




SDM-TAP Grant Pre-Bidders' Conference

California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD)

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Webinar Details

- We have muted all participants to keep background noise to a minimum.
- Live, closed captioning is active.
- This meeting is being recorded to post to website
- Materials will be posted on the SCDD website at: [SDM-TAP Grants | SCDD \(ca.gov\)](https://www.scdd.ca.gov/SDM-TAP-Grants)
- After the presentation, we will open it up for questions.



Questions? You can:

1. Write them down and ask them at the end of the presentation.
2. Use the Q&A function in the Zoom menu.
3. Submit them via email (as explained in the RFP guidelines) to the SDM-TAP team by April 10, 2024.



State Funding Details

As established in Assembly Bill 1663, Maienschein (2022), The Probate Conservatorship Reform and Supported Decision-Making (SDM) Act, and related budget bills in 2022-23, SCDD is responsible for administering grants designed to promote and implement Supported Decision-Making (SDM) throughout California as a legal framework that can be an alternative to conservatorship. Supported Decision-Making Technical Assistance Program (SDM-TAP) is a statewide resource for people seeking information about SDM with a goal to increase the use of SDM statewide, especially in underserved communities. The legislature allocated \$3,000,000 from state general funds to SCDD for grants to community agencies to support implementation of SDM-TAP objectives.



New Online Submission Platform

<https://casccd.gvgrantcloud.com/>



Remember:

- This is just an overview of the grant application process.
- For more information, check out the SDM-TAP grant guidelines on the SCDD website:

[SDM-TAP Grants and Contracts | SCDD
\(ca.gov\)](https://www.scdd.ca.gov/SDM-TAP-Grants-and-Contracts)



SDM-TAP Grants

SDM-TAP grants are designed to further implementation of SDM throughout California. Through Community Conversations we determined that there are two focus areas:


- ▶ **Professionals:** SDM-TAP is interested in funding grants that will educate professionals in one (1) or more of the five (5) focus areas about understanding and honoring SDM within their profession.
- ▶ **Family/individual:** SDM-TAP is interested in funding grants that will educate families/individuals on what SDM is, how to access SDM resources, and how to implement SDM across all identified areas of focus.
- ▶ The five focus areas are: Education, Medical, Legal, I/DD Services, and Financial.

SDM-TAP Grant Program Cycle

July 1, 2024

through

June 30, 2025

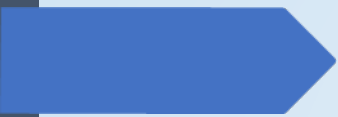
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- Local government agencies
 - Non-government organizations
 - Tribal organizations
 - Community-based non-profits
 - Established coalitions that are classified as 501(c)(3)

**Who is
Eligible to
Apply**



Available Funding

- The Council has a total of \$3,000,000 available to fund SDM implementation projects.
- The Council will consider all proposal submissions and choose up to five (5) projects within this budgeted amount.



SDM-TAP Implementation Areas

**Project
Description
Summaries**



Professional Implementation Projects

- ➔ SDM-TAP is interested in funding grants that will educate professionals in one (1) or more of the five (5) focus areas about understanding and honoring SDM within their profession.
- ➔ Please be sure to fully review the details of the Professional Implementation Project Flyer.



Family/Individual Implementation Projects

- ➔ **SDM-TAP is interested in funding grants that will educate families/individuals on what SDM is, how to access SDM resources, and how to implement SDM across all identified areas of focus.**
- ➔ **Please be sure to fully review the details in the Family/Individual Implementation Flyer.**



Areas of Focus

- ▶ SDM-TAP has identified five (5) focus areas:
 - ▶ Educational Services
 - ▶ I/DD Services
 - ▶ Medical Services
 - ▶ Legal Services
 - ▶ Financial Services



SDM-TAP Grant Requirements

Proposals must:


- Meet the needs and intent outlined in the 'Project Description' section of the Grant Guidelines.
- Serve individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) along with individuals with mental health issues, members of the aging population, and others who wish to use SDM.
- Be complete and consistent with all applicable federal, state and local government laws and regulations, and which includes all attachments.



Funding Restrictions

See 'Allowable and Non-Allowable Expenses'
in the Grant Guidelines (p. 13-14).

If you have questions, please submit them to
Hannah Dunham at sdmtap@scdd.ca.gov



**Double-check to
ensure that your
numbers all match**

**Budget
Report**



Required Attachments

1. Three (3) letters of support
2. Letter of Good Standing from the CA Secretary of State
3. Organizational Chart
4. Personnel Information
5. Previous Grants/Awards



Required Attachments (Cont.)

5. Collaborative partnerships (optional) require:
 - a) MOU or Letter of Commitment
 - b) Letters of support from collaborative entities
 - c) Documentation of the proposer's Governing Board approval (if applicable)



Review of New Online Submission Platform

<https://casdd.gvgrantcloud.com/>



After Application Submission

What to expect next . . .



What to Expect (1/4)

Proposals will go through an Administrative Review to ensure that:

- Applications are complete.
- All necessary documents have been uploaded.
- The budget is accurate.



What to Expect (2/4)

Proposals that make it through the Administrative Review will go to the scoring panel, which includes SDM subject matter experts and SCDD staff.

The scoring panel will make recommendations based on the following scoring criteria:



Proposal Scoring Criteria

- Organizations Qualifications
- Collaborative Partners
- Project Description
- New/Innovative Projects
- Project Design
- Implementation Plan
- Target Population
- Diversity/Disparities
- Region/County
- Work Plan and Timeline
- Deliverable(s)/Output(s)
- Projected Number of People to be Reached
- Outcomes
- Impact
- Evaluation & Reporting
- Personnel Information
- Budget



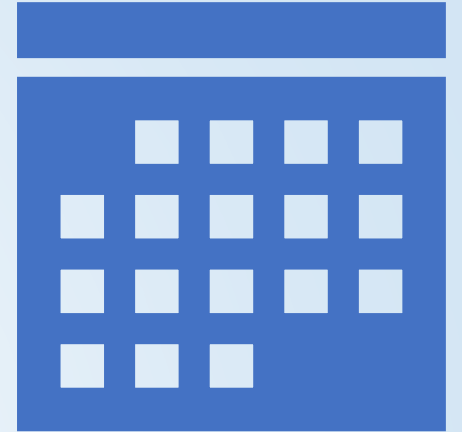
What to Expect (3/4)

After receiving scoring panel recommendations, SDM-TAP will award the grant projects based on total scoring.

The public notice will be posted on May 10, 2024; this will begin the Protest Period.

The Protest Period ends on May 20, 2024.

What to Expect (4/4)



**The Final Award
Notification will be
made on May 27, 2024.**

Tips to Avoid Common Mistakes...

Read

Read the ENTIRE Grant Guidelines document

Double-check

Double-check ALL of the eligibility requirements

Review

SDM-TAP Implementation Area Flyers

Use

Use the SDM-TAP FAQ document



**Tips to
Avoid
Common
Mistakes
(2/3)**

Be sure your project proposal is in line with SDM-TAP focus area(s).

Address each of the areas within the Scoring Criteria

Proofread the application for accuracy before final submission



**Tips to
Avoid
Common
Mistakes
(3/3)**

**Submit your proposal
early to avoid missing the
deadline on: April 22, 2024**



Proposal Submission Deadline

- SDM-TAP GrantVantage platform will accept applications through no later than April 22, 2024 at 11:59pm PDT

- HOWEVER -

- We encourage all applicants to submit at least 2 hours before closing time to ensure sufficient time for the technical assistance team to respond to any technical system errors reported
- Applicants are encouraged to submit their application by 11:30pm to ensure a successful submission



SCDD Grants Webpage


[SDM-TAP Grants and Contracts | SCDD](#)
[\(ca.gov\)](#)

SDM-TAP – Technical Assistance (TA)

- **March 19th 4 – 5 pm**
- **April 4th 12 – 1 pm**

Sessions are for applicants to drop in with questions about the grant process, application platform, technical issues, etc.

Staff will not provide feedback on programs or applications.



**Keep checking the SDM-TAP
FAQ document on our website
for updated answers to
questions submitted by April
10, 2024**



Questions?

