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3 By Committee on Trade & Economic Development

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that nonprofit
8 community-based organizations, that rely on both private and public
9 resources, are invaluable providers of services to our state's
10 communities. State agencies increasingly turn to community-based
11 organizations for the delivery of services to meet social, health,
12 training, and community development needs in our communities. Private
13 support flows to community-based organizations because they are very
14 close to their constituencies and have the capacity to act quickly in
15 response to emergency needs. Many community organizations, however,
16 need technical assistance to expand the vision of their boards, to
17 improve the expertise of their staff, and to widen their resource base.
18 Therefore, it is the purpose of this act to authorize and fund the
19 community partnership program to provide technical assistance and
20 managerial support to community-based organizations in the state."

21 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is established within the
22 department of community development the community partnership program.
23 The program is designed to provide technical assistance and managerial
24 support to community-based organizations in the state. An exempt
25 position under RCW 41.06.072 is hereby created within the department of
26 community development for the managing director of the community
27 partnership program. In carrying out the purposes of this chapter, the

1 managing director shall solicit volunteer assistance; work with other
2 agencies which rely on community-based nonprofits for service delivery;
3 work with private sector organizations interested in working with
4 community-based organizations in the delivery of services; contract
5 with private consultants, with the approval of the director of the
6 department, for such services as the managing director deems advisable;
7 and solicit resources from federal and private sources."

8 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The community partnership program shall:

9 (1) Act as a clearinghouse for community-based organizations,
10 providing information and referral services to these organizations
11 through such methods as a computerized network that allows
12 organizations to access the program's information base.

13 (2) Provide management training courses designed specifically for
14 nonprofit managers, staff, and boards. These include both
15 individualized training for single nonprofit organizations, and skill-
16 building workshops and seminars on planning, budgeting, marketing, and
17 other topics.

18 (3) Provide short-term direct assistance customized to meet the
19 management needs of individual organizations.

20 (4) Assist organizations in soliciting and managing volunteers.

21 (5) Coordinate activities with the state volunteer center, other
22 state agencies, local service providers, and other volunteer
23 organizations giving similar assistance."

24 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The managing director of the program may
25 charge a fee for the services offered by the program. The fees may be
26 based on a sliding scale but in no case shall the fees exceed the
27 actual cost of providing these services."

1 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) The community partnership program
2 may receive such gifts, grants, and endowments from any source as may
3 be made from time to time for the activities of the program and may
4 expend the same according to the terms of the gifts, grants, or
5 endowments.

6 (2) An account known as the community partnership program account
7 is created and all gifts, grants, endowments, and fees received for the
8 purposes of the community partnership program shall be deposited into
9 the account. The state treasurer is the custodian of the account.
10 Disbursements from the account shall be on the authorization of the
11 managing director of the program or the director's designee. Moneys
12 from the account shall be used for carrying out the purposes of the
13 community partnership program and all other activities deemed
14 appropriate by the advisory committee. The fund is subject to the
15 allotment procedure provided under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
16 appropriation is required for disbursements."

17 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A community partnership advisory
18 committee is established. The governor shall appoint the committee
19 which shall include representation of nonprofit organizations, the
20 private sector, community action agencies, and local government
21 agencies.

22 Members shall serve on the committee for a term of four years, or
23 at the pleasure of the governor."

24 **"Sec. 7.** RCW 41.06.072 and 1986 c 266 s 8 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 In addition to the exemptions set forth in this chapter, this
27 chapter shall not apply within the department of community development
28 to the state historic preservation officer ~~((and))~~, up to two

1 professional staff members within the emergency management program, and
2 to the director of the community partnership program."

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Sections 2 through 6 of this act are
4 each added to chapter 43.63A RCW."

5 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. If specific funding for the purposes of
6 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June
7 30, 1991, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and
8 void."

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12 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "development;" strike the
13 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 41.06.072; adding new
14 sections to chapter 43.63A RCW; and creating new sections."