

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY 1 Request for Proposals

The Developmental Disabilities Council will have a maximum amount up to \$80,000 established for Community Supports Objectives 1 & 3 programming for Fiscal Year 2017- 2018.

State Plan Goal 2: Community Supports

People with intellectual and developmental disabilities have access to their own choice of formal and informal community-based services, supports, resources, and activities throughout their lifetime.

Objective 1

Support at least two (2) programs that provide people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families information about their rights, services, and supports.

Additional requirements:

- Proposals must include a description of evidence-based best or promising practices to include why each intervention was selected for implementation and rationale how each intervention addresses the State Plan Goal and Objective.
- Proposals must include a 12-month S.M.A.R.T. work plan: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timed.
- Proposals must include letters of support from stakeholders describing each partner's specific contributions to programming.
- Proposals must describe how the project aligns with the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule which values individuals receiving programming based on personally-defined outcomes in the most integrated community setting possible, in a manner that reflects personal choices and preferences, and which contributes to the assurance of health and wellness.
- Priority is given to proposals which describe the involvement of a self-advocate or family member in project development, planning, and implementation.

Resources for Applicants

Home and Community Based Services Final Rule

- [SC DHHS HCBS Resources](#)

Awards are for three years upon Council approval; however, reapplication is required for second and third-year funding. Year one is from 7/1/17 to 6/30/18. Please direct questions regarding the grant application process to Valarie Bishop at (803) 734-0215 or valarie.bishop@admin.sc.gov.

To retrieve a copy of the grant application visit our web site at <http://scddc.sc.gov/>
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