

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

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

18 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

19 None

20 **Other Special Clauses:**

21 None

22 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

23 AMENDS:

24 **63N-4-502**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 467

26 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

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

28 **63N-4-502. Definitions.**

29 As used in this part:

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

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

34 (3) "Entity" means a county, city, nonprofit organization, or institution of higher
35 education[, ~~or private company~~].

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

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

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