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**CYCLE 47 PDF GRANTS  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

## Feb. – March '24

- **2/15:** SPC met to determine recommendations for Grant Cycle 47 process, areas of emphasis, and timeline
- **3/12:** SPC reviewed scoring criteria & project descriptions

## May '24

- **5/10:** Proposals Deadline
- **5/26:** Administrative Review Completed

## March '24

- **3/19:** Council reviews and votes on SPC Cycle 47 recommendations
- **3/22:** Cycle 47 RFP Released

## June '24

- **6/4:** DEAP review completed
- **6/14:** Scoring Panel meets
- **6/27:** SPC Reviews Scoring Panel Recommendations

## Oct. '24

- **10/1:** Cycle 47 Projects begin



## July '24

- **7/16:** State Council votes on SPC Recommendations for Cycle 47 Recipients
- **7/16 - 7/26:** Protest period
- **7/29:** Award notification

# **Grant Cycle 47 Focus Areas & Allocated Funds**

**The Council has a total of \$300,000 available to fund Cycle 47 PDG projects in three (3) proposed areas:**

- **Self-Advocacy (Isolation/Loneliness)**
- **Self-Advocacy (Plain Language)**
- **Tribal Health**

## Initial Reviews

- SCDD received a total of **11** grant proposals
- Administrative Review: **7** proposals failed
- Total amount of requested funds: **\$1,407,537**

# Proposal Scoring Criteria

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- 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 4 Proposals

- 2 – Self-Advocacy (Isolation/Loneliness)
- 1 – Self-Advocacy (Plain Language)
- 1 – Tribal Health

Scoring Team is recommending 2 project proposals

- 1 – Self-Advocacy (Isolation/Loneliness)
- 1 – Self-Advocacy (Plain Language)

Total amount of recommended funds: **\$282,745**

# **SCORING TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**Cycle 47**



**SELF-ADVOCACY**

**ISOLATION  
LONELINESS**

**Proposal  
APP  
#24-169**

**Recommended Funding:**

**\$220,500**

**Number of People Served:**

**600 (300 SA, 100 FA and 200 Others)**

**Proposal Highlights:**

Engage SA statewide in virtual meetings across 3 interest tracks: Health and Well-being; Art and Creativity; and Social Recreation and Hobbies

Hold in-person regional meetings to showcase community/regional groups and opportunities for social engagement

Provide person-centered support and emotional skills development to SA participants, and hold webinars to teach family members and Direct Service Providers skills to provide support and encouragement to socially isolated individuals

## **#APP-24-169**

### **Project Description**

This project will create a replicable program to reduce social isolation by providing opportunities for self-advocates (SA) to explore their interests, develop social and emotional skills, and connect with community/regional groups in their areas of interest. Participants will develop an action plan for community engagement and family members and service providers will learn community engagement skills and gain insights to provide support and encouragement to self-advocates

**SELF-ADVOCACY**

**PLAIN  
LANGUAGE**

**Recommended Funding:**

**\$62,245**

**Number of People Served:**

**40 SA and 100 government agencies, businesses, and/or service providers**

**Proposal Highlights:**

Create plain language toolkit resources to educate government agencies, businesses and service providers about the importance of creating plain language content and implementing plain language policies and procedures

Give SA and FA training and resources to translate information into plain language, with skills to create micro-enterprises and/or gain access to competitive, integrated employment opportunities

Final report with methodology, lessons learned, and recommendations for project replication

**Proposal  
APP  
#24-201**

**APP #24-201**  
**Project**  
**Description**

This project will provide self-advocates and family members with skills and resources to translate complex content into plain language, and to develop resumes and/or marketing materials to get competitive integrated employment (CIE). Government agencies, businesses and service providers will be educated about the importance of creating plain language content and will have access to resources to implement plain language policies in their organization(s).



**QUESTIONS**

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# **PROPOSED MOTION**

**“Approve the State Plan Committee’s Cycle 47 Grant funding recommendations and direct the Executive Director to administer the contract process.”**





# **SPC REQUEST**

**The State Plan Committee (SPC) is requesting additional funding from the Council to relaunch a Cycle 47 RFP with a focus on Tribal Health.**

# **Proposed Motion**

**Authorize the Executive Committee to review and approve the Cycle 47 Tribal Health RFP, subject to funding availability.**