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Senator Hargrett moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

Section 2. There is created an Inner City Redevelopment Assistance Grants Program to be administered by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. The office shall develop criteria for awarding these grants which give weighted consideration to urban high-crime areas as identified by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. These criteria shall also be weighted to immediate creation of jobs for residents in the targeted areas.

Section 3. Eligibility requirements for grant proposals are as follows:

- (1) An eligible grant recipient must serve within one of the 13 urban high-crime job tax credit areas and be:
  - (a) A community-based organization;
  - (b) A community development corporation;
  - (c) A faith-based organization;

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1           (d) A nonprofit community development organization;  
2           (e) A nonprofit economic development organization; or  
3           (f) Another nonprofit organization serving the  
4 nominated area.

5           (2) Each applicant must submit a letter of support  
6 from the local government serving the targeted urban area.

7           (3) Each applicant must submit a proposal response  
8 outlining the work plan proposed using the grant funding, as  
9 well as proposed performance measures and expected, measurable  
10 outcomes.

11           (4) Eligible uses of grant funding must result in the  
12 creation of job opportunities for residents of targeted areas.

13           (5) Applicants are urged to leverage grant funds with  
14 other existing resources.

15           Section 4. In order to enhance public participation  
16 and involvement in the redevelopment of inner city areas,  
17 there is created within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
18 Economic Development the Inner City Redevelopment Review  
19 Panel.

20           (1) The review panel shall consist of seven members  
21 who represent different areas of the state, who are appointed  
22 by the Director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
23 Development, and who are qualified, through the demonstration  
24 of special interest, experience, or education, in the  
25 redevelopment of the state's inner-city areas, as follows:

26           (a) One member must be affiliated with the Black  
27 Business Investment Board;

28           (b) One member must be affiliated with the Institute  
29 on Urban Policy and Commerce at Florida Agricultural and  
30 Mechanical University;

31           (c) One member must be affiliated with the Office of

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1 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development;

2 (d) One member must be the president of Enterprise  
3 Florida, Inc., or the president's designee;

4 (e) One member must be the Secretary of Community  
5 Affairs or the secretary's designee;

6 (f) One member must be affiliated with Better  
7 Jobs/Better Wages of Workforce Florida, Inc., if such body is  
8 created. Otherwise, one member must be the president and chief  
9 operating officer of the Florida Workforce Development Board;  
10 and

11 (g) One member must be affiliated with the First  
12 Job/First Wages Council of Workforce Florida, Inc., if such  
13 body is created. Otherwise, one member must be the Secretary  
14 of Labor and Employment Security or the secretary's designee.

15 (2) The importance of minority and gender  
16 representation must be considered when making appointments to  
17 the panel, and the geographic representation of panel members  
18 must also be considered.

19 (3) Members of the review panel shall be appointed for  
20 4-year terms. A person may not serve more than two consecutive  
21 terms on the panel.

22 (4) Members shall elect a chairperson annually. A  
23 member may not be elected to consecutive terms as chairperson.

24 (5) All action taken by the review panel shall be by  
25 majority vote of those present. The Director of the Office of  
26 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development or the director's  
27 designee shall serve without voting rights as secretary to the  
28 panel. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
29 shall provide necessary staff assistance to the panel.

30 (6) It is the responsibility of the panel to evaluate  
31 proposals for awards of inner city redevelopment grants

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1 administered by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
2 Development. The panel shall review and evaluate all proposals  
3 for grants and shall make recommendations, including a  
4 priority ranking, reflecting such evaluation.

5 Section 5. The sum of \$5.7 million is appropriated to  
6 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development from  
7 the General Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2000-2001 to  
8 administer sections 2-4 of this act.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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13 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 1, line 23, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18 creating an inner city redevelopment assistance  
19 grants program; providing duties of the Office  
20 of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development;  
21 prescribing eligibility requirements for  
22 grants; providing expected outcomes from  
23 grants; creating the Inner City Redevelopment  
24 Review Panel and providing its membership and  
25 duties; providing an appropriation;

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