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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Hinrichsen; Coram Bill Status: Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: STATE FAIR MASTER PLAN FUNDING

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
State Revenue [ ] TABOR Refund [ ]
State Expenditure [x] Local Government [ ]
State Transfer [x] Statutory Public Entity [ ]

The bill transfers \$4.0 million from the General Fund to the Colorado State Fair Authority Cash Fund in FY 2021-22. Transferred funds will be spent starting in FY 2021-22.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2021-22, the bill requires and includes an appropriation of \$4.0 million to the Department of Agriculture with spending authority through FY 2022-23.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 22-134

Table with 4 columns: Category, Sub-category, Current Year FY 2021-22, Budget Year FY 2022-23, Out Year FY 2023-24. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (Cash Funds, Total Expenditures), Transfers (General Fund, Cash Funds, Net Transfer), and Other Budget Impacts.

1 The bill appropriates \$4.0 million to the Department of Agriculture in FY 2021-22, which may be spent through FY 2022-23.

## **Summary of Legislation**

The bill transfers \$4.0 million from the General Fund to the Colorado State Fair Authority Cash Fund within three days of the effective date of the bill. The transfer provides funding for the implementation of the 2021 Colorado State Fair Master Plan (master plan).

## **State Transfers**

The bill transfers \$4.0 million from the General Fund to the Colorado State Fair Authority Cash Fund in the current FY 2021-22.

## **State Expenditures**

The bill increases expenditures by \$4.0 million in the Colorado State Fair Authority in the Department of Agriculture from the Colorado State Fair Authority Cash Fund in FY 2021-22 to begin implementation of the master plan. It is assumed this funding will be spent in FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23. The timing of this spending may vary from this estimate depending on master plan implementation and appropriation decisions by the General Assembly. The master plan is estimated to cost approximately \$177.0 million to implement over the long term. Phase 1 costs are estimated at \$22.1 million with completion expected in 2025. For additional information about the master plan, see: [https://coloradostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CSF\\_Master-Plan\\_2021.08.27.pdf](https://coloradostatefair.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CSF_Master-Plan_2021.08.27.pdf).

## **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 27, 2022.

## **State Appropriations**

For FY 2021-22, the bill requires and includes an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to the Department of Agriculture from the Colorado State Fair Authority Cash Fund. Any money not expended prior to July 1, 2022, is further appropriated for FY 2022-23 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

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