

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0206

Support for food banks.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Burlingame, Blake,  
Clifford, Duncan, Salazar, Stith and Western  
and Senator(s) Anselmi-Dalton, Driskill,  
Kost and Schuler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to administration of government; requiring  
2 the department of health to provide grants to community  
3 food banks as specified; providing an appropriation; and  
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) To provide necessary support of the poor the  
11 department of health shall establish criteria for funding  
12 amounts and priority order to receive the funding amounts  
13 and shall provide grants accordingly to community-based  
14 food banks. The criteria shall include, at a minimum:

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2 (i) Verification that the food bank serves the  
3 community in which the food bank is located;

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5 (ii) A showing of general need for the program  
6 in the community the food bank serves;

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8 (iii) A demonstration of unique or emergent  
9 needs in the community the food bank serves.

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11 (b) As used in this section "community-based food  
12 bank" means an organization located in the community that  
13 the organization serves that collects donated or surplus  
14 foodstuffs and distributes them free or at low cost to  
15 programs or organizations serving people in need.

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17 (c) There is appropriated five hundred thousand  
18 dollars (\$500,000.00) from the general fund to the  
19 department of health for purposes of this act. This  
20 appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the  
21 effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2022. This  
22 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any  
23 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds

1 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided  
2 by law on June 30, 2022.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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