

2011 - 2012 Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: OED-Business Services for Micro Businesses

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The Council requests that by August 15, 2011 the Office of Economic Development (OED), provide, in writing, a review of the business support services provided to micro-businesses in Seattle, with a particular focus on how these services are promoted and communicated to micro-businesses. Micro-businesses are defined as companies with 5 or fewer employees. The report should identify collaborative efforts with community partners and efforts being made to let new micro-businesses know about City and community services tailored to their needs. The report should also identify opportunities for improving current services, and ideas for better communication with micro-businesses about the services that are available.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Regional Development & Sustainability

Date Due to Council: August 15, 2011