

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.
SB24-174 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, line 25, after "A" insert "REASONABLE".
- 2 Page 7, line 4, after "DEPARTMENT;" insert "AND".
- 3 Page 7, strikes lines 7 through 10 and substitute "DEPARTMENT.".
- 4 Page 25, strike lines 26 and 27.
- 5 Page 26, strike lines 1 and 2.
- 6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 7 Page 35, after line 6 insert:

8 **"24-32-3711. Neighborhood centers - grant program prioritization.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT
9 SHALL ADOPT REASONABLE CRITERIA FOR THE DESIGNATION OF
10 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-32-3701(10),
11 INCLUDING CRITERIA FOR VARYING REGIONAL CONTEXTS. THE
12 DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN THE CRITERIA ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS
13 SUBSECTION (1) TO MINIMIZE THE FISCAL BURDEN ON LOCAL
14 GOVERNMENTS. THE CRITERIA ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT
15 TO THIS SUBSECTION (1) MUST NOT:
16 (a) LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE AUTHORITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
17 INCLUDING AUTHORITY RELATING TO ZONING, REGULATION OF THE USE OF
18 LAND, AND THE IMPOSITION OF FEES, CHARGES, AND TAXES,
19 NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXERCISE OF THAT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A
20 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER; OR
21 (b) REQUIRE THE MODIFICATION OF A CHARTER ADOPTED
22 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.
23 (2) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY DESIGNATE A NEIGHBORHOOD
24 CENTER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE
25 DEPARTMENT IN A FORM AND MANNER DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
26 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ACCEPT A REPORT DESIGNATING A
27 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE CRITERIA
28 ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY A LOCAL
29 GOVERNMENT IF IT DOES NOT ACCEPT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S REPORT.
30 (3) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2026, EXCLUDING GRANT PROGRAMS
31 GOVERNED BY ARTICLE 32 OF TITLE 29, THE DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, AND
32 AGENCIES IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 24-32-3710 SHALL UPDATE GRANT
33 AWARD CRITERIA TO INCLUDE CONSIDERATION AND PRIORITIZATION OF, TO

1 THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM AND
2 ANY APPLICABLE PROVISION OF FEDERAL LAW OR THE STATE
3 CONSTITUTION, PROJECTS THAT MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

4 (a) THE PROJECT IS IN OR SUPPORTS A NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
5 DESIGNATED IN A REPORT ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO
6 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION; OR

7 (b) THE PROJECT CONCERNS AN AREA THAT WOULD NOT MEET THE
8 CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION AS A NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER.".

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