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Appropriates \$1,500,000 per year for a grant to the Nonprofits Assistance Fund to award grants to nonprofits with annual budgets under \$500,000 that primarily serve historically underserved minority communities. To be eligible, nonprofits must be led by a member of a minority group, and at least 51 percent of the organization's staff or board must be members of minority groups. The Nonprofits Assistance Fund may use up to ten percent of the grant for administrative and technical assistance costs, must do special outreach to nonprofits in greater Minnesota, and, as much as practicable, must distribute grants equally among racial groups and throughout the state. The nonprofits that receive assistance must use those funds for capacity-building, including improvements to that nonprofit's infrastructure, workforce, and partnerships with organizations with specialized expertise.