Overview of Local Homeless Prevention Aid

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Local Homeless Prevention Aid

- Enacted in 2021, began paying aid in 2023
- Distributions will be made through 2028
- 2023 tax bill added distributions to Tribal governments
- County distribution
 - **\$17,600,000**
 - Aid based on population and share of students experiencing homelessness
- Tribal government distribution
 - **\$2,400,000**
 - Aid distributed in equal amounts to Tribal governments that opt-in to receiving the aid

Local Homeless Prevention Aid

- Proceeds must be used to fund new or existing family homeless prevention and assistance projects or programs
- Projects and programs may be administered by a county, city,
 Tribal government, or community-based nonprofit organization
- Projects and programs must target families with children and unaccompanied youth
 - Connecting them with social services related to housing
 - Providing housing support

Local Homeless Prevention Aid

- Counties may choose not to spend all or a portion of the aid
- Unspent funds are added back into the distribution
- Beginning in 2025, then every two years, the commissioner of revenue must produce a report on projects and programs funded by the aid
 - Number of people served
 - An assessment of how each project or program impacts people who are currently experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of experiencing homelessness

Questions?



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