

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB820

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Bill Title: Community Builders Pilot Program; name change; sunset repeal.

Bill Summary: Makes permanent and renames the Community Builders Pilot Program as the Community Builders Program. The Community Builders Pilot Program is currently set to expire on July 1, 2027.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, language **Items Impacted:** 124

Explanation: A language amendment is required under Item 124 to modify the program name.

This bill makes permanent an existing pilot program and renames the program. HB30 authorizes funding for the pilot program in each year of the 2026-2028 biennium, and there is no state fiscal impact to continue the existing program at the current funding level. Any fiscal impact would depend on any additional amount appropriated.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill makes permanent the existing Community Builders Pilot Program. There is no anticipated state fiscal impact to continue this program at the current funding level. The Governor's Introduced Budget, HB/SB30, provides \$300,000 general fund each year to be provided to the cities of Roanoke and Petersburg for the program.

Other: This bill is similar to HB1153.