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Appropriates \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 from the general fund for a grant to the Center for Economic Inclusion for investments in job creation strategies for underserved populations statewide. Allows up to ten percent to be used for technical assistance and administrative costs and keeps funds available until the end of fiscal year 2025. Sets a base appropriation of \$2,000,000 starting in fiscal year 2026. Requires a report to the legislature on the use of grant funds.

In a previous omnibus bill, the Center for Economic Inclusion received \$250,000 from the workforce development fund each year in fiscal years 2022 and 2023 for similar work.