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Early Planning Grant Modifications. Modify the Rural Economic Development, Minority Business Development and Urban Early Planning Grant statutes to allow Commerce to contract directly with, and to direct proceeds to, persons providing technical or management assistance to an early planning grant recipient. The modifications would replicate those that were made to the Business Development Initiative program in the last biennial budget [refer to s. 560.20 (2) (e) and 560.20 (3) (cm)]. These changes would streamline the award process because the funds would go directly to the service provider, rather than being channeled through the award recipient and then to the service provider.

B. Early Planning Grant Payments

The Department requests the statutory authority to contract with and to direct proceeds to persons providing technical or management assistance to early planning grant (EPG) recipients. These changes would streamline the EPG award process because the funds would be transferred directly to the service provider instead of being channeled through the award recipient and then to the service provider. These changes would affect the rural economic development EPGs (s. 560.17), minority business development EPGs (s. 560.175), and urban early planning grants (s. 560.82).

Proposed Statutory Language:

If the department awards a grant under this subsection, the department may contract directly with and pay grant proceeds directly to any person providing technical assistance or management assistance to the recipient.



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contract directly with and pay grant proceeds directly to a person providing technical or management assistance to a grant recipient under any of those three programs.

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

1 SECTION 1. 560.17 (7) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

2 560.17 (7) (e) If the board awards, and the department makes, a grant under
3 sub. (3) or (5c), the department may contract directly with and pay grant proceeds
4 directly to any person providing technical or management assistance to the grant
5 recipient.

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12 under s. 560.82 (5) (a) or 560.837 or a grant or loan under s. 560.83 (5) (a) or (b) or
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History: 1989 a. 31, 335; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27, 79; 1999 a. 10.

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15 SECTION 5. 560.82 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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