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Amendment 1 to CB 120093 - 2021 Federal ARPA Funds

Sponsor: Chair Mosqueda

Modify the intent language to clarify the language regarding partnering with CBOs.

Amend Section 8, paragraph 1, of CB 120093 as follows:

Section 8. Statement of Intent. By establishing this Section 8, the Council and the Mayor express their policy intent to prioritize use of federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to maintain programs and services that support the City's public health response; provide critical resources to those disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, including Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and other communities of color, immigrants, the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) community, women, low-income households, people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity, and people who work in the creative economy; and invest in small and micro-businesses and workforce development. Investments will focus on addressing the ongoing health needs and both the short- and long-term economic and social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, building on and expanding the types of investments funded in the JumpStart Seattle COVID Relief Plan in 2020 and 2021. The City will prioritize opportunities to partner with local ~~non-profit~~ community-based organizations that are culturally relevant and historically rooted in, and founded by, communities that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, and have organizational leadership, staff, and board composition that ~~seek to~~ reflect the community they serve, for the purposes of direct grants and/or allocation of grants to community. The following policy intent shall guide the expenditures authorized in Sections 6 and 7 of this ordinance:

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Effect: This amendment would modify the intent language included in Section 8 of CB 120093 to describe the priority more clearly to partner with community-based organizations whose staff and board composition reflect the community they serve.