do
11	business under the same name or within the same industry; and
12	(C) a publicly traded company.
13	* * *
14	(k) Limited grants for operating support. Notwithstanding any provision of
15	this section or guidelines adopted pursuant to this subsection (j) of this section
16	to the contrary, the Secretary may award a grant of not more than
17	\$1,000,000.00 for operating support to an applicant that:
18	(1) is a nonprofit entity with a documented financial impact from the
19	COVID-19 pandemic;
20	(2) promotes community benefit through educational services,
21	agriculture, or food security;

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- 1 (3) demonstrates a risk of losing at least 20 jobs if the operating support
- 2 <u>is not received; and</u>
- 3 (4) is located in a rural municipality with fewer than 2,000 residents.