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Education

The Council has a total of \$300,000 available to fund Cycle 46 projects in four (4) proposed areas: Education, Employment, Health and Safety, and Self-Advocacy. The Council will consider all proposal submissions and choose one (1) or more that will not exceed the full \$300,000 budgeted amount. The Council understands that the final list of approved projects may not address all four (4) of the targeted topic areas.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PDG) CYCLE 45 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUE: May 22, 2023

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is invested in ensuring that all youth and young adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) have access to high quality transition programs to give them the tools and knowledge to transition into competitive, integrated employment (CIE).

SCDD is seeking a grantee to work with school-based entities (e.g. schools, districts, Offices of Education, SELPA, etc.) to provide support and assistance to become Employment Networks through Social Security's Ticket to Work (TTW) program.

SCDD is interested in funding a project that will:

1. Develop and implement a marketing strategy to increase the number of school-based entities pursuing Employment Networks status under the TTW program
2. Provide technical expertise and training to school-based entities pursuing Employment Network status, which may include but is not limited to:
 - a. Application for and acceptance as an Employment Network
 - b. Application of best practices in implementing/sustaining CIE

- c. Other areas of expertise and assistance that may be needed by school-based entities to successfully become and maintain status as an Employment Network
3. Develop a toolkit to assist future educational entities to understand, navigate, apply for, and implement Employment Networks to support transition-aged youths and young adults with I/DD

The project grantee will:

- ✓ Have demonstrated subject matter expertise in Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) and Customized Employment (CE)
- ✓ Have demonstrated cultural competence in the field of intellectual/developmental disabilities within culturally/economically/ethnically/geographically/linguistically diverse, underserved populations

Priority will be given to projects that focus on culturally, ethnically, geographically, economically and linguistically diverse, underserved populations (e.g., Black/African American, Asian, Hispanic/Latino, etc., in addition to 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:
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