

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



WHO IS TCDD?

The Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (TCDD) works collaboratively around the state to create change so that all people with disabilities are fully included in their communities and exercise control over their own lives. TCDD is guided by a 27-member board made up of individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, representatives of state agencies, and local service providers who support individuals with developmental disabilities. TCDD Council members are appointed by the Governor. TCDD receives federal funding from the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act), and TCDD is one of 56 state Councils across the country.

WHAT TYPE OF FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

TCDD makes funds available in a variety of areas in accordance with the DD Act and the Council's Five-Year State Plan.

TCDD funds Grant Projects in areas such as:

- Education and Transition
- Income & Assets
- Employment
- Community Education & Outreach
- Transportation
- Health and Wellness
- Building Community Capacity
- Leadership & Advocacy Skills Training
- Cultural Outreach & Development

TCDD also makes funding available through a Stipend Program that sponsors speakers and promotes individuals with disabilities and family members to attend disability-related conferences and events.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR TCDD FUNDING?

Public agencies, private non-profit agencies, private for profit organizations, universities, or groups of organizations that have collaborated for a particular project. TCDD funds are made available primarily through competitive bids or the State of Texas Requests for Proposals (RFP) process.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit <http://www.tcdd.texas.gov/grants-rfps/> to see current Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and to learn about stipends available. All applicants must follow TCDD guidelines for submitting an application.

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