



Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council

**MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL
NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE
Q&A
JUNE 3, 2022**



THE DD COUNCIL



PUBLIC HEALTH
WORKFORCE NOFA



ANSWER QUESTIONS

TODAY

WHAT IS THE DD
COUNCIL?

A group of 21 Michigan citizens,

Appointed to the Council by the governor.

They come from across the state and are:

People with developmental disabilities;

Family members, mentors, guardians and advocates of people with disabilities; and

Professionals from state and local agencies who support people with DD.

THE DD COUNCIL IS:

A systems advocate for people with developmental disabilities,

Working to improve the laws, policies, organizations and practices that affect the lives of people with disabilities.

Established by the federal *Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000*.

THE DD COUNCIL IS:



Including People with High and Complex Support Needs

Self-direction and Self-determination.

Voice at the policy table

Economic Justice and Addressing Poverty

Community Inclusion

The Rights of People with Developmental Disabilities.

Diversity and Equity

CORE VALUES

DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

The Council intentionally focuses on race, ethnicity, and other intersectional identities to eliminate historical and systemic marginalization and create systems change.

WHAT ARE
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES?



Severe and chronic;

Related to mental and/or physical impairment;

Appearing before the age of twenty-two;

Likely to continue long-term;

Causing serious limitation in 3 or more life areas;

Showing a need for special, unique services.

Including infants & young children who are likely to develop DD.

**THE DD ACT DEFINES A
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AS**

WHAT DOES
THE
COUNCIL DO?



THREE MAIN FUNCTIONS



FUNDS
PROVIDED BY
THE COUNCIL
CANNOT BE
USED FOR:

1. Entertainment expenses
2. Capital expenditures or acquisition (construction, remodeling, or purchase of buildings)
3. The purchase or lease of vehicles
4. Operations costs for existing programs
5. Start-up costs for new businesses or organizations
6. Large equipment (such as playground equipment)
7. Programs that are not fully inclusive (such as centers specifically for people with disabilities)
8. Direct supports or services or,
9. Therapy or treatment

AWARD DECISIONS



REVIEWERS...



Now, let's look at
the
details of the
current NOFA.



Enhance the Public Health Workforce

Funds available:
\$115,648

FUNDS AVAILABLE



AWARD AMOUNTS

Awards of \$10,000 - \$50,000 / each

Funds MAY NOT be used to supplant existing funds.

Federal funds must be used to supplement existing state or local funds for program activities and may not replace state or local funds that have been appropriated or allocated for the same purpose.



1

Describe strategies that address goals and objectives

2

Address regional or statewide issues affecting people with developmental disabilities

3

Reach underserved communities

4

Target one or more counties prioritized through the social vulnerability index

5

Must be submitted with a budget form and a justification.

APPLICATIONS



Intent: to expand the public health workforce that directly support public health services for persons with disabilities. This is one time money.

Funding can be used to: recruit, hire, and train public health workers to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for future public health challenges.

Who can Apply: Community based organizations, Disability service providers, Health centers and/or health departments

Targeted Population: People with disabilities, their families, support providers, and network staff and volunteers. Funding must be targeted to serve these populations.

EXPANDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE

Community health worker

Program manager

Public health nurse

Communication and policy experts

Case investigator

Contact tracer

TYPES OF PROFESSIONALS THAT CAN BE HIRED

Social support specialist

Disease intervention specialist

Epidemiologist

Laboratory personnel

Informaticians

(use information technology to organize and analyze health records to improve healthcare outcomes)

Other positions required to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19

TYPES OF PROFESSIONALS THAT CAN BE HIRED

A wide range of public health services and supports, including:

Culturally affirmative and linguistically accessible information, in plain language

Assistance with accessing vaccines (including boosters) and connecting to other services

Health and wellness education and information

TYPES OF SERVICES THAT CAN BE PROVIDED

Counseling, case management and assistance with accessing health care services, including COVID-19 vaccinations

Transition and diversion from high-risk congregate settings to community living, health and wellness programs

Activities that address social isolation and social determinants of health...

Other activities that support the public health and wellbeing of people with disabilities

TYPES OF SERVICES THAT CAN BE PROVIDED



Purchase a vehicle to transport people with disabilities or older adults to vaccination appointments

Provide transportation stipends/vouchers to individuals

General equipment purchases for staff who are not involved in public health activities

TYPES OF SERVICES THAT CANNOT BE PROVIDED

Date	Actions
May 25, 2022	Call for New Initiatives Disseminated
June 3, 2022	Informational Conference Call 1:00PM-2:00PM
June 30, 2022	New Initiative Proposals Due at 5:00PM
August 5, 2022	Funding decision(s) published
October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023, Project implementation period	

EXPANDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE

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Detailed information on current funding opportunities and the grant application at: www.michigan.gov/ddcouncil
Click on grants

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HELP FOR POTENTIAL BIDDERS