

2017 DRAFTING REQUEST

Assembly Amendment (AA-AB912)

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Topic:

Add grant programs.

Instructions:

See attached

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Gallagher, Michael

From: Curry, Jeff
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Gallagher, Michael
Subject: Rep. Tranel's Office - AB 912 Amendment

Michael,

Here are some of the changes Rep. Tranel would like to have drafted please for and amendment to AB 912.

1. Allocate up to \$250,000 in funding to each of the qualifying rural counties, and to each of the regional economic development organizations that serve rural counties. These allocated funds would be used by county and regional EDOs to create or increase revolving loan fund programs. (It should be noted that these funds should not be leveraged based on job creation or be laden with a variety of requirements for the businesses to meet.) These funds should be allocated to the county and regional EDOs to create the revolving loan programs, rather than requests be made to the WEDC on a project to project basis, as these programs need to work at the speed of business. The county and regional EDOs should also be required to present a "request for qualifications" to ensure that the funds are managed by personnel with RLF experience. (1 time money allocated the first year.)
2. \$50,000 per year (annually) in funding to each County EDO organization for operational and marketing use. Efforts or language would be needed to prevent counties which already contribute funding, from reducing their county allocation with funding received through this program. State Statute (238.135) currently allocates up to \$100,000 to each of the 9 regional EDOs, which WEDC administers. (Keep the 100K for regions exactly like it is.)
3. Infrastructure funding. Funds to assist toward the installation of infrastructure to business parks, and housing projects. WEDC would handle this as a capacity grant, up to \$250,000 per project. This could be requested by a municipality or EDO.



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TO ASSEMBLY BILL 912**

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 (END)

3 1. Page 4, line 19: after that line insert:

4 “(3m) RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS. From the appropriation under s.
5 20.192 (1) (bm), the corporation may do the following:

6 (a) Award a grant of up to \$250,000 to each rural county and to each regional
7 economic development organization that serves a rural county. A rural county or
8 regional economic development organization receiving a grant under this paragraph
9 shall do all of the following:

10 1. Expend the grant moneys only for the purpose of creating or expanding a
11 revolving loan fund that promotes economic development and entrepreneurial
12 start-ups in the rural county.

1 2. Ensure that any revolving loan fund that is funded by the grant is
 2 administered by personnel qualified by education ^{and} ^{or} experience to manage a
 3 revolving loan fund.

4 (b) Award a grant of up to \$50,000 ^{per fiscal year} to each regional economic development
 5 organization that serves a rural county, subject to all of the following:

6 1. A regional economic development organization receiving a grant under this
 7 paragraph shall expend the grant moneys only for the purpose of program operations
 8 and marketing within the rural county served by the organization.

9 2. A rural county served by a regional economic development organization
 10 receiving a grant under this paragraph may not reduce its aid to the regional
 11 economic development organization based solely on the organization's receipt of a
 12 grant under this paragraph.

13 (c) Award a grant of up to \$250,000 per project to each municipality in a rural
 14 county and to each regional economic development organization that serves a rural
 15 county for infrastructure projects undertaken for business parks and housing
 16 projects within the rural county."



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1 2. A county or regional economic development organization receiving a grant
2 under this paragraph shall submit an annual report to the Wisconsin Economic
3 Development Corporation concerning the organization's use of all grant moneys. The
4 report shall include all of the following:

5 a. A description and estimate of the number of all jobs created or retained as
6 a result of the grant.

7 b. A description and estimate of the number of all entrepreneurial ventures
8 created as a result of the grant.

9 c. A description and estimate of the number of all foreign direct investments
10 occurring as a result of the grant.

****NOTE: Should this include investments from out of state or only investments
from outside the country?

11 d. A description and estimate of the number of businesses retained or expanded
12 as a result of the grant.

13 e. A description of all marketing efforts undertaken as a result of the grant.

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Gallagher, Michael

From: Curry, Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael
Subject: Rep. Tranel's Office - Changes to LRBa2012/P1

Importance: High

Michael,

Can we have the following edits made to LRBa2012/P1 please

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Delete - Yellow

(b) Award a grant of up to \$50,000 per fiscal year to each county and regional economic development organizations that serves a rural county, subject to all of the following:

1. A county and regional economic development organizations receiving a grant under this paragraph shall expend the grant moneys only for the purpose of program operations and marketing within the rural county served by the organizations. County economic development organizations and regional economic development organizations shall be required to make annual reports to the State on the use of the funding, specifically on the jobs created, jobs retained, entrepreneurial ventures created, foreign-direct investments, business retention and expansion, and marketing efforts performed.

2. A rural county served by a county economic development organization and a regional economic development organization receiving a grant under this paragraph may not reduce its aid to the county economic development organization and the regional economic development organization based solely on the organization's receipt of a grant under this paragraph.

(c) Award a grant of up to \$250,000 per project to each municipality in a rural county and to each regional economic development organization that serves a rural county (strike this language) for infrastructure projects undertaken for business parks and new housing construction projects within the rural county.”



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