

1 violation of local ordinances, rules, regulations, however
2 denominated, adopted by political subdivisions of the state.

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4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 39.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department of commerce may award grants to a public agency with
7 appropriate expertise and funded by local governments to provide
8 assistance to local governments in utilizing the procedures under this
9 chapter and in utilizing minority and women's business enterprises
10 certified under section 7 of this act, and may award grants to non-
11 profit organizations to provide minority and women businesses certified
12 under chapter 39.19 RCW for assistance and training in applying for and
13 participating in public works small works rosters under chapter 39.0
14 RCW, and in establishing qualifications for specialized work for public
15 agencies.

Commented [WK15]: Language to allow Commerce to provide grants to a group like MRSC to work with local governments on alternative public works contracting procedures and in using MWBE, and allowing Commerce to provide a grant to a non-profit to work with MWBE in participating in small works rosters and in establishing specialized qualifications for public agencies.

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