

Subject East African community economic development pilot grant program

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Overview

This bill appropriates \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and the same amount in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund for a grant to Youthprise. Youthprise shall use the funds to run a competitive grant program to provide economic development services in communities with concentrated east African populations. To the extent possible, at least 50 percent of the money should go to organizations serving greater Minnesota. The bill also requires regular reports to the legislature on the use of grant funds and program outcomes.