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## **Summary**

Renames the business development competitive grant program the small business partnership grant program and broadens the program to provide assistance to commercial cooperatives, employee-owned businesses, and commercial land trusts as well. Appropriates an additional \$8,575,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the program for technical assistance to small businesses, split between the existing grant recipients from fiscal year 2022.