

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to local government; authorizing political subdivisions to make grants to
1.3 nonprofit organizations; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 471.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[471.937] GRANTS TO NONPROFITS.**

1.7 A political subdivision of the state may make monetary or in-kind grants to any
1.8 nonprofit organization qualifying under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
1.9 1986, as amended, if the grant is for a public purpose and is to support an educational,
1.10 social service, health, or other charitable purpose. This authority is in addition to any
1.11 specific authority in law. A grant may be made after a proposal to make the grant is heard
1.12 and voted on at a regularly scheduled meeting of the governing body. For the purposes of
1.13 this section, "political subdivision" means a county, statutory or home rule charter city, or
1.14 town, including a town operating under section 368.01.