

SENATE BILL NO. 205—SENATORS DONDERO LOOP, PARKS, RATTI,
SPEARMAN; ATKINSON, BROOKS, CANCELA, CANNIZZARO,
DENIS, HARRIS, OHRENSCHALL, SCHEIBLE AND
WOODHOUSE

FEBRUARY 18, 2019

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration to create a pilot program to award grants of money to certain governmental and nonprofit organizations. (BDR S-807)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring the Administrator of the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management to create a pilot program to award grants of money to provide matching funds to certain governmental and nonprofit organizations; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and
2 Management of the Department of Administration is required to provide assistance
3 to state agencies with respect to grants. (NRS 232.222-232.227) **Section 1** of this
4 bill requires the Administrator of the Office to create a pilot program to award
5 grants of money to certain governmental and nonprofit organizations. Such grants
6 awarded pursuant to the pilot program may only be used for matching funds
7 required as a condition of a federal grant. **Section 2** of this bill makes an
8 appropriation from the State General Fund in the amount of \$5,000,000 to fund the
9 pilot program.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 1. The Administrator of the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration shall:

(a) Establish a pilot program for the purpose of awarding grants of money to eligible recipients to be used to provide matching funds required as a condition of a federal grant.

(b) Develop an application and decision-making process that allows applications to the grant program to be considered and decided in a timely manner.

2. A grant of money may be awarded pursuant to the pilot program established pursuant to subsection 1 to an agency, a county, a city, a town or a nonprofit organization which has demonstrated financial need for assistance.

3. The pilot program created pursuant to subsection 1 shall give priority to an applicant that is seeking federal grant funds to finance a project that:

(a) Allows the applicant to provide additional services to its constituents;

(b) Aligns with documented state or agency priorities;

(c) Addresses the needs of underserved or rural communities;

(d) Assists the applicant in creating future federal grant opportunities; or

(e) Assists the applicant in sustaining the federal grant in the future without further assistance from the program.

4. A grant award from the pilot program may only be made pursuant to this section if no other funding options are available to the applicant.

5. As used in this section, "agency" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 353C.020.

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration for the pilot program established pursuant to section 1 of this act to award grants of money to eligible recipients to be used to provide matching funds required as a condition of a federal grant the following sums:

For the Fiscal Year 2019-2020..... \$2,500,000

For the Fiscal Year 2020-2021..... \$2,500,000

Sec. 3. 1. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by section 2 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2021, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the



1 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
2 after September 17, 2021, by either the entity to which the money
3 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
4 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
5 Fund on or before September 17, 2021.

6 2. The appropriation made by the provisions of this act is not
7 intended to finance ongoing expenditures of state agencies and the
8 expenditures financed with the appropriation must not be included
9 as a base budget expenditure in the proposed budget for the
10 Executive Branch of State Government for the 2021-2023 biennium.

11 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

