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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Sanchez, B. DATE TYPED 2/8/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Community Land Grant Comprehensive Planning SB 22

ANALYST Hadwiger

APPROPRIATION (in \$000s)

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$300.0			Non-Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

FOR THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 22 appropriates \$300,000 from the general fund to the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) in FY06, including \$200,000 for the north central New Mexico economic development district and \$100,000 for the northwest New Mexico Council of Governments to provide technical assistance to community land grants for comprehensive planning, including economic development, housing, land use, infrastructure and grant administration and training to operate as political subdivisions of the state.

Significant Issues

DFA indicates that SB22, introduced for the Interim Land Grant Committee, would follow up on last year's first ever update of the law pertaining to community land grants, which included language empowering the Local Government Division to approve a comprehensive plan for a land grant community. This appropriation would be used to hire planners and others who can offer the

requisite technical assistance. DFA noted that use of the north central and northwest regional planning districts would help assure that land grant communities can learn how to conduct comprehensive plans, administer grants, and become trained to act as political subdivisions of the state within the one year period set forth in the legislation.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$300,000 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 shall revert to the general fund.

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