



Washington State
Department of Social
& Health Services

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Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account

History of the Account

The Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account was created in 2005 after the death of Dan Thompson under Revised Code of Washington (RCW 71A.20.170).

Expenditures from the account must supplement, and may not replace, supplant or reduce current state expenditure levels for supports and services in the community for eligible persons with developmental disabilities. The account may be spent only after state legislative appropriation.

DSHS solicited recommendations from the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council on the spending of the account.

In 2021, the account received \$50 million from the Washington State Legislature.

Implementation Status

- Over 100 proposals received from DDC
- 98% of projects received were funded



Dan Thompson
working in the
Microsoft
mailroom, 2003.



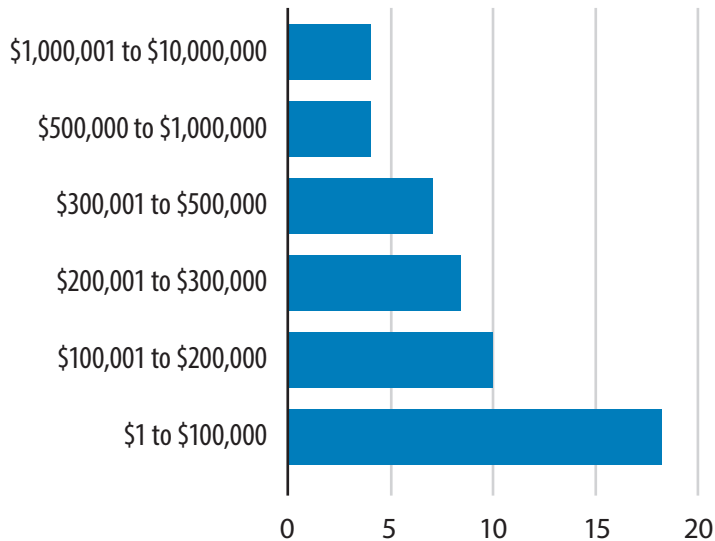
Sensory equipment
in Cowlitz County.



Classroom
relaxation nook
in Yakima County.

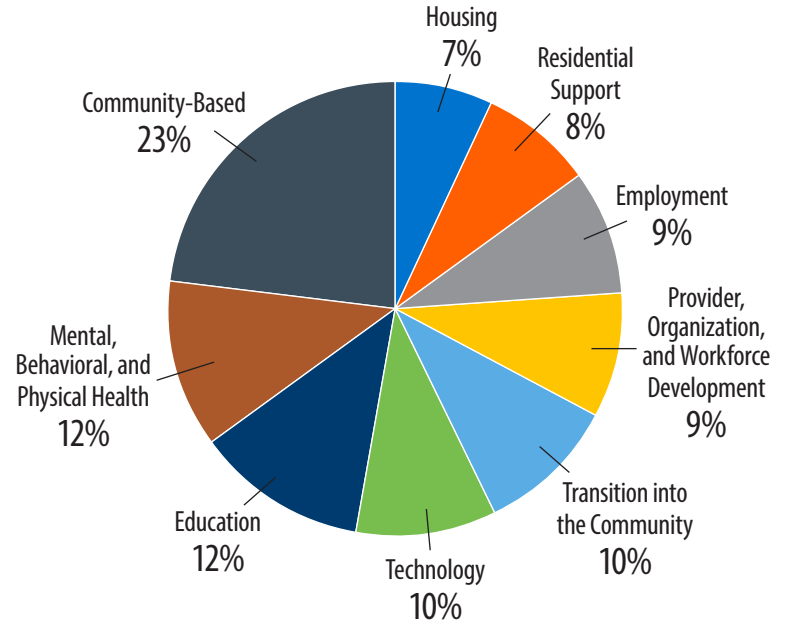
Smaller Awards are more Numerous than Bigger Ones

Contracts per award amount

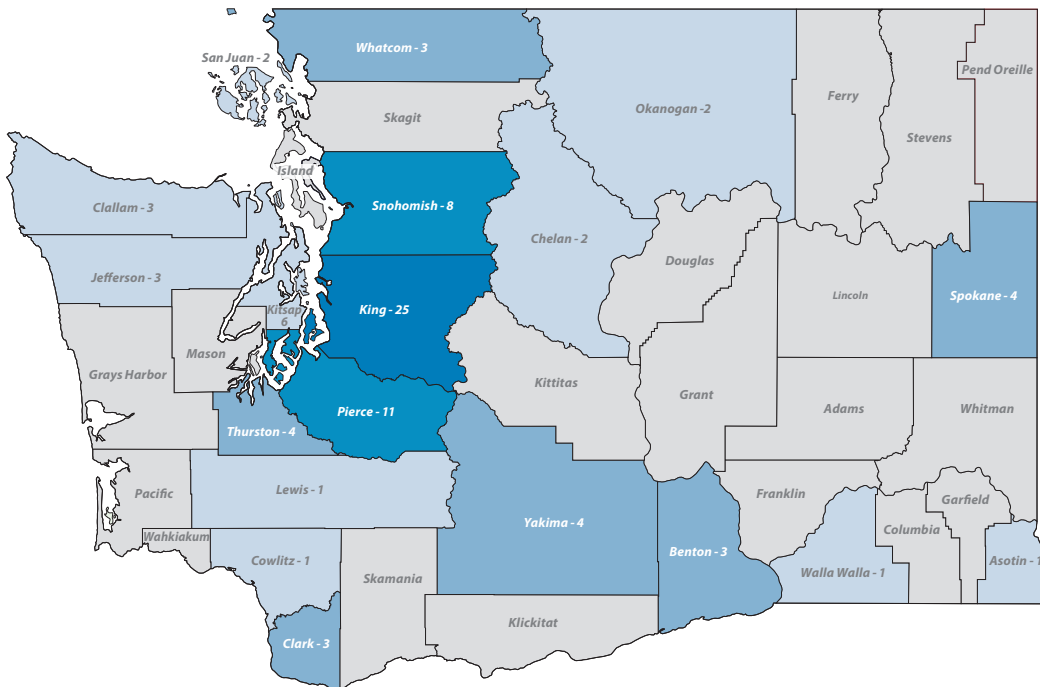


Community-Based Priority Area is Most Common

Priority Areas – awarded applications



Washington State Counties with Funded Projects



County Awards

Asotin.....	1
Benton	3
Chelan.....	2
Clallam.....	3
Clark.....	3
Cowlitz.....	1
Jefferson	3
King	25
Kitsap	6
Lewis	1
Okanogan.....	2
Pierce	11
San Juan.....	2
Snohomish.....	8
Spokane	4
Thurston	4
Walla Walla.....	1
Whatcom	3
Yakima	4