

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**  
9 **prioritization.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT  
10 SHALL ADOPT REASONABLE CRITERIA FOR THE DESIGNATION OF  
11 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-32-3701 (10),  
12 INCLUDING CRITERIA FOR VARYING REGIONAL CONTEXTS. THE  
13 DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN THE CRITERIA ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS  
14 SUBSECTION (1) TO MINIMIZE THE FISCAL BURDEN ON LOCAL  
15 GOVERNMENTS. THE CRITERIA ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT  
16 TO THIS SUBSECTION (1) MUST NOT:

17           (a) LIMIT OR RESTRICT THE AUTHORITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
18 INCLUDING AUTHORITY RELATING TO ZONING, REGULATION OF THE USE OF  
19 LAND, AND THE IMPOSITION OF FEES, CHARGES, AND TAXES,  
20 NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXERCISE OF THAT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A  
21 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER; OR

22           (b) REQUIRE THE MODIFICATION OF A CHARTER ADOPTED  
23 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

24           (2) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY DESIGNATE A NEIGHBORHOOD  
25 CENTER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE  
26 DEPARTMENT IN A FORM AND MANNER DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
27 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ACCEPT A REPORT DESIGNATING A  
28 NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE CRITERIA  
29 ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY A LOCAL  
30 GOVERNMENT IF IT DOES NOT ACCEPT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S REPORT.

31           (3) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2026, EXCLUDING GRANT PROGRAMS  
32 GOVERNED BY ARTICLE 32 OF TITLE 29, THE DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, AND  
33 AGENCIES IDENTIFIED IN SECTION 24-32-3710 SHALL UPDATE GRANT  
34 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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