



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5499

Introduced 2/13/2026, by Rep. Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates the sum of \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants to the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to carry out shop local campaigns, multilingual public awareness efforts, and coordination with the State and the City of Chicago to rebuild foot traffic and restore confidence in affected business corridors. Effective July 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The sum of \$5,000,000, or so much of that sum as  
5 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
6 Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity  
7 for grants to the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to  
8 carry out shop local campaigns, multilingual public awareness  
9 efforts, and coordination with the State and the City of  
10 Chicago to rebuild foot traffic and restore confidence in  
11 affected business corridors.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
13 2026.