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Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BOARDS AND
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2024*) (a) Except as provided in
2 subsection (b) of this section, in each municipality with a population of
3 more than sixty thousand, as enumerated in the 2020 federal decennial
4 census, and having a total area of not more than thirty square miles, the
5 chief executive officer of such municipality shall establish and appoint
6 members to one community investment board for each neighborhood in
7 the municipality. The boundaries of each neighborhood shall be
8 determined by said chief executive officer in accordance with local
9 custom. Each community investment board may be comprised of, but
10 need not be limited to, residents, business owners, religious leaders,
11 community development corporation representatives and community
12 group representatives. Such boards shall identify priorities for the use
13 of municipal revenue sharing grants awarded pursuant to section 4-66l
14 of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

15 (b) If any municipality described in subsection (a) of this section has
16 established a neighborhood revitalization zone for a neighborhood

17 pursuant to section 7-600 of the general statutes, the chief executive
18 officer of such municipality shall designate the neighborhood
19 revitalization zone committee of such neighborhood, as described in
20 section 7-602 of the general statutes, as the community investment board
21 for such neighborhood for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of
22 said subsection.

23 Sec. 2. Section 4-66l of the general statutes is amended by adding
24 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

25 (NEW) (h) On and after October 1, 2024, any municipal revenue
26 sharing grant awarded pursuant to this section to a municipality whose
27 chief executive officer has established or designated community
28 investment boards, pursuant to section 1 of this act, may be expended
29 by such municipalities as follows: (1) Thirty-five per cent of such grant
30 on priorities identified by such community investment boards, (2)
31 thirty-five per cent of such grant on priorities identified by the
32 legislative body of the municipality, and (3) thirty per cent of such grant
33 on priorities jointly agreed upon by such community investment boards
34 and the legislative body of the municipality.

35 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2024,
36 the Office of Policy and Management shall, within available
37 appropriations, create and maintain an Internet web site to facilitate the
38 submission of proposals to the office for solutions to problems specific
39 to urban areas.

40 (b) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
41 secretary's designee, determines that a proposal submitted through the
42 Internet web site created and maintained pursuant to subsection (a) of
43 this section is viable, the secretary, or the secretary's designee, shall (1)
44 identify an urban area in which to establish a pilot program to
45 implement the proposal, (2) establish a pilot program in such urban
46 area, (3) monitor the implementation of the pilot program, and (4) assess
47 the results of the pilot program.

48 (c) The Office of Policy and Management shall, within available

49 appropriations, provide a monetary award to any individual or
50 individuals that submit a proposal through the Internet web site created
51 and maintained pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, if the
52 secretary, or the secretary's designee, determines that a pilot program
53 established to implement the proposal was successful after assessing the
54 results of the pilot program pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

55 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) There is established a task force to
56 study the (1) programs for which state funding is utilized by nonprofit
57 providers, and (2) requirements imposed on nonprofit providers by
58 state agencies and compliance with those requirements by nonprofit
59 providers.

60 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

61 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

62 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

63 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of
64 Representatives;

65 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

66 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
67 Representatives; and

68 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

69 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
70 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
71 of the General Assembly.

72 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
73 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
74 filled by the appointing authority.

75 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
76 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from

77 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
78 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
79 days after the effective date of this section.

80 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
81 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
82 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

83 (g) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report
84 on its findings and any recommendations to the joint standing
85 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
86 relating to planning and development, in accordance with the
87 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall
88 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2025,
89 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	4-661(h)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) require certain municipalities to establish community investment boards to identify priorities for the use of municipal revenue sharing grants, (2) require the Office of Policy and Management to accept proposals for solutions to problems specific to urban areas and establish pilot programs to implement such proposals, and (3) establish a task force to study issues concerning nonprofit providers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]