

**Subject** Website Accessibility Grants to Local Governments

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## Overview

This bill modifies the powers and duties of the Council on Disability to allow the council to apply for, accept, and disburse grants and other financial aid. The bill also appropriates \$1 million from the general fund for grants to cities and counties to improve website accessibility.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<b>Modification of powers and duties of Council on Disability.</b> Amends section 256.482, subdivision 5, to allow the Council on Disability to apply for, accept, and disburse grants and other financial aid from public or private sources.
2	<b>Appropriation; cities and counties.</b> Appropriates \$1 million in fiscal year 2022 from the general fund to the Council on Disability for grants to cities and counties to improve website accessibility. Up to 15 percent of the appropriation may be used for administrative purposes. The appropriation is available until June 30, 2025.