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Subject: RE: Question regarding use of grant funds for Act 185

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Hello Team Milwaukee County,

I wanted to follow up on the question related to the leasing of buildings with grant funds under Act 185.

DOA's Bond Counsel agreed with the opinion of Legislative Fiscal Bureau: it is not possible to use grant funds under Act 185 for leased facilities. The reason is that a leased facility does not provide an asset for the state. Therefore, it is impossible for Joint Finance and the State Building Commission to approve bonding authority for the SRCCCY grant.

As I stated below, the only option regarding leased facilities would be additional legislation. I'm not sure if this would mean additional changes to Act 185 or some other path. Working through your legislative contacts might be the best approach but I'm happy to help in any way I can.

We hope to continue to work with Milwaukee County toward your successful SRCCCY grant application. Danielle and I are happy to meet with your team to discuss.

Please let us know how you think best to proceed.

Thank you.

Shannon