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1 AN ACT Relating to capital projects for local nonprofit youth
2 organizations; adding a new section to chapter 43.63A RCW; creating a
3 new section; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that nonprofit youth
6 organizations provide a variety of services for the youth of Washington
7 state, including many services that enable young people, especially
8 those facing challenging and disadvantaged circumstances, to realize
9 their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.
10 The legislature also finds that the efficiency and quality of these
11 services may be enhanced by the provision of safe, reliable, and sound
12 facilities, and that, in certain cases, it may be appropriate for the
13 state to assist in the development of these facilities.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.63A RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) The department of community, trade, and economic development
17 must establish a competitive process to solicit proposals for and
18 prioritize projects whose primary objective is to assist nonprofit

1 youth organizations in acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating
2 facilities used for the delivery of nonresidential services, excluding
3 outdoor athletic fields.

4 (2) The department of community, trade, and economic development
5 must establish a competitive process to prioritize applications for the
6 assistance as follows:

7 (a) The department of community, trade, and economic development
8 must conduct a statewide solicitation of project applications from
9 local governments, nonprofit organizations, and other entities, as
10 determined by the department of community, trade, and economic
11 development. The department of community, trade, and economic
12 development must evaluate and rank applications in consultation with a
13 citizen advisory committee using objective criteria. Projects must
14 have a major recreational component, and must have either an
15 educational or social service component. At a minimum, applicants must
16 demonstrate that the requested assistance will increase the efficiency
17 or quality of the services it provides to youth. The evaluation and
18 ranking process must also include an examination of existing assets
19 that applicants may apply to projects. Grant assistance under this
20 section may not exceed twenty-five percent of the total cost of the
21 project. The nonstate portion of the total project cost may include
22 cash, the value of real property when acquired solely for the purpose
23 of the project, and in-kind contributions.

24 (b) The department of community, trade, and economic development
25 must submit a prioritized list of recommended projects to the governor
26 and the legislature in the department of community, trade, and economic
27 development's biennial capital budget request beginning with the 2003-
28 2005 biennium and thereafter. The list must include a description of
29 each project, the amount of recommended state funding, and
30 documentation of nonstate funds to be used for the project. The total
31 amount of recommended state funding for projects on a biennial project
32 list must not exceed two million dollars. The department of community,
33 trade, and economic development may provide an additional alternate
34 project list that must not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The
35 department of community, trade, and economic development may not sign
36 contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds under this section
37 until the legislature has approved a specific list of projects.

1 (c) If an appropriation is made in chapter ... (House/Senate Bill
2 No. ..., the 2003-2005 capital budget), Laws of 2003, for the program
3 created in this section, the department of community, trade, and
4 economic development must conduct a solicitation and ranking process as
5 described in (a) of this subsection, but need not submit this list to
6 the governor and legislature for approval. The solicitation must
7 include applicants for the community services facilities program that
8 were not recommended for funding in the 2003-2005 capital budget.

9 (d) In contracts for grants authorized under this section the
10 department of community, trade, and economic development must include
11 provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the
12 grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the
13 grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant.
14 If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the
15 contract, the grantee must repay to the state general fund the
16 principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of
17 interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most
18 closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
22 immediately.

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