**2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Green Sheet**

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**Budget Action Title:** Proviso $185,000 in OED for the Transgender Economic Empowerment Program

Ongoing: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No

Has Budget Proviso: Yes

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***Budget Action description:***

This green sheet places the following proviso on $185,000 GF in 2019 appropriated to the Office of Economic Development (OED) for a Transgender Economic Empowerment Program:

> *"Of the appropriation in the 2019 budget for the Office of Economic Development's Business Services BSL, $185,000 is appropriated solely for contracts with a non-profit organization that works with transgender and gender nonconforming residents to help them receive healthcare, legal, and employment assistance."*

These funds would support a non-profit organization that works with transgender and gender nonconforming residents to help them receive healthcare, legal, and employment assistance, such as the existing Seattle Transgender Economic Empowerment Program (STEEP) run by the Ingersoll Gender Center. The 2018 Adopted Budget included $100,000 for a pilot expansion of the Ingersoll Gender Center's program; no funding is included in the 2019-20 Proposed Budget.