



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
CYCLE 46 PDF GRANTS**

Feb. – March '23

- **2/7:** SPC met to determine recommendations for Grant Cycle 46 process, areas of emphasis, and timeline
- **3/2:** SPC reviewed scoring criteria & project descriptions
- **3/21:** Council reviews and votes on SPC Cycle 46 recommendations
- **3/27:** Cycle 46 RFP Released



May. '23

- **5/22:** Proposals Deadline
- **5/26:** Admin Review Completed

June '23

- **6/12:** Scoring Panel meets
- **6/22:** SPC Reviews Scoring Panel Recommendations

Oct. '23

- **10/1:** Cycle 46 Projects begin

July '23

- **7/18:** State Council votes on SPC Recommendations for Cycle 46 Recipients
- **7/18 - 7/28:** Protest period
- **7/31:** Award notification

Grant Cycle 46 Focus Areas & Allocated Funds

The Council has a total of \$300,000 available to fund Cycle 46 PDG projects in four (4) proposed areas:

- **Education**
- **Employment**
- **Health and Safety**
- **Self-Advocacy**

Administrative Review

- SCDD received a total of **17** grant proposals
 - 3 - Education
 - 9 - Employment
 - 2 - Health and Safety
 - 3 – Self-Advocacy
- Administrative Review – **11** proposals failed
 - 3 - Education
 - 6 - Employment
 - 2 - Health and Safety
- Total amount of requested funds:
\$2,218,194

Proposal Scoring Criteria

- Knowledge & Experience
- Project Description
- State Plan
- Target Population
- Diversity/Disparities
- Implementation Plan
- Project Activities
- Project Timeline
- Deliverable(s)/Output(s)
- Outcomes
- Impact
- Evaluation & Reporting
- Innovation & Creativity
- Budget

Scoring Team Review

Scoring Team reviewed 6 Proposals

- 3 – Employment
- 3 – Self-Advocacy

Scoring Team is recommending 3 project proposals

- 2 – Employment
- 1 – Self-Advocacy

Total amount of recommended funds: **\$248,087**

SCORING TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS

Cycle 46

EMPLOYMENT



Proposal # APP-23-89

Recommended Funding:

\$80,962.50

Number of People Served:

500

Proposal Highlights:

- Use collaborative relationships to reduce employment barriers for marginalized populations
- Create an employment blueprint & resource bank for employers
- Produce video/resource materials & hold hybrid events & meetings throughout San Francisco area

APP-23-89

Project Description

The project will focus on replicable, innovative and/or best practices and develop a blueprint to remove barriers to full participation in employment for PwI/DD.

It will build capacity and provide accommodations for access needs across business sectors and job types, in partnership with committed state agency and community-based stakeholders through:

- Video/resource material
- A portal of resources to highlight inclusive employment
- A blueprint of promising &/or best practices in hiring & retaining employees with I/DD
- A network of 100+ employers
- Hybrid events in the San Francisco/Bay Area

EMPLOYMENT



Proposal # APP-23-52

Recommended Funding:

\$95,499

Number of People Served:

400

Proposal Highlights:

- Create videos & provide presentations featuring Pwl/DD that promote supported employment and highlight job successes.
- Provide presentations and create resources to inform Pwl/DD and families about employment, rights & potential impacts
- Conduct a social media campaign & seminars to inform employers about services to support Pwl/DD in jobs and the benefits of hiring Californians with I/DD

APP-23-52 Project Description

The project will develop and use print materials, a series of both media-based and in-person presentations, and social media outreach to educate self-advocates, family members and employers in the Los Angeles region about the benefits of employment and hiring people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (PwI/DD).

SELF-ADVOCACY

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Proposal # APP-23-83

Recommended Funding:

\$71,625

Number of People Served:

90

Proposal Highlights:

- Develop curriculum & videos, with materials for online & in-person workshops, training & speaker sessions to equip PwI/DD with digital literacy and self-advocacy and leadership skills
- Engage in community outreach to recruit participants & collaborations with local entities & advocacy groups
- Develop guides for Leadership Opportunities, Technical Assistance Clinics, & project replication, with a sustainability plan

APP-23-83

Project Description

The project will recruit youth and young adult participants from underserved communities within the Los Angeles area and offer paid mentorships, in-person and online training, with interactive workshops, guest speakers, and hands-on assistive technology sessions to educate PwI/DD about self-advocacy. The project's curriculum is designed with 3 different levels: basic, advanced, and adapted, integrating self-determination skills, person-centered principles, and tailored learning. This Project will:

- Provide training, resources, and opportunities for 75 self-advocates
- Equip 15 professionals with knowledge/skills to effectively serve and support PwI/DD
- Create and support best and promising practices in promoting self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration for PwI/DD



QUESTIONS

PROPOSED MOTION

“Adopt the scoring team’s funding recommendations and send to the Council for approval at the July 18th meeting.”

