



# Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account

## Application Opens

DSHS' Developmental Disabilities Administration is excited to announce the release of the new application for the Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account funding. Below are some important details about the application.

The application opens on Dec. 1, and closes at 5 p.m. PST on Jan. 19, 2024. Applications will not be accepted after Jan. 19, 2024. There will be another opportunity to apply for funding July 1, 2024, in the 2025-2027 biennium.

All proposals must relate to **one or more topics** from **A**, and **meet all the criteria** in **B**.

**A.** Create a project under one or more of these topics:

1. Improve or enhance **housing** related supports, including but not limited to, modifications for accessibility, housing navigators, housing related education/marketing, housing focused training curriculum, etc.
2. Improve or enhance **recreation**, including but not limited to, recreation related education/marketing, recreation focused training curriculum, expanding access to opportunities for bowling, yoga, dance, music, sports, movies, etc.
3. Improve or enhance **transportation**, including but not limited to, vehicles, transportation related education/marketing, transportation focused training curriculum, etc.

**B.** Criteria:

1. Demonstrate clearly how the proposal will provide a primary benefit directly for people who are eligible to receive services from the DSHS' Developmental Disabilities Administration. This includes:
  - People who are currently receiving DDA services.
  - People who are on the No Paid Services caseload and not currently receiving DDA services.
  - People with developmental disabilities who are not on any DDA list and are not receiving services.

**and**

2. Improve or expand the Medicaid [State Plan](#) / Managed Care or Home and Community Based Services [waiver](#) (Individual and Family Services, Basic Plus, Children's Intensive In-home Behavioral Supports, Core, Community Protection).

**and**

3. Do not duplicate services for eligible persons (e.g., see #1 above for definition of eligible person) when contracted to provide the same service.

**and**

4. Do not duplicate goods or services available through Washington Medicaid (Apple Health or Managed Care such as durable medical equipment, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language therapy, applied behavior analysis, ect.), Medicare, or federally funded resources (e.g., school-based services, etc.).

The application and support materials are posted on the DDA website at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/dan-thompson-account> and the DDC website at <https://www.ddc.wa.gov/council-activities/dan-thompson-memorial-development-disability-fund>.

Chinese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese versions of the guidance and application are in the works and will be posted to the website when they become available. If you need a translation in a different language, please email [ApplyDanThompson@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:ApplyDanThompson@dshs.wa.gov) to request accommodations or a translation of the application or guidance documents. Translations take at least 2-3 weeks to complete.

There will be two technical assistance sessions. DDA staff will be available to answer questions on the application template, solicitation process, and contract requirements. You may submit questions prior to the technical assistance session(s) via email to [ApplyDanThompson@DShs.wa.gov](mailto:ApplyDanThompson@DShs.wa.gov) and we will answer them during the session. The technical assistance sessions are not intended to discuss the likelihood of your proposal being awarded.

### **Dan Thompson Account Grant Application Technical Assistance Sessions**

**Session 1:** Dec. 5, 9 to 10 a.m.

Zoom link- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83918913338?pwd=Se11fm1f0S8dvnJxhfWX9p2pmxPN3H.1>

Meeting ID: 839 1891 3338

Passcode: 115190

**Session 2:** Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to noon.

Zoom link- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81217707692?pwd=Yh5C1tK4Wnt8UxybUagZaWZu4fAOlh.1>

Meeting ID: 812 1770 7692

Passcode: 197339

Sincerely,



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