

LEGISLATIVE TRACKING FORMFiling for Council Meeting Date: 08/18/26

Resolution



Ordinance

Contact/Prepared By: Marteja BaileyDate Prepared: 06/26/26Title (Caption): Adult changing table grant 27 ApplicationAdult changing table Application for the purchase and installation for the Madison branch of Nashville Public Library.Submitted to Planning Commission? ☒ N/A ☐ Yes-Date: _____ Proposal No: _____Proposing Department: Public Library Requested By: Terri LukeAffected Department(s): Public Library Affected Council District(s): All**Legislative Category (check one):**

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| ☐ Bonds | ☐ Contract Approval | ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement |
| ☐ Budget - Pay Plan | ☐ Donation | ☐ Lease |
| ☐ Budget - 4% | ☐ Easement Abandonment | ☐ Maps |
| ☐ Capital Improvements | ☐ Easement Accept/Acquisition | ☐ Master List A&E |
| ☐ Capital Outlay Notes | ☐ Grant | ☐ Settlement of Claims/Lawsuits |
| ☐ Code Amendment | ☒ Grant Application | ☐ Street/Highway Improvements |
| ☐ Condemnation | ☐ Improvement Acc. | ☐ Other: _____ |

FINANCE Amount +/-: \$ \$ 10,000.00**Match:** \$ \$ 0.00
Funding Source:

- ☐ Capital Improvement Budget
- ☐ Capital Outlay Notes
- ☐ Departmental/Agency Budget
- ☐ Funds to Metro
- ☐ General Obligation Bonds
- ☐ Grant
- ☐ Increased Revenue Sources

- ☐ Judgments and Losses
- ☐ Local Government Investment Project
- ☐ Revenue Bonds
- ☐ Self-Insured Liability
- ☐ Solid Waste Reserve
- ☐ Unappropriated Fund Balance
- ☐ 4% Fund
- ☐ Other: _____

Approved by OMB: Aaron Pratt **DH**

Date to Finance Director's Office: _____

Approved by Finance/Accounts: _____

APPROVED BYApproved by Div Grants Coordination: Juanita Paulsen**FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE:** _____**ADMINISTRATION**

Council District Member Sponsors: _____

Council Committee Chair Sponsors: _____

Approved by Administration: _____ Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Date to Dept. of Law: _____ Approved by Department of Law: _____

Settlement Resolution/Memorandum Approved by: _____Date to Council: _____ For Council Meeting: _____ ☐ E-mailed Clerk
☐ All Dept. Signatures
 ☐ Copies
 ☐ Backing
 ☐ Legislative Summary
 ☐ Settlement Memo
 ☐ Clerk Letter
 ☐ Ready to File

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Finance Department - Pink Copy

GRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

Grant Name: Adult Changing Table Grant 27
Department: PUBLIC LIBRARY
Grantor: TENN. DEPT. OF DISABILITY & AGING
Pass-Through Grantor (If applicable):
Total Applied For \$10,000.00
Metro Cash Match: \$0.00
Department Contact: Marteja Bailey
862-5752
Status: CONTINUATION

Program Description:
Adult Changing Table for the Madison Branch of the Nashville Public Library.
Plan for continuation of services upon grant expiration:

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
<u>Jennene Reed/mjr</u> 7/29/2026 12:53 PM	<u>Abby Greer</u> 8/3/2026 8:43 AM CDT
Director of FinanceDate	Metropolitan AttorneyDate

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND
INSURANCE:

<u>Balagun Cobb</u> 8/3/2026 8:26 AM CDT
Director of Risk ManagementDate

Services

Grants Tracking Form

Part One

Pre-Application ☐		Application ☒		Award Acceptance ☐		Contract Amendment ☐	
Department	Dept. No.	Contact				Phone	Fax
PUBLIC LIBRARY	039	Marteja Bailey				862-5752	880-2605
Grant Name:		Adult Changing Table Grant 27					
Grantor:		TENN. DEPT. OF DISABILITY & AGING				Other:	
Grant Period From:		08/01/26	(applications only) Anticipated Application Date:		08/18/26		
Grant Period To:		06/30/27	(applications only) Application Deadline:		06/30/27		
Funding Type:	STATE	Multi-Department Grant		☐ If yes, list below.			
Pass-Thru:		Outside Consultant Project:		☐			
Award Type:	COMPETITIVE	Total Award:		\$10,000.00			
Status:	CONTINUATION	Metro Cash Match:		\$0.00			
Metro Category:	Est. Prior.	Metro In-Kind Match:		\$0.00			
CFDA #	N/A	Is Council approval required?		☒			
Project Description:		Applic. Submitted Electronically?		☒			
Adult Changing Table for the Madison Branch of the Nashville Public Library.							
Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:							
How is Match Determined?							
Fixed Amount of \$		or		10.0%	% of Grant	Other: ☐	
Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:							
For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:							
Is already in department budget?				Fund		Business Unit	
Is not budgeted?				Proposed Source of Match:			
(Indicate Match Amount & Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)							
Other:							
Number of FTEs the grant will fund:		0.00				0.00	
Departmental Indirect Cost Rate		17.46%		Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro:		\$1,746.00	
*Indirect Costs allowed? ☐ Yes ☒ No		% Allow.		0.00%		Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor:	
						\$0.00 in budget	
*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See Instructions)							
Draw down allowable? ☐							
Metro or Community-based Partners:							

Part Two

Grant Budget

Budget Year	Metro Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	State Grantor	Other Grantor	Local Match Cash	Match Source (Fund, BU)	Local Match In-Kind	Total Grant Each Year	Indirect Cost to Metro	Ind. Cost Neg. from Grantor
Yr 1	FY27		\$10,000.00					\$10,000.00	\$1,746.00	\$0.00
Yr 2	FY__									
Yr 3	FY__									
Yr 4	FY__									
Yr 5	FY__									
Total		\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,746.00	\$0.00
		Date Awarded:			Tot. Awarded:		Contract#:			
		(or) Date Denied:			Reason:					
		(or) Date Withdrawn:			Reason:					

Contact: juanita.paulsen@nashville.gov
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GCP Approved 7/20/26

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Resolution No. _____

A resolution approving a grant application from the Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Public Library, for the purchase and installation of a powered, adult-sized changing table in the single occupancy restroom of the Madison Branch Library.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging is accepting applications for an adult-sized changing table with an award of \$10,000.00 with no cash match required; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government is eligible to participate in this grant program; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this grant application be approved and submitted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Government's grant application for the purchase and installation of a powered, adult-sized changing table, with an award of \$10,000.00, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Nashville Public Library is authorized to submit the grant application to the Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY
OF FUNDS:

Jenneen Reed/mjr
Jenneen Reed, Director
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

Abby Greer
Metropolitan Attorney

Member(s) of Council

Grant Funding Opportunities

Applying for a DDA Grant?

- [Become an Authorized Vendor](#)

(https://hub.edison.tn.gov/psc/fsprd/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_REG_CMP_FL.GBL)

Available Grant Funding

Adult Size Changing Tables

The Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging is accepting grant funding applications for adult changing tables. DDA is offering up to \$10,000 in grant funding for the installation of adult changing tables in area businesses, municipalities, and public spaces. The funding will allow for businesses to fund reasonable renovation costs associated with the installation of the table.

The grants will provide funds for facilities open to the public, such as parks, recreation centers, malls, and restaurants. Private and municipal entities can use the funds to purchase and install powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing tables for single-occupancy family restrooms.

Applicants may submit requests for funding up to \$10,000 per table. Previously, funding was capped at \$5,000.

"Adult-sized changing tables have the ability to change lives and communities for children with disabilities, as well as those caring for aging family members," said DDA Commissioner Brad Turner. "With an increase in grant funding, we hope more businesses and municipalities will apply and help create more inclusive spaces for Tennessee families and individuals."

In 2022, the Tennessee General Assembly approved \$1 million for this grant program. So far, this funding has provided for the installation of more than 40 adult-sized changing tables across Tennessee. Past grant awardees include **Dollywood, Nissan Stadium, and the Creative Discovery Museum.**

Those wishing to apply must be either private or municipal entities within the state of Tennessee, and the funding must be used for facilities that are open to the public within the state.

Interested in Installing a Table?

Tables can range in cost, with recommended models costing between approximately \$2445 to \$6200.

Requirements for changing tables include:

- Powered and height-adjustable, for safety of the person and caregiver assisting
- Placed in single occupancy restrooms, universal to gender, open to the public
- Room size of at least 10x14.6 ft. This allows for a turning radius of 60" for the wheelchair in the middle of the room and 36" of space at one end of the table
- Clear signage at the entrance of the building.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in applying for a universal adult changing table, () () [please fill out the application at this link](https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/didd_adult_changing_table_grant_opportunity_copy) (https://stateoftennessee.formstack.com/forms/didd_adult_changing_table_grant_opportunity_copy). The DDA team may contact you for clarification or further information.

Be prepared to provide:

- Name of organization
- Contact email
- State of Tennessee Edison ID or W9
- Location of proposed installation site
- Anticipated breakdown of costs
- Anticipated timeframe to complete installation

Have Questions?

Vendors:

- Foundations, a changing table vendor, is also available to provide technical assistance about table specifications and installation of the tables at mjurosic@foundations.com (mjurosic@foundations.com).
- MaxAbility, a changing table vendor, is available to provide technical assistance about table specifications and installation of the tables at darrell@max-ability.com (<mailto:darrell@max-ability.com>).
- Smirthwaite, a changing table vendor, is also available to provide technical assistance about table specifications and installation of the tables at chris.doran@smirthwaite.com (chris.doran@smirthwaite.com).

Please note that the state does not endorse any particular vendor.

If you have additional questions about tables, installation, or other components of this grant program, please contact the Public Affairs inbox at DDA.PublicAffairs@tn.gov (DDA.PublicAffairs@tn.gov). () We will assist in directing your question to the appropriate party.

Thanks to the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities for their advocacy on this important issue. [You can learn more about the origin of this grant program on the Council's website.](https://www.tn.gov/cdd/current-priorities/adult-changing-tables.html) (<https://www.tn.gov/cdd/current-priorities/adult-changing-tables.html>)



Adult Changing Tables at Natchez Trace State Park

Department of Disability and Aging



Watch on

Earlier this year, the department partnered with the Department of Environment and Conservation, Tennessee State Parks, and the Tennessee State Parks Conservancy to install an adult-sized changing table in the visitors' center at Natchez Trace State Park.



Universal Changing Table Map (<https://changingspacescampaign.com>)

Senior Center Grant

The Department of Disability and Aging (DDA) is accepting applications for competitive grant funding for senior centers. The Tennessee General Assembly has provided \$5 million to be distributed to senior centers throughout the state. The one-time funding is intended to support senior centers in providing older adults with access to resources, activities and social connection.

Senior centers are invited to apply for grant funding ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. **The grant funding is encouraged to fund the following goals:**

- Capital Projects, including building improvements and equipment
- Marketing
- Programming/Activities
- Routine Operating Expenses, not including staff salaries

In order to qualify for grant funding, the senior center must be:

- A non-residential community facility for the organization and provision of a broad spectrum of services which shall include the provision of health (including mental and behavioral health), social, nutritional, and educational services and the provision of facilities for recreational activities for older individuals, including as provided via virtual facilities; and
- An organization with established programming that provides a minimum of 16 hours a month of activities or services specifically targeted for adults 60 and over.

The grant is not available to individuals or to long-term care and assisted living facilities.

How to apply for the grant?

Grant submissions will be open on June 22, 2026, and information such as applications will be shared on this page. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. Central on August 7, 2026. Grant funding must be spent by March 31, 2028.

2026 Senior Center Grant Request for Application (/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/2026%20Senior%20Center%20Grant%20Request%20for%20Application.pdf)

Youth Development Camp Grant

[Request for Applications Template \(/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/RFA%20-%20Template%20YDCG%20.pdf\)](/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/RFA%20-%20Template%20YDCG%20.pdf)

[Youth Developmental Camp Grants \(/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/GR%20-%20Youth%20Developmental%20Camp%20Grants.pdf\)](/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/GR%20-%20Youth%20Developmental%20Camp%20Grants.pdf)

[2026 Youth Camp Grant Presentation \(/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/2026%20Youth%20Camp%20Grant%20Presentation.pptx\)](/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/2026%20Youth%20Camp%20Grant%20Presentation.pptx)

[Youth Development Camp Grants Informational Webinar \(https://youtu.be/XvmlaHjUU0\)](https://youtu.be/XvmlaHjUU0)

About the Grant

The department is providing up to \$25,000 in one-time funding to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations to support existing recreational programs to increase capacity, providing more people with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to participate in the same activities as their peers. In addition to expanding capacity, the grant will allow programs to meet the needs of higher-acuity participants by funding support for individuals with complex medical needs.

Criteria

- Applicants must have an existing, established non-academic recreational program serving school-aged children (ages 5-22) with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.
- Applicants must develop a plan to expand capacity to serve new school-aged children (aged 5-22) with IDD and/or disabilities.
 - Applicants must show how the funding will allow the program to enroll more school-aged children (ages 5-22) than are currently being served.
- Applicants must provide a detailed proposal plan for expansion.
 - Applicants need a plan including timelines, staffing needs, budget, and specific outreach strategies for the expansion.
- Preference will be given to programs that serve youth in foster care.

Schedule for Grant Application Evaluation and Award

Request for Applications	April 24, 2026
Overview of Application Process / Webinar Q&A	May 8, 2026
Application Submission Deadline	June 8, 2026
Evaluation Team completes evaluation and submits recommendations	June 26, 2026
Notification and clarifications between the Department and respective Grantees completed	July 10, 2026
Execute Grant Contracts	September 1, 2026

Youth Development Grant Informational Webinar

The webinar will be held on May 8th at 2:00 PM CST. Meeting information can be found below:

When it's time, join your Webex meeting here.

[Join meeting \(https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m7fd88335717d8628e3f0bc1ffeef6607\)](https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m7fd88335717d8628e3f0bc1ffeef6607)

More ways to join:

Join from the meeting link

<https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m7fd88335717d8628e3f0bc1ffeef6607>

[\(https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m7fd88335717d8628e3f0bc1ffeef6607\)](https://tn.webex.com/tn/j.php?MTID=m7fd88335717d8628e3f0bc1ffeef6607)

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[Global call-in number \(https://tn.webex.com/tn/globalcallin.php?MTID=m019213cc6a3c03dac3b4ac70c8e42a24\)](https://tn.webex.com/tn/globalcallin.php?MTID=m019213cc6a3c03dac3b4ac70c8e42a24)

Join from a video system or application

Dial 23102988506@tn.webex.com

You can also dial [173.243.2.68 \(https://173.243.2.68\)](https://173.243.2.68) and enter your meeting number.

If you are a host, [click here](#)

[\(https://tn.webex.com/webappng/sites/tn/meeting/info/3ad731508fe744129ca7b1d6502a57d1\)](https://tn.webex.com/webappng/sites/tn/meeting/info/3ad731508fe744129ca7b1d6502a57d1) and login site to view host information.

Need help? Go to <https://help.webex.com> (<https://help.webex.com/>)

Caring for Caregivers Grant

Caring for Caregivers is a pilot grant program that provides grants to family caregivers of eligible family members to offset eligible expenses incurred by those caregivers.

This pilot program will be operated from July 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027, by the nine (9) Area Agencies on Aging and Disability (AAAD).

Contact your local AAAD for eligibility information and more details.

Previous Grant Initiatives

DDA Innovation Grant

FY27 DDA Innovation Grant - Timeline Update:

Regarding the FY27 DDA Innovation Grant, the notification and clarification period originally scheduled for completion on Friday, April 17, 2026, has been rescheduled to Monday, April 20, 2026.

Request for Applications

Division of Program Innovation

In 2020, the Department of Disability and Aging (DDA) established the Division of Program Innovation to advance forward-thinking strategies that strengthen the Department's mission to empower, support, and enhance the lives of people with disabilities and older Tennesseans by promoting independence, inclusion, and lifelong health.

The Division's work includes:

- Identifying challenges faced by individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and older adults aged 60 and over.
- Researching innovative practices to address those challenges.
- Designing and testing pilot projects.
- Integrating successful strategies into the Department's Long-Term Supports and Services.

The Division operates through a people-centered, provider-driven, and program-based approach:

- **People:** Empower individuals to increase independence at home, at work, and in the community.
- **Providers:** Support provider agencies in expanding their capacity through innovative practices.
- **Programs:** Develop new service models that enhance independence and further the Department's mission.

DDA Innovation Grant

DDA is pleased to announce the availability of one-time grants for up to \$20,000 to fund projects that develop innovative approaches aligned with the Department's mission. Proposals should be forward-thinking, practical, and scalable. Applicants are encouraged to incorporate new, emerging, or existing Enabling Technology (ET) solutions used in novel or expanded ways. A strong emphasis should be placed on increasing independence for individuals with disabilities and/or older adults aged 60 and over—whether at home, in the workplace, and/or within their community.

Priority consideration will be given to proposals that advance:

- Technology First
- Employment First
- Workforce development
- Person-centered practices
- Quality of life improvements
- Increased independence

Funding Information

- Awards will be granted up to \$20,000 per project.
- Applicants may submit multiple applications and may receive funding for more than one project.
- Funding will be awarded to the five (5) highest-scoring application.
- Pre-approved expenses will be made on a reimbursement basis.
- Tentatively, the grant contracts will begin **July 1, 2026**, and end **June 30, 2027** (12-month period).

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants must:

- Be physically located and operating within the State of Tennessee.
- Maintain a formal affiliation with the Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging Services.

Application Materials

Applicants must review all instructions and required documents included in the full Request for Applications (RFA).

- [FY27 DDA Innovation Grant RFA \(/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/FY27%20DDA%20Innovation%20Grant%20RFA.pdf\)](/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/FY27%20DDA%20Innovation%20Grant%20RFA.pdf)

Application Timeline

- **Notice of Request for Applications:** February 13, 2026
- **Final Date for Questions:** March 10, 2026
- **Application Deadline:** March 13, 2026
- **Completion of Notifications and Clarifications:** April 17, 2026
- **Anticipated Grant Contract Start Date:** July 1, 2026

Submission Instructions

- All application materials should be submitted in PDF format.
- Completed applications must be emailed to: angella.broussard-chrisman@tn.gov (<mailto:angella.broussard-chrisman@tn.gov>)
- Applications must be received **no later than 4:00 p.m. Central Time on March 13, 2026.**
- Applicants may submit multiple proposals.

Contact Information

If you have questions, please contact:

Angella Broussard-Chrisman | Innovation Project Manager

Phone: 865-594-9371

Email: angella.broussard-chrisman@tn.gov (<mailto:angella.broussard-chrisman@tn.gov>)

Inclusive Playground and Facility Grant

The Department of Disability and Aging (DDA) is providing \$2.5 million in new funding aimed at creating more inclusive parks and playgrounds in communities across Tennessee.

The department is providing up to \$500,000 to local communities or nonprofit organizations to create inclusive parks, playgrounds, and other facilities. The goal is to provide opportunities for children and adults with intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities to experience the physical, social, and emotional benefits of play alongside their peers without disabilities.

DDA began accepting applications on Monday, May 22, 2023. Applicants should be government entities or 501(c)(3) nonprofit agencies, and all proposals should be open to the community, rooted in family involvement, community engagement, inclusion, and empowerment. The application format can be found in the RFA attachment below. DDA is accepting applications for funding until June 30, 2023.

Proforma Inclusive Facility (/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/Proforma_Inclusive%20Facility.pdf)	RFA Inclusive Facility (/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/RFA_Inclusive%20Facility.pdf)
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Residential Pilot Program

The State of Tennessee, Department of Disability and Aging is accepting applications for a residential pilot program in West Tennessee and Middle Tennessee. Please see the links below for details regarding the program and application.

Middle TN - Residential Pilot Program (/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/Middle_RFA_Final.pdf)
West TN - Residential Pilot Program (/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/West_RFA_Final.pdf)

Respite Ministries Grant

The department is providing up to \$25,000 in one-time funding to faith-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with the purpose of creating respite ministries or programs that provide people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families with a safe place of rest. An example of faith-based respite includes providing a church activity with trained staff for people with disabilities so that parents can enjoy a night out. The grant is designed to provide flexibility to applying organizations to build a respite plan that meets the needs of their faith community.

DDA has \$500,000 of total funding for this grant program and accepted applications for funding until June 14, 2024.

Questions about the grant can be directed to Braden.Odom@tn.gov (<mailto:Braden.Odom@tn.gov>).

Respite Ministry Grant Funding

Department of Disability and Aging



Watch on

Tennessee Believes

Tennessee Believes Grant Request for Applications

The Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging (DDA) is accepting applications for the Tennessee Believes Grant.

Launched in 2021, the Tennessee Believes program supports the expansion of inclusive higher education opportunities for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities across the state. For Fiscal Year 2027, Governor Lee and the Tennessee General Assembly have provided \$1 million in annual funding to continue this initiative. Approximately \$500,000 of this amount will be available for new awards, with the remaining funds supporting previously awarded multi-year grants.

Funding Availability

- This grant is competitive.
- Applicants may request funding for up to three years.
- Standard requests may be made for up to \$130,000 per year.
- Requests exceeding \$130,000 annually will be considered with appropriate justification and evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

The purpose of this grant is to expand existing or establish new inclusive higher education programs that promote meaningful participation of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in academic coursework, campus life, and community engagement. Funding is intended to support strategic planning, partnership development, and program implementation.

Eligible Applicants:

- Public institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Current TN Believes grantees with contracts ending June 30, 2026

While all qualifying inclusive higher education programs are encouraged to apply, priority consideration will be given to:

- Community colleges
- Vocational institutions
- Technical schools

Application Timeline

- **Application Release Date:** January 5, 2026
- **Application Overview Webinar:** January 21, 2026
 - 1:00 PM Central Time | 2:00 PM Eastern Time
- **Registration Link:** <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0b679c4f-b110-4e17-b055-4af983724927@f345bebf-0d71-4337-9281-24b941616c36>
(<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/0b679c4f-b110-4e17-b055-4af983724927%40f345bebf-0d71-4337-9281-24b941616c36>)
- **Application Submission Deadline:** February 13, 2026
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Application Materials

For full application instructions and required documents, please review:

- [FY27 Tennessee Believes RFA \(/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/fy27-tennessee-believes-grant-request-for-applications-\(rfa\)-accessible.pdf\)](/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/fy27-tennessee-believes-grant-request-for-applications-(rfa)-accessible.pdf)
- [FY27 GR Proforma Tennessee Believes \(/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/fy27-gr-proforma-tennessee-believes-accessible.pdf\)](/content/dam/tn/disability-and-aging/documents/resource-directory/grants/fy27-gr-proforma-tennessee-believes-accessible.pdf)

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Adult Changing Table Grant Opportunity

The Tennessee Department of Disability and Aging is offering a grant opportunity that shall provide funds to purchase and install powered, height-adjustable, adult-sized changing tables for single occupancy family restrooms. Applicants may submit requests for funding up to \$10,000.00 for a single award. Applicants must be either private or municipal entities in the state of Tennessee. The award must be used for facilities that are open to the public within the state of Tennessee.

These are cost-reimbursement grants. The scope must be completed before any chosen Grantee can request reimbursement from the State.

Applicants must provide the following:

Name of organization

Contact email

Type of Organization

State of Tennessee Edison ID or W9

Location of proposed installation site

Anticipated breakdown of costs

Anticipated time frame to complete installation

The Process:

If selected, the applicant will receive an email and a Proforma grant contract for review. Upon completion of all signatures, the Grantees shall then proceed to complete the scope within the agreed grant duration. Upon completion of the scope, the Grantee shall than request reimbursement from the State as prescribed in section C.5. of the State's Proforma grant contract.

Applications will be accepted until June 1, 2027.

Name of Organization*

Required field

Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Type of Organization*

TN Local Government

Contact Email*

martija.bailey@nashville.gov

Contact Email

Date/Time

MMMM DD, YYYY07/20/2026

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State of Tennessee Edison ID or W9

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Please visit https://hub.edison.tn.gov/psp/paprd/SUPPLIER/SUPP/h/?tab=PAPP_GUEST to register

Location of proposed installation site*

610 Gallatin Pike S, Madison, TN 37115

Is this restroom available to the general public?*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Is this is a single occupancy restroom? *

☒ Yes

☐ No

Anticipated breakdown of costs*

10,000

Grants cannot exceed \$10,000.00

Anticipated timeframe to complete installation *

Table will be ordered as soon as the grant contract is made available.
Once the contract is in place, table should be delivered within 8 weeks
and installed immediately.

GRANT BUDGET – Adult Changing Table Grant
(BUDGET PAGE 1)

GRANTEE: METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

APPLICABLE PERIOD: The grant budget line-item amounts below shall be applicable only to expenses incurred during the period beginning August 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

POLICY 03 Object Line-Item Reference	EXPENSE OBJECT LINE-ITEM CATEGORY ¹ (detail schedule(s) attached as applicable)	Teaching with Primary Sources - Southern Region for the benefit of Special Collections programming
1 & 2	Salaries and Benefits & Taxes	0.00
4, 15	Professional Fee/ Grant & Award ²	0.00
5	Supplies/ Library Materials	0.00
6,7,8,9,10,11 & 12	Telephone, Postage & Shipping, Occupancy, Equipment Rental & Maintenance, Printing & Publications, Marketing, Promotions and Travel/Conferences/Professional Development & Meetings	0.00
13	Interest ²	0.00
14	Insurance 5	0.00
16	Specific Assistance to Individuals	0.00
17	Depreciation ²	0.00
18	Other non-personnel 2	0.00
20	Capital Purchase ²	10,000.00
22	Indirect Cost	0.00
24	In-Kind Expense	0.00
25	GRAND TOTAL	\$10,000.00

¹ Each expense object line-item shall be defined by the Department of Finance and Administration Policy 03, *Uniform Reporting Requirements and Cost Allocation Plans for Subrecipients of Federal and State Grant Monies, Appendix A*. (posted on the Internet at: www.state.tn.us/finance/rds/ocr/policy03.pdf).

² Applicable detail attached if line-item is funded.

APPLICATION FOR Adult Changing Table Grant

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

Jim M. Lul
Director *Public*
Department of *Library*

7-20-2026
Date