

1 SENATE BILL 278

2 **56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO  
13 A PROGRAM THAT ASSISTS RESIDENTS OF GRANT AND HIDALGO COUNTIES  
14 WHO ARE AT LEAST SIXTY YEARS OLD, HAVE AN INCOME THAT IS AT OR  
15 BELOW TWO HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL AND ARE  
16 IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND  
17 SAFETY.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars  
21 (\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the local  
22 government division of the department of finance and  
23 administration for expenditure in fiscal year 2025 to provide  
24 funding to a program that assists residents of Grant and  
25 Hidalgo counties who are at least sixty years old, have an

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1 income that is at or below two hundred percent of the federal  
2 poverty level and are in need of assistance to support their  
3 quality of life and safety. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
4 balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert  
5 to the general fund.

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