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By Senator Weinstein

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The housing communities program is created within the
6 department to provide technical assistance and organizational capacity
7 building programs to private, community-based nonprofit organizations
8 that primarily serve communities of color or multilingual communities.
9 The housing communities program must provide organizational training
10 and technical assistance on housing development issues, including asset
11 management, resource acquisition, and other general housing development
12 topics, with the goal of assisting nonprofit organizations to add
13 affordable housing development into their organizational missions and
14 workplans, or expand their current affordable housing programs to
15 further meet the needs of their communities.

16 (2) The department shall contract with two or more experienced
17 housing nonprofit organizations that have the capacity to implement the
18 housing communities program throughout the state."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "investments;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
21 43.185 RCW."

EFFECT: The housing communities program is created, under which CTED will provide technical assistance on housing issues to communities of color or multilingual communities for the purpose of expanding affordable housing within such communities.

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