

Supporting Disability community nonprofits

Microsoft is committed to partnering with nonprofits that support the disability community and increase access to technology.

Learn about our Accessibility Nonprofit Tech Accelerator program.

Watch our Accessibility for Nonprofits Webinar

Review the <u>Request for Proposals</u> to apply for the 2023 Grant Round.



# Our commitment to helping bridge the Disability Divide

The 'Disability Divide' is the gap in societal inclusion for people with disabilities, including in education, employment, and access to technology. In April 2021, Microsoft made a technology-led five-year commitment to help close this gap and create more opportunities for people with disabilities. However, global progress cannot be driven by one organization or industry alone and we hope you will join us on this journey.

Read about our commitment

# **Program overview**

The Accessibility Nonprofit Tech Accelerator (NTA) is a program that provides nonprofits with technology grants and a dedicated specialist staff to help improve the way technology is supporting their mission.

## Software grants and discounts

We offer tools that streamline operations with solutions that support and scale your mission. Access our offerings by <u>registering your organization</u> with Microsoft Philanthropies.



#### Host your sites and data

Host your website and data storage with \$3,500 annual Azure credits



#### Collaborate

Chat, call, host online meetings, and collaborate in real time from anywhere with 10 free Microsoft 365 Business

Premium licenses



#### Track all areas of your nonprofit

Manage donors, programs, and fundraising with 5 free <a href="Dynamics 365">Dynamics 365</a> Sales Enterprise licenses



#### **Build custom apps**

Quickly create your own web and mobile apps with 10 free <a href="Power Apps">Power Apps</a> licenses



# Additional programs and grants

### **Accessibility Engagement and Events Program**

Amplifies the latest from Microsoft accessibility and the industry by sharing best practices, product announcements, and the latest trends in accessibility. Request a Microsoft Accessibility speaker for your organization's event by completing our <u>Accessibility Event Request Form</u>.

### **AI for Accessibility**

A technology innovation program to amplify human capability for the more than one billion people with disabilities.

Does your organization have an idea? We're looking for applications that combine disability inclusion with an innovative tech idea that could build on Microsoft cloud services and artificial intelligence or address low-cost assistive technology needs. <u>Apply for an AI for Accessibility Grant</u>.

### **Neurodiversity Career Connector**

A career portal dedicated to matching neurodivergent jobseekers with companies who are seeking to hire diverse talent.

#### Microsoft Disability Scholarship Fund

Awards promising high school seniors with disabilities planning to attend a vocational or academic college and target a career in the tech industry.

For questions or information on applying for a scholarship, contact <u>disscholarshipinfo@microsoft.com</u>.





"As someone born with a complex mobility disability, I have personally experienced the impact of the services offered by nonprofit organizations."

Sunday Parker, Accessibility NTA Program Manager
Read the blog

## Learn about our inclusive strategies

#### **Accessibility Evolution Model**

To enable change, accessibility needs to be a priority. We manage accessibility like a business and developed our Accessibility Evolution Model to track progress. We're excited to share this model as an operational "how to" to help our customers and partners develop their own accessibility road maps and business plans.

Review the Accessibility Evolution Model summary.

### **Accessibility Training Resources**

Whether you're just beginning or continuing your accessibility journey, we have accessibility tips and training available. This website provides a range of resources so that everyone has the tools to create more inclusive content and experiences.

#### **Microsoft Inclusive Hiring**

Learn about our strategy to hire more people with disabilities and our commitment to creating an inclusive organization culture.

# Get support and share feedback



## **Disability Answer Desk (DAD)**

We are here to support your organization and the disability community you serve on Microsoft Windows, Office, Xbox, and Skype at no cost. We can help answer billing and account questions on a Microsoft account. DAD is offered in multiple languages, in ASL, and through chat.



### **Insider Programs**

Co-create future product releases with 10 million other members of our programs, Windows Insiders and/or Office Insiders.





# **Questions?**

For questions about the Accessibility NTA, email: <a href="mailto:accessibilityNTA@microsoft.com">accessibilityNTA@microsoft.com</a>.

For questions about finding the right products for your nonprofit, register with <a href="mailto:Microsoft Philanthropies">Microsoft Philanthropies</a>.

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