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26 To provide for the making of grants to fund violence intervention outreach and community
27 programming in PSAs with high levels of violent crime; to expand the on the job training
28 program for adults to service at least 1,000 young adults in PSAs with high levels of violent
29 crime; and to establish a community outreach team to provide for additional outreach workers to
30 assure safe passage to and from schools in PSAs with high levels of violent crime.
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32 BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

33 that this act may be cited as the "Safe Way Home Act of 2017"

34 Sec. 2. (a) During each of the next 3 years, the Mayor shall make an annual grant
35 of \$5,000,000 to a single grant-managing entity to support violence intervention outreach and
36 community programming in Public Service Areas 403, 506, 602, 604, 608, 701, 702, 703, 704,
37 706, and 708. The annual grant amount shall be allocated as follows:

1 (1) \$4,000,000 shall be for the purpose of supporting outreach organizations to
2 implement evidence-based, locally controlled youth and young adult violence prevention and
3 intervention programs, including preventive outreach and responsive outreach immediately
4 following violent events to prevent retaliatory acts; and

5 (2) \$1,000,000 shall be for the purpose of supporting nonprofit organizations to
6 develop engaging activities, events, workshops, and forums on at least a bi-monthly basis.

7 (b) Of the annual grant funds:

8 (1) At least 90% shall be distributed in the form of subgrants for the purpose of
9 implementing violence-prevention programs.

10 (2) No more than 4% shall be utilized to implement mandatory capacity-building
11 workshops for subgrant recipients.

12 (3) No more than 6% shall be utilized to cover the administrative expenses of the
13 grant-managing entity.

14 (c) The grant-managing entity shall award subgrants, subject to the availability of
15 funding, as follows:

16 (1) All subgrants shall be awarded on a competitive basis;

17 (2) At least one subgrant shall be awarded to a mental health provider to support
18 families and residents in Public Service Areas 403, 506, 602, 604, 608, 701, 702, 703, 704, 706,
19 and 708 and provide a continuum of services that includes trauma counseling, intensive supports,
20 and services for family members such as group counseling and family strengthening programs
21 immediately following violent events.

1 (d) Beginning in the first year after subgrants are made pursuant to this section, the grant-
2 managing entity shall issue an annual report documenting and measuring the outcomes of the
3 subgrantees' performance in the preceding year.

4 (e) The grant-managing entity shall also convene sessions in which youth and young
5 adults from Public Service Areas 403, 506, 602, 604, 608, 701, 702, 703, 704, 706, and 708 can
6 evaluate and make suggestions to improve the programming done pursuant to this section.

7 (f) Each year, the grant-managing entity may change the enumerated Public Service
8 Areas affected by this section, to add Public Service Areas with increased rates of violent crime
9 and to remove Public Service Areas with decreased rates of violent crime; provided, that the
10 grant-managing entity inform the Council and the Mayor at the time of the change.

11 **Sec. 3. Expansion of the on-the-job training program for young adults**

12 D.C. Official Code 32-241(a)(4)) is amended by striking the phrase "for regular
13 workers." and inserting the phrase "for regular workers. The program at minimum shall provide
14 for the employment each year of no fewer than 1,000 young adults aged 18-24 from Wards 4, 5,
15 6, 7, and 8." in its place.

16 **Sec. 4 Establishment of a Safe Passage Community Outreach Team.**

17 (a) The Mayor shall establish the Safe Passage Community Outreach Program to provide
18 for part-time employment for outreach workers focused on providing safe passage to and from
19 schools in Public Service Areas 403, 506, 602, 604, 608, 701, 702, 703, 704, 706, and 708.

20 (b) The Safe Passage Community Outreach Program shall provide for the part-time
21 employment of no fewer than 10 outreach workers in Public Service Areas 403, 506, 602, 604,
22 608, 701, 702, 703, 704, 706, and 708.

1 Sec. 5. Applicability.

2 (a) This act shall apply upon the date of inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved
3 budget and financial plan.

4 (b) The Chief Financial Officer shall certify the date of the inclusion of the fiscal effect in
5 an approved budget and financial plan, and provide notice to the Budget Director of the Council
6 of the certification.

7 (c)(1) The Budget Director shall cause the notice of the certification to be published in
8 the District of Columbia Register.

9 (2) The date of publication of the notice of the certification shall not affect the
10 applicability of this act.

11 Sec. 6. Fiscal impact statement.

12 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
13 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
14 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

15 Sec. 7. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
17 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
18 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
19 24, 1973, (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
20 Columbia Register.