



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5331

Introduced 2/10/2026, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates \$43,000,000 from the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Fund and \$8,047,500 from the Metro Pier and Exposition Authority Trust Fund for: (i) \$3,200,000 to the Department of Agriculture for grants under the Illinois Local Food Infrastructure Grant Program; (ii) \$25,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture for competitive grants to county and municipal governments, as well as nonprofit organizations, for programming funding to support projects, including agriculture-related education, workforce development, farmers markets, local food programs, community gardens, and community events, with 10% to counties, municipalities, and organizations in Cook County and collar counties; and (iii) \$22,847,500 to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to county and municipal governments to fund capital improvement projects to benefit the agricultural industry, including, but not limited to, road improvements on agricultural transportation routes, farmers market facility improvements, agricultural showcase facility improvements, and energy, water, and broadband infrastructure improvements to rural areas, with 10% to counties and municipalities in Cook County and collar counties. Effective July 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The amount of \$3,200,000, or so much of that
5 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Metro
6 Pier and Exposition Authority Trust Fund to the Department of
7 Agriculture for grants under the Illinois Local Food
8 Infrastructure Grant Program.

9 Section 10. The amount of \$2,500,000, or so much of that
10 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
11 State Toll Highway Authority Fund to the Department of
12 Agriculture for competitive grants to the governments of Cook
13 County, DuPage County, Kane County, Lake County, McHenry
14 County, and Will County and municipal governments in those
15 counties, as well as nonprofit organizations in those
16 counties, for programming funding to support projects,
17 including agriculture-related education, workforce
18 development, farmers markets, local food programs, community
19 gardens, and community events.

20 Section 15. The amount of \$22,500,000, or so much of that
21 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
22 State Toll Highway Authority Fund to the Department of

1 Agriculture for competitive grants to county and municipal
2 governments, as well as nonprofit organizations, not including
3 the governments of Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County,
4 Lake County, McHenry County, and Will County, municipal
5 governments in those counties, and nonprofit organizations in
6 those counties, for programming funding to support projects,
7 including agriculture-related education, workforce
8 development, farmers markets, local food programs, community
9 gardens, and community events.

10 Section 25. The amount of \$2,284,750, or so much of that
11 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Metro
12 Pier and Exposition Authority Trust Fund to the Department of
13 Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to the
14 governments of Cook County, DuPage County, Kane County, Lake
15 County, McHenry County, and Will County and municipal
16 governments in those counties to fund capital improvement
17 projects to benefit the agricultural industry, including, but
18 not limited to, road improvements on agricultural
19 transportation routes, farmers market facility improvements,
20 agricultural showcase facility improvements, and energy,
21 water, and broadband infrastructure improvements to rural
22 areas.

23 Section 30. The amount of \$2,562,750, or so much of that
24 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Metro

1 Pier and Exposition Authority Trust Fund to the Department of
2 Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to county and
3 municipal governments, not including the governments of Cook
4 County, DuPage County, Kane County, Lake County, McHenry
5 County, and Will County and municipal governments in those
6 counties, to fund capital improvement projects to benefit the
7 agricultural industry, including, but not limited to, road
8 improvements on agricultural transportation routes, farmers
9 market facility improvements, agricultural showcase facility
10 improvements, and energy, water, and broadband infrastructure
11 improvements to rural areas.

12 Section 35. The amount of \$18,000,000, or so much of that
13 amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
14 State Toll Highway Authority Fund to the Department of
15 Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to county and
16 municipal governments, not including the governments of Cook
17 County, DuPage County, Kane County, Lake County, McHenry
18 County, and Will County and municipal governments in those
19 counties, to fund capital improvement projects to benefit the
20 agricultural industry, including, but not limited to, road
21 improvements on agricultural transportation routes, farmers
22 market facility improvements, agricultural showcase facility
23 improvements, and energy, water, and broadband infrastructure
24 improvements to rural areas.

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,

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