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Brief Description: Creating a competitive grant program for nonprofit youth organizations.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the department of community, trade, and economic development to establish a competitive process to solicit proposals for and prioritize projects whose primary objective is to assist nonprofit youth organizations in acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating facilities used for the delivery of nonresidential services, excluding outdoor athletic fields.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to submit a prioritized list of recommended projects to the governor and the legislature in the department of community, trade, and economic development's biennial capital budget request beginning with the 2005-2007 biennium and thereafter. The list must include a description of each project, the amount of recommended state funding, and documentation of nonstate funds to be used for the project. The total amount of recommended state funding for projects on a biennial project list must not exceed two million dollars. The department of community, trade, and economic development may provide an additional alternate project list that must not exceed five hundred thousand dollars. The department of community, trade, and economic development may not sign contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds under this act until the legislature has approved a specific list of projects.

Provides that, in contracts for grants authorized under this act the department of community, trade, and economic development must include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee must repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.