

Dan Thompson Account Update October 2024

Round 1 Award Update

There are 83 projects underway. Awardees spent \$21.8 million between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023. They spent another \$14.8 million between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. There are 23 completed projects and another 21 projects that will end by December 2024. All the projects in this round will finish in June 2025, and we anticipate spending \$50 million by then.

Round 2 Awards

Our administration awarded 24 grants totaling nearly \$4 million to organizations across Washington for projects that will take place between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Awardees are actively working on their projects. There were 68 applications requesting over \$16 million.

Round 3 Solicitation

We have collected feedback from the community and are collaborating with the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council to create the application and guidelines for the Round 3 Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account solicitation. We plan to launch the solicitation in December 2024.

Awardee Showcase – Outdoors for All Foundation

Outdoors for All Foundation received a Round 2 grant from the Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account to pay for staffing and operations at a new Adaptive Cycling Center at Lake Sammamish State Park in Issaquah that will offer adaptive recreation opportunities. Outdoors for All Foundation has a cycling center in Seattle. Their mission is to enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation.





During a recent site visit, DDA staff discussed the project with staff member Morgan and volunteer Autumn, reviewed the inventory, and tried out a few adaptive bicycles on the paths surrounding the facility in the Lake Sammamish State Park.



Additionally, the Seattle Times featured an article about the [launch of the Lake Sammamish Adaptive Cycling Center](#).

“Thank you again for your support of our mission and helping to enrich the lives of children and adults with disabilities in East King County,” stated Griffin Armour, Development Manager at Outdoors for All Foundation. “We’re incredibly pleased with how things are going so far!”

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