

SENATE BILL 2195

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 49; Title 54;  
Title 64 and Title 67, to enact the "Community  
Development Stimulus Grant Act of 2009."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Section 4-3-736.

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Community Development Stimulus Grant Act of 2009" and is enacted for the purpose of providing economic assistance to local governmental entities or other local economic development initiatives to ensure that economic growth continues in communities across the state and quality of life programs and services continue to exist during the economic downturn.

(b)

(1) Community development stimulus grants shall only be available to support activities that align with programs or responsibilities that currently exist or are created within any of the divisions of the department of economic and community development.

(2) Grant proceeds may be used for the purposes and in such amounts as determined by the commissioner of economic and community development according to program guidelines created for the purposes of this part.

(3) It is the intent of the general assembly that, to the extent practicable, funds appropriated for the purposes of this part shall be used to provide grants in all areas of the state.

(4) This section shall not be construed to be an appropriation of funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to the act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.