

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director



FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jennifer Budoff, Budget Director

DATE: September 22, 2020

SHORT TITLE: Arts and Humanities Capital Funding Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

TYPE: Emergency

REQUESTED BY: Chairman Phil Mendelson

Conclusion

This measure does not impact the FY20 budget and financial plan because there is no cost to implementing it.

Background

This legislation amends the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-205(c-1)(2)(A)) to allow grant recipients in Fiscal Year 2021 to use capital project grant funds to pay rent or mortgage expenses for the operation of the recipient's home-based office in the District and rent or mortgage expenses for the operation of the recipient's space in the District used to produce or publicly present its work, provided that such use is approved by the Commission.

There is no cost associated with this change.