

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to eligible funds for assistance programs for communities impacted by civil disturbance; and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) to report on the results of the engagement with philanthropic partners for a direct cash assistance program for families that have been separated and workers who have lost their jobs or have experienced a significant loss in income due to the recent immigration enforcement actions.
2. INSTRUCT the Economic and Workforce Development Department (EWDD) to report to Council with recommendations on the implementation of the Downtown Los Angeles (DTLA) Resilient Legacy Business Grant for current legacy businesses impacted by civil disturbance.
3. INSTRUCT the EWDD to work with the CIFD to make the necessary revisions to the policies and procedures for the Microenterprise Grant Project to include an additional priority point in the grant lottery process for businesses further impacted by civil disturbance.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is \$650,000 in available funds within the Economic Development Trust Fund for the proposed DTLA Resilient Legacy Business Grant. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is an eligible funding source for the proposed Emergency Microgrants for Microenterprises, and there is an existing \$3.2 million allocation in CDBG Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds for the Microenterprise Grant Project that can provide support to businesses impacted by the civil disturbances. There is no additional General Fund impact.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in the report comply with the City's Financial Policies in that grant funds will be used for grant-eligible activities.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on August 19, 2025 your Economic Development and Jobs Committee considered a CAO and EWDD reports on eligible funds for assistance programs for communities impacted by civil disturbance; and related matters.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations, as stated above.

Respectfully Submitted,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOBS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PRICE:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
JURADO:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT
PARK:	YES