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31 To establish the Nonprofit Incubator program to strengthen the capacity of existing nonprofit
32   organizations and to facilitate the development of non-profit organizations in Wards
33   5, 7, and 8 through the provision of shared working space, resources, services, and
34   seed funding.
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36   BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this

37 act may be cited as the "Nonprofit Incubator Program Establishment Act of 2019".

38   Sec. 2. Establishment

39   (a) The Mayor shall establish a non-profit incubator program which shall provide financial

40 assistance in the form of competitive grants to eligible applicants for the establishment and

41 operation of a nonprofit incubator(s) to service Ward 5, Ward 7, Ward 8, and other communities

42 by helping to build the capacity of local nonprofit organizations.

43   (b) An eligible applicant receiving a grant under the program shall use grant

44 amounts—

45   (A) to provide physical workspace and facilities for Ward 5, Ward 7 or Ward 8

46   nonprofit organizations participating in the incubator;

47   (B) to provide seed funding and resources to support new nonprofit organizations

48   and to support new programs at existing nonprofit organizations

49   (B) to establish partnerships with other institutions and entities to provide

50   comprehensive management assistance incubation services to Ward 5, Ward 7 or Ward

51   8 nonprofit organizations participating in the incubator; and

52   (C) to provide skills training and education to Ward 5, Ward 7 or Ward 8 non-profit

53 organizations including financial education, including training and counseling in:

54   (1) applying for and securing grants;

55   (2) preparing and presenting financial statements; and

56   (3) managing cash flow and other financial operations of a nonprofit;

57   (D) management education, including training and counseling in planning,

58 organization, staffing, directing, and controlling each major activity or function of a nonprofit

59 organization; and

60   (E) for any other uses typically associated with nonprofit incubators that the Mayor

61 determines to be appropriate and consistent with the purposes of the program.

62   Sec. 3. Reporting

63   Not later than 1 year after the date on which the agency awards a grant to an eligible

64 applicant under the program, and annually thereafter for the duration of the grant, the agency

65 shall conduct an evaluation of, and prepare a report on, the eligible applicant, which shall

66 describe the performance of the eligible applicant; and be used in determining the ongoing

67 eligibility of the eligible applicant.

68 Sec. 4. Rules.

69 The Mayor, pursuant to Title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure

70 Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), shall issue

71 rules to implement the provisions of this act.

72 Sec. 5. Applicability.

73 (a) This act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved

74 budget and financial plan.

75 (b) The Chief Financial Officer shall certify the date of the inclusion of the fiscal

76 effect in an approved budget and financial plan, and provide notice to the Budget Director

77 of the Council of the certification.

78 (c)(1) The Budget Director shall cause the notice of the certification to be published

79 in the District of Columbia Register.

80 (2) The date of publication of the notice of the certification shall not affect the

81 applicability of this act.

82 . Sec. 6. Fiscal impact statement.

83 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal

84 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,

85 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

86 Sec. 7. Effective date.

87 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by

88 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional

89 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved

90   December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the

91   District of Columbia Register.

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