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Senator Hargrett moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 6, between lines 27 and 28,

insert:

Section 5. (1) State agencies shall give priority to applicants for assistance in state housing, economic development, and community revitalization programs where that application supports the objectives of redeveloping HOPE VI grant neighborhoods. The following programs shall provide priority consideration to HOPE VI applications; SAIL, State Housing Tax Credit, Federal Low Income Housing Tax Credit, HOME program, Urban Infill Program, Urban High Crime Tax Credits, brownfields, state empowerment zone.

(2) To qualify for priority consideration in the above mentioned programs, a HOPE VI project applicant must document the following actions in the application for assistance.

(a) There is an active and open grant award from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the HOPE VI program in the community.

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1           (b) There is tangible and documented support committed  
2 by the unit of local government to redeveloping the  
3 neighborhoods surrounding the HOPE VI project.

4           (c) There is a written agreement between the public  
5 housing authority and the unit of local government that  
6 outlines the joint agreement to redevelop the entire HOPE VI  
7 neighborhoods and not to focus solely upon the public housing  
8 site.

9           (d) There is a clearly defined plan with goals and  
10 objectives to promote the redevelopment of the HOPE VI  
11 neighborhoods to be a mixed income neighborhood, and to  
12 deconcentrate the location of publicly assisted housing within  
13 the neighborhood, promote home ownership, and involve the  
14 residents of the neighborhood in the redevelopment planning  
15 and improvement process.

16           (3) The Department of Community Affairs shall annually  
17 submit to the Legislature a summary of all assistance provided  
18 to local HOPE VI applicants, and the percentage of HOPE VI  
19 projects to all program awards.

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21 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26           On page 1, line 16, after the semicolon

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28 insert:

29           requiring that applicants for assistance in  
30           state housing, economic development, and  
31           community revitalization programs who support

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the objectives of redeveloping HOPE VI grant neighborhoods be given priority; providing application requirements; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to submit to the Legislature an annual summary of certain HOPE VI assistance provided;