

**SB21-252**

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE GRANT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE PROJECTS IN COMMERCIAL CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE THAT WILL REVITALIZE COMMUNITY SPACES AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet**

**General Fund Impact**

**New Cash Fund (with Continuous Appropriation)**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 05/11/21.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The bill was amended by the Senate Local Government Committee Report (05/13/21) and by floor amendments on second reading (05/20/21), however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

Amendment	Description
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

Because the bill transfers funds into a continuously appropriated cash fund, the bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2021-22.

**Points to Consider***General Fund Impact*

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2021-22 based on the March 2021 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its FY 2021-22 budget package the \$65,000,000 General Fund revenue decrease that would result from the passage of this bill. Specifically, the JBC package includes a place holder of \$800.0 million General Fund for those bills that are part of the "State Stimulus Package", and this bill is part of that package.

*Legislative Authority*

Is it necessary to "continuously appropriate" money in the Community Revitalization Fund? This method of funding essentially moves related expenditures off-budget, and thus expenditures are not reported or accounted for through the budget process.