

SB3971



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/6/2026, by Sen. Seth Lewis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates the amount of \$10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants for the establishment of hydroponic agriculture facilities in existing vacant commercial buildings. Effective July 1, 2026.

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A BILL FOR

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 sum of \$10,000,000, or so much thereof as
5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
6 Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
7 for grants for the establishment of hydroponic agriculture
8 facilities in existing vacant commercial buildings
9 prioritizing those proposed facilities that are in or adjacent
10 to areas designated as food deserts in the State and areas of
11 significant vacant developed commercial space.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
13 2026.