



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB3929

Introduced 1/21/2022, by Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 605/605-1095 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create the Opportunity Zone Grant Program. Provides that from funds made available to the Department from the State Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency Fund, the Department shall provide grants to municipalities in federally designated qualified opportunity zones with disproportionately high coronavirus infection rate levels. Provides that grants shall be provided for the following purposes: (i) healthcare needs; and (ii) testing and vaccine facilities. Provides for the adoption of rules for the Program.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by adding Section 605-1095 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1095 new)

8 Sec. 605-1095. Opportunity Zone Grant Program.

9 (a) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
10 shall create the Opportunity Zone Grant Program.

11 (b) From funds made available to the Department from the
12 State Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency Fund, the
13 Department shall provide grants to municipalities in qualified
14 opportunity zones, as designated under the federal Tax Cuts
15 and Jobs Act of 2017, with disproportionately high coronavirus
16 infection rate levels. Grants under this Section shall be
17 provided for the following purposes: (i) healthcare needs; and
18 (ii) testing and vaccine facilities.

19 (c) The Department shall adopt rules necessary for the
20 implementation and administration of this Section.