Dan Thompson Account Listening Session Input Prompts

We would like your input about future awards of Dan Thompson Account monies that might be appropriated by the Washington State Legislature. We want to hear from you about what the process should look like and what type of projects should be funded.

To help with providing input, the following parameters are relevant:
- Awarded projects must be completed within 12 months.
- Awarded projects must serve eligible persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.
- Awarded projects must be provided in the community.
- Awarded projects cannot pay for services or supports that Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver Services do.

For example, you could provide input on the following:
- Should previous awardees be eligible for the next round?
- Should the awards be capped at a set amount ($50,000, $100,000, $1 million)?
- Should awards only go to small businesses with less than a million dollars in revenue?
- Should only specific activities be funded such as affordable, accessible housing, training, recreational equipment, etc.?
- Should awards require a funding match from the organization?
- Should the period from the date of the notification to the deadline of the submission be fifteen days, thirty days, forty-five days or sixty days?
- What went well in the last round of funding?
- What could be improved from the last round of funding?
- Were previous communications informative and effective?
- Were questions about Dan Thompson Account funding answered timely?
- Were the quarterly update messages adequate to keep the community informed about the funding?