



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 127***

LCO No. 692



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BOARDS AND  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) (a) Except as provided in  
2 subsection (b) of this section, in each municipality with a population of  
3 more than sixty thousand, as enumerated in the 2020 federal decennial  
4 census, and having a total area of not more than thirty square miles, the  
5 chief executive officer of such municipality shall establish and appoint  
6 members to one community investment board for each neighborhood in  
7 the municipality. Each community investment board may be  
8 compromised of, but need not be limited to, residents, business owners,  
9 religious leaders, community development corporation representatives  
10 and community group representatives. Such boards shall identify  
11 priorities for the use of municipal revenue sharing grants awarded  
12 pursuant to section 4-66l of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

13 (b) If any municipality described in subsection (a) of this section has  
14 established a neighborhood revitalization zone for a neighborhood  
15 pursuant to section 7-600 of the general statutes, the chief executive

16 officer of such municipality shall designate the neighborhood  
17 revitalization zone committee of such neighborhood, as described in  
18 section 7-602 of the general statutes, as the community investment board  
19 for such neighborhood for the purposes of carrying out the provisions  
20 of such subsection.

21 Sec. 2. Section 4-66l of the general statutes is amended by adding  
22 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

23 (NEW) (h) On and after October 1, 2022, any municipal revenue  
24 sharing grant awarded pursuant to this section to a municipality whose  
25 chief executive officer has established or designated community  
26 investment boards pursuant to section 1 of this act may be expended by  
27 such municipalities as follows: (1) Thirty-five per cent of such grant on  
28 priorities identified by such community investment boards, (2) thirty-  
29 five per cent of such grant on priorities identified by the legislative body  
30 of the municipality, and (3) thirty per cent of such grant on priorities  
31 jointly agreed upon by such community investment boards and the  
32 legislative body of the municipality.

33 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) Not later than January 1, 2024,  
34 the Office of Policy and Management shall, within available  
35 appropriations, create and maintain an Internet web site to allow  
36 residents and organizations to submit proposals for solutions to  
37 problems specific to urban areas to the Office of Policy and  
38 Management.

39 (b) If the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
40 secretary's designee, determines that a proposal submitted through the  
41 Internet web site created pursuant to subsection (a) of this subsection is  
42 viable, the secretary shall (1) identify a municipality or neighborhood in  
43 which to establish a pilot program to implement the proposal, (2)  
44 establish the pilot program in such municipality or neighborhood, (3)  
45 monitor the implementation of the pilot program, and (4) assess the  
46 results of the pilot program.

47 (c) The Office of Policy and Management shall, within available

48 appropriations, provide a monetary award to each resident or  
49 organization that submits a proposal through the Internet web site  
50 created pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, if the secretary, or the  
51 secretary's designee, determines that a pilot program established to  
52 implement the proposal was successful after assessing the results of the  
53 pilot program pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

54 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) There is established a task force to  
55 study the (1) programs for which state funding is utilized by nonprofit  
56 providers, and (2) requirements imposed on nonprofit providers by  
57 state agencies and compliance with those requirements by nonprofit  
58 providers.

59 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

60 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

61 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

62 (3) Two appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
63 Representatives;

64 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

65 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
66 Representatives; and

67 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

68 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
69 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
70 of the General Assembly.

71 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
72 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
73 filled by the appointing authority.

74 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro  
75 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from

76 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule  
77 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty  
78 days after the effective date of this section.

79 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
80 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning  
81 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

82 (g) Not later than January 1, 2023, the task force shall submit a report  
83 on its findings and any recommendations to the joint standing  
84 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
85 relating to planning and development, in accordance with the  
86 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall  
87 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2023,  
88 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	4-66l
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) require certain municipalities to establish community investment boards to identify priorities for the use of municipal revenue sharing grants, (2) require the Office of Policy and Management to accept proposals for solutions to problems specific to urban areas and establish pilot programs to implement such proposals, and (3) establish a task force to study issues concerning nonprofit providers.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*