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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PDG) CYCLE 45

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUE: JULY 27, 2022

The Council has a total of $260,000 available to fund Cycle 45 projects in four (4) proposed areas: Education, Employment, Health and Safety, and Housing. The Council will consider all proposal submissions and choose one (1) or more that will not exceed the full $260,000 budgeted amount. The Council understands that the final list of approved projects may not address all four (4) of the targeted topic areas.

Housing

(Capacity-Building/Advocacy)

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is invested in ensuring that families and individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD) have the resources and knowledge to advocate for and obtain affordable, safe, accessible housing in their communities and homes of their choosing.

The Council is seeking a grantee to build the capacity of families/individuals with I/DD to engage in housing-related advocacy efforts and to understand tenant and housing rights and subsidized housing programs, obtain ILS/SLS services, and explore a variety of housing options, including home ownership.

SCDD is interested in funding a project that will:

1) Develop/provide a plain language toolkit, curriculum, information/tips, resources/materials, etc. about housing and tenants'/renters' rights (including maintenance, evictions, Fair Housing standards, etc.), subsidized housing programs, funding options, planned/available housing options, local/regional/state policy entities associated with housing issues, etc.; and/or,

2) Deliver a combination of guidance/technical assistance (TA) and multi-modal instruction/training about housing for individuals/families with I/DD throughout the lifespan; and/or

3) Provide information and support for families/individuals with I/DD to engage in housing-related public policy advocacy efforts.

The project will serve as a replicable model by developing and identifying innovative, promising and/or best practices.

The project grantee will:

- ✓ Have demonstrated subject matter expertise in housing policy, availability/trends, funding sources, statewide/regional housing entities, service/support options and other housing rights-related topics
- ✓ Have demonstrated cultural competence in the field of intellectual/developmental disabilities
- ✓ Have demonstrated cultural competence in working effectively with linguistically, culturally, economically and ethnically diverse communities/people.

Priority will be given to projects that focus on culturally, ethnically, economically and linguistically diverse, underserved populations (e.g., Black/African American, Asian, LatinX, [etc.], low-income, bilingual or non-English-speaking, inner city and/or deeply rural populations, homeless or in licensed/foster care settings, and/or those from Native/Tribal communities) in urban and/or rural settings throughout the state.

For more information and to download all forms for Cycle 45, please visit our website https://scdd.ca.gov/grantinformation/

Please email all grant-related questions to Kristie Allensworth: kristie.allensworth@scdd.ca.gov

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