

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2399

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to regularly submit to Congress a report on the Community Navigator pilot program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2021

Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Ms. SALAZAR) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Navigator
5 Reporting Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR REPORTING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,

1 the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Small
2 Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the
3 Committee on Small Business of the House of Representa-
4 tives a report on the performance and effectiveness of the
5 Community Navigator pilot program, which may be in-
6 cluded as part of another report submitted to such Com-
7 mittees by the Administrator, and which shall include—

8 (1) the number of recipients of grants under
9 the Community Navigator pilot program;

10 (2) for each such recipient—

11 (A) the dollar amount of each such grant
12 the received;

13 (B) the aggregate dollar amount of all
14 such grants received; and

15 (C) the location of such recipient, including
16 the State and county; and

17 (3) to the extent practicable, the number of
18 unique businesses for which an owner has received
19 community navigator services from a Program par-
20 ticipant under the Community Navigator pilot pro-
21 gram, disaggregated by industry, including but not
22 limited to—

23 (A) accommodation and food services;

24 (B) agriculture, forestry, fishing, and
25 hunting;

- 1 (C) arts, entertainment, and recreation;
2 (D) construction;
3 (E) educational services;
4 (F) healthcare;
5 (G) manufacturing;
6 (H) professional, scientific, and technical
7 services;
8 (I) retail trade;
9 (J) transportation; and
10 (K) wholesale trade.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 DEFINI-
13 TIONS.—Except as provided in this subsection, the
14 terms in this Act have the meaning given such terms
15 under section 5004 of the American Rescue Plan
16 Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2).

17 (2) COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR PILOT PROGRAM.—
18 The term “Community Navigator pilot program”
19 means the program established under section 5004
20 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public
21 Law 117–2).

22 (3) COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR SERVICES.—The
23 term “community navigator services” means the cov-
24 ered services provided by community navigators that
25 target eligible businesses.

1 (4) COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR.—The term “com-
2 munity navigator” means a community organization,
3 community financial institution as defined in section
4 7(a)(36)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
5 636(a)(36)(A)), or other private nonprofit organiza-
6 tion engaged in the delivery of covered services.

7 (5) COVERED SERVICES.—The term “covered
8 services” means the outreach, education, and tech-
9 nical assistance provided to increase awareness of,
10 and participation in, programs of the Small Business
11 Administration.

12 (6) PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.—The term “Pro-
13 gram participants” means community navigators
14 that have received a grant from, or entered into a
15 contract or cooperative agreement with, the Admin-
16 istrator for the purposes of the Community Navi-
17 gator pilot program.

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