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Community Program Development Grant Cycle 33 Applicants

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) would like to thank you for your interest in the Community Program Developmental Grant (CPDG) Cycle 33 and we appreciate your continued service to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Program Development Committee (PDC) held a meeting on February 11, 2010 to discuss CPDG Cycle 33. During this meeting, the PDC committee made a recommendation to restructure the grant process which would result in the suspension of the current cycle with the exception of People First of California, Inc. and Youth Leadership Forum (YLF). Further, there was an additional recommendation which would shift the Program Development Fund dollars to local control.

That recommendation was presented to the Council and approved on March 16, 2010. Therefore, neither the PDC Committee nor the Council will be reviewing your concept paper or awarding grants for Cycle 33. We encourage you to consider applying for funding through the CPDG Cycle 34.

Over the next few months the Council with the support of your local Area Board will be sharing exciting news regarding your local Area Boards engagement in the process.

Please continue to visit our website at www.scdd.ca.gov for future grant opportunities. If you would like additional information please call Kristie Allensworth directly at (916) 322-8777.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Cooley".

Lisa Cooley, Chair
Program Development Committee

The Council advocates, promotes & implements policies and practices that achieve self-determination, independence, productivity & inclusion in all aspects of community life for Californians with developmental disabilities and their families."