

1 **RURAL COWORKING AND INNOVATION CENTER GRANT**

2 **PROGRAM AMENDMENTS**

3 2022 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Carl R. Albrecht**

6 **Senate Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall**

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8 LONG TITLE

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill modifies provisions related to the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center
11 Grant Program within the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This bill:

14 **§→** ▶ allows nonprofit organizations to receive grants under the Rural Coworking and
14a Innovation Center Grant Program; and **←§**

14b ▶ removes private companies from the list of entities that may receive a grant under
15 the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant Program.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **63N-4-502**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 467

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24 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

25 Section 1. Section **63N-4-502** is amended to read:

26 **63N-4-502. Definitions.**

27 As used in this part:



28 (1) "Advisory committee" means the Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory
29 Committee created in Section [63N-4-505](#).

30 (2) "Coworking and innovation center" means a facility designed to provide individuals
31 with the infrastructure and equipment to participate in the online workforce.

32 (3) "Entity" means a county, city, ~~§~~→ **nonprofit organization**, ←~~§~~ or institution of higher
32a education[, or private
33 company].

34 (4) "Grant" means a grant awarded as part of the Rural Coworking and Innovation
35 Center Grant Program created in Section [63N-4-503](#).

36 (5) "Grant program" means the Rural Coworking and Innovation Center Grant Program
37 created in Section [63N-4-503](#).

38 (6) "Rural area" means any area in any county in the state except Salt Lake, Utah,
39 Davis, Weber, Washington, Cache, Tooele, and Summit counties.