
The Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council Announces a Request for Proposals (RFP) /Notice of Funds Available (NOFA)

The Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council's (DD Council's) Request for Proposals (RFP) for 2011 RICC-Endorsed Community Mini-Grants is now available.

The DD Council is piloting on-line submission of grant applications.

- ◆ Detailed information on the 2011 RICC-Endorsed Community Mini-Grants is available at..... <http://ddsuite.org/>.
- ◆ Applicants will complete their grant applications at <http://ddsuite.org/>.
- ◆ An instruction manual, "Applying for a Michigan DD Council Grant," is available on the Council's web site, www.michigan.gov/ddcouncil.

About the 2011 RICC-Endorsed Community Mini-Grants

The 2011 RICC-Endorsed Community Mini-Grants will support one-year **Local** projects to organize grassroots advocacy, coordinate services, or increase capacity for supports for people with developmental disabilities in a DD Council area of emphasis.

Resources: The DD Council has \$48,000 for one (1) year, to split among four (4) to (6) local project(s): Maximum amount per project is \$12,000.

Eligible Applicants: Local private non-profit or governmental organizations whose proposals are endorsed by certified RICCs.

Bidders' Conference: March 25, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the DD Council office, 1033 S. Washington Avenue, 3rd floor, Lansing.

Submission Deadlines, 2011 RICC-Endorsed Community Mini-Grants must be submitted:

- ◆ **To your local RICC** for endorsement by:.....**April 19, 2010.**
- ◆ **To the DD Council office** at:.....**May 3, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.**

This Is Not A Complete Request For Proposals (RFP).

- ◆ Get detailed information on the Grants at <http://ddsuite.org/>.
- ◆ Download "Applying for a Michigan DD Council Grant" at..... www.michigan.gov/ddcouncil.
- ◆ Complete the grant application and submit it at <http://ddsuite.org/>.

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