

North Bay Regional Office Cycle 39 Project Development Grant Available Up to \$20,000

The California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) has allocated up to \$20,000 per region to fund projects that address unmet needs in each Regional Office's catchment area.

The North Bay Regional office has chosen to focus the grant for 2016-17 on a maximum of one project focusing on either:

<p>Goal 4: Health and Safety</p> <p>Californians w/ I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to access health, public safety, and related services that meet their needs and health care choices.</p>
<p>1. The Council and its federal partners will increase knowledge and awareness for people with I/DD and their families about the availability of and access to health and public safety-related services and supports.</p>
<p>2. The Council, its federal partners, and self-advocates will increase information and training to law enforcement, court personnel, health care providers, and/or other care professionals about disability-related health and safety issues.</p>
<p>3. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase accessibility to health care and public safety services for people with I/DD and their families.</p>

<p>Goal 5: Early Intervention, Education, Transition & Post-Secondary Education</p> <p>Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information, in order to obtain inclusive education services throughout the lifespan.</p>
<p>1. The Council and its federal partners will increase knowledge and awareness of developmental milestones and intervention services for families of young children and professionals.</p>
<p>2. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners and other stakeholders, will increase awareness and knowledge for families and self-advocates about the availability of and access to inclusive educational services.</p>
<p>3. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners and in collaboration with educators and stakeholders, will increase information and technical assistance to prepare and empower students, families and professionals in developing individualized transition plans.</p>
<p>4. The Council, in consultation with its federal partners, will increase identification, advocacy and/or sponsorship of legislative, regulatory, policy, procedure and/or practice changes to increase access to quality education services throughout the lifespan for people with I/DD.</p>

Preference will be given to projects that are innovative, reflects emerging practices, addresses unmet needs, and is replicable in other geographic areas.

Important Dates:

- *Applications along with all required forms and attachments must be received at SCDD Headquarters, 1507 21st Street, Suite 210, Sacramento CA 95811 by 5:00 pm on May 31, 2016. Please note: handwritten submissions, faxes, emails will not be accepted.*
- Winning proposals will be announced on July 25, 2016.
- Funding is anticipated to be available on October 1, 2016, and projects must be completed by September 30, 2017.

The Council's State Plan and the complete Program Development Grant application package are available on the State Council web site (www.scdd.ca.gov) or you may call the SCDD North Bay Regional Office at (707) 648-4073 for a hard copy.