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By Representatives Ryu, Tarleton, Doglio, and Slatter

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving the community economic  
2 revitalization board program; amending RCW 43.160.900; and making an  
3 appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.160.900 and 2014 c 112 s 109 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The community economic revitalization board (~~shall~~) must  
8 conduct biennial outcome-based evaluations of the financial  
9 assistance provided under this chapter. The evaluations (~~shall~~)  
10 must include information on the number of applications for community  
11 economic revitalization board assistance; the number and types of  
12 projects approved; the grant or loan amount awarded each project; the  
13 projected number of jobs created or retained by each project; the  
14 actual number and cost of jobs created or retained by each project;  
15 the wages and health benefits associated with the jobs; the amount of  
16 state funds and total capital invested in projects; the number and  
17 types of businesses assisted by funded projects; the location of  
18 funded projects; the transportation infrastructure available for  
19 completed projects; the local match and local participation obtained;  
20 the number of delinquent loans; and the number of project

1 terminations. The evaluations may also include additional performance  
2 measures and recommendations for programmatic changes.

3 (2) The evaluation must be presented to the governor and  
4 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31st of each  
5 even-numbered year. The initial evaluation must be submitted by  
6 December 31, 2010.

7 (3) The community economic revitalization board must utilize the  
8 outcome-based evaluation reports required in this section to develop  
9 a strategic plan for the funding appropriated in this act. The  
10 strategic plan should incorporate the data collected in the  
11 evaluation reports to determine the most effective ways of meeting  
12 the statutory goals set out in this chapter. By December 31, 2017,  
13 and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the board must submit the  
14 strategic plan to the legislature.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The sum of eight million dollars, or as  
16 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal  
17 biennium ending June 30, 2019, from the public facility construction  
18 loan revolving account to the department of commerce community  
19 economic revitalization board for the purpose of financing public  
20 facilities under chapter 43.160 RCW.

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