

South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY Request for Proposals

The Developmental Disabilities Council has established funding to address State Plan goal Community Supports objective 3. Total grants funded will depend on the quality of proposals and budget.

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 3

Support at least one (1) program that addresses an emerging health issue for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities using evidence-based practices and interventions.

Additional requirements:

- Priority will be given to applications which clearly describe the involvement of a self-advocate or family member in planning and developing the proposed initiative, as well as their engagement in the initiative's implementation.
- Proposals must include activities implementing evidence-based environmental and system change strategies targeting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities designed to create and sustain active living, healthy eating, and/or injury free living environments.
 - Priority will be given to applications which document both the level of evidence (i.e., rigid, strong, moderate or weak) and the source of evidence implemented to address activities and initiatives. Refer to the Community Supports Committee's Guide to Evidence Base document linked below.
- Proposals must include a 12-month S.M.A.R.T. work plan: specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timed.
- Proposals must include letters of collaboration from stakeholders describing each partner's specific contributions to the initiative.
- 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.

Resources for Applicants	
Home and Community Based Services Final Rule	Community Supports Committee Guide to Evidence Base
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SC DHHS HCBS Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DDC CS Obj 3 Evidence Base

Awards are for three years upon Council approval; however, reapplication is required for second and third-year funding. Year one is from 7/1/18 to 6/30/19. 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/> or call (803) 734-0465**

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