

PPA GRANT OVERVIEW

GRANT PERIOD

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

You can only make purchases in this time frame.

What is it? This grant can be used to make polling places accessible to individuals with disabilities, including information and training programs.

Application Deadline: September 20, 2024

Allowable Expenditures

- Permanent improvements (ramps, paved parking/walkways, door improvements, etc.)
- Signs directing the voter from the accessible path of travel, to the polling place, to the voting booth, to the exit
- Signs to indicate what accessible services are available inside the polling place
- Accessible equipment such as magnifiers, enlarged styluses, headphones, and other assistive technology
- Parking spaces for voters with disabilities (van accessible signs, cones marking off parking, permanent improvements to parking, etc.)
- Portable door alert system (bell, intercom, etc.)
- Hardware retrofit kit for doors
- Portable matting or portable ramps
- Door widening hinges
- Voting booths
- Tables to set voting booths on (only for voting will this be covered)
- Chairs for disabled voters to use while waiting to vote
- Accessible ballot drop box (only cost to make drop box accessible is covered)
- Accessible website (only cost to make website accessible is covered, no website redesign or cost of creating a website is covered)
- Accessibility training for election judges
- Outreach to voters on accessible features in polling place
- Alternate formats of instructions and forms (translating forms to braille, etc.)
- Cost of surveying polling place (and extra costs incurred from this)

Requirements: the application must be completed via the Microsoft forms link, with vendor quotes included in order to be considered as an application. If you do not complete a 2024 polling place accessibility survey, you will not qualify to receive this grant, even if you are approved.