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Sundberg, Christopher

From: Knickelbine, Mark
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 4:42 PM
To: Sundberg, Christopher
Subject: RE: Drafting Request

Centergy, Grow North, Milwaukee 7, Momentum West, New North, Thrive, 7 Rivers

From: Sundberg, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 4:37 PM
To: Knickelbine, Mark
Subject: RE: Drafting Request

Seems pretty straightforward, except I'm not sure who are the 7 existing entities. Do you know? 7 Rivers Alliance, Inc

From: Knickelbine, Mark
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 4:33 PM
To: Sundberg, Christopher
Subject: Drafting Request

Chris –

Not sure if this goes to you or elsewhere:

I need a bill that directs WEDC to provide grants for Wisconsin regional economic development entities. These would include the seven existing entities, as well as new entities that meet the following criteria:

- Entity must consist of counties not already covered by one of the existing entities
- Entity must be a multi-county economic development organization, demonstrating multi-county partnerships
- Entity must have business representatives on its governing board and demonstrate commitments of non-governmental funding
- Entity must demonstrate that it serves a defined regional economy and has both long and short term strategic plans based on the characteristics of that regional economy

Funding as follows:

\$100,000 to each entity in each year of the biennium.
Additionally, \$0.20 per capita to each entity based on the most current US Census Bureau data for the counties covered by that region. Prior to receiving the per capita grant, the entity must demonstrate 1 to 1 matching funds from non-state sources.

As part of the grant application, entities must submit the following:

- A detailed plan of action, including intended outcomes and metrics
- A formal budget detailing the financial elements of the plan and describing any additional funding for the plan, including non-governmental match
- A description of individuals and organizations that will implement the plan

Let me know if you have questions, and please advise me how soon you think I could have a draft. Thanks!

Mark Knickelbine
Office of State Senator Lassa
608 437 6219

*Centergy, Inc
Grow North Regional Econ.
Dev. Corp., Inc.
Milwaukee 7 Regional
Econ. Dev. Partnership
Momentum West, Inc.
New North, Inc.
Thrive, Inc.*



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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

2011 BILL

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- 1 AN ACT ...; relating to: grants to regional economic development entities by the
- 2 Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. ✓

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation ✓ to award annual grants to seven ✓ specified regional economic development entities and to additional regional economic development entities that meet specified requirements.

Under the bill, the amount of each grant is \$100,000 ✓ plus an additional sum equal to the population of the counties that make up the territory covered by the regional economic development entity multiplied by 20 ✓ cents, except that the additional sum may not exceed the amount of funds raised by the entity from sources other than the corporation or the state.

A regional economic development entity not specified in the bill is eligible for a grant if its territory covers counties not covered by the specified entities, if it demonstrates multicounty ✓ partnerships, if it demonstrates that it serves a defined regional economy, if it has developed long-term and short-term strategic plans based on the characteristics of the regional economy that it serves, and if its governing board includes business representatives. ✓

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. 238.137^{✓X} of the statutes is created to read:

2 **238.137 Grants to regional economic development entities.**[✓] (1) In this
3 section, "regional economic development entity"[✓] means all of the following:

- 4 (a) Centergy, Inc.[✓]
- 5 (b) Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation, Inc.[✓]
- 6 (c) Milwaukee⁷ Regional Economic Development Partnership.
- 7 (d) Momentum West, Inc.[✓]
- 8 (e) New North, Inc.[✓]
- 9 (f) Thrive, Inc.[✓]
- 10 (g) ^{stet} Rivers Alliance, Inc.[✓]

11 (h) A multicounty economic development entity to which[✓] all of the following
12 apply:

- 13 1. The entity is an economic development organization whose territory covers
- 14 counties not covered by the entities identified in pars.[✓] (a) to (g).[✓]
- 15 2. The entity demonstrates multicounty partnerships.[✓]
- 16 3. The entity demonstrates that it serves a defined regional economy.
- 17 4. The entity has developed long-term and short-term[✓] strategic plans based
- 18 on the characteristics of the regional economy that it serves.
- 19 3. The entity's governing board includes business representatives.[✓]

20 (2) Subject to sub. (3),[✓] the corporation shall award annual grants to a regional
21 economic development entity.[✓] The amount of each grant shall be \$100,000,[✓] plus an
22 additional sum equal to the population, according to the most recent data available
23 from the U.S. census ^{of the census} bureau, of the counties that make up the territory covered by
24 the[✓] regional economic development entity multiplied by 20[✓] cents, except that the

1 additional sum may not exceed the amount of funds raised by the entity from sources
2 other than the corporation or the state.✓

3 (3) A regional economic development entity shall submit an application for a
4 grant under this section ✓ that includes all of the following:

5 (a) A detailed plan of action that includes intended outcomes and metrics.✓

6 (b) A formal budget detailing the financial elements of entity's plan of action
7 and describing any additional funding for the plan of action, including funding from
8 sources other than the corporation or the state.✓

9 (c) A description of individuals and organizations that will implement the plan
10 of action.✓

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Parisi, Lori

From: Knickelbine, Mark
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