



HHS-2023-ACL-AOD-DNSD-0016
PNS: Empowering Individuals
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Administration for Community Living

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2023-ACL-AOD-DNSD-0016
Opportunity Title:	PNS: Empowering Individuals
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	93.631 -- Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Forecast 1
Forecasted Date:	Aug 01, 2022
Last Updated Date:	Aug 01, 2022
Estimated Post Date:	Feb 28, 2023
Estimated Application Due Date:	Apr 28, 2023
Estimated Award Date:	Sep 01, 2023
Estimated Project Start Date:	Sep 01, 2023
Fiscal Year:	2023
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$10,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$300,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Private institutions of higher education
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
County governments
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
Independent school districts
State governments
City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: SEC. 162. of the DD Act of 2000 states that "The Secretary shall award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to public or private nonprofit entities for projects of national significance relating to individuals with developmental disabilities to carry out activities described in section 161(2)." Foreign entities are not eligible to compete for, or receive, awards made under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Administration for Community Living

Description: A project will be funded under the Projects of National Significance (PNS) within the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. The project will focus on empowering Individuals with intellectual and disabilities, their families, and the communities they live in. Overall, these projects will "create opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to directly and fully contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life; and support the development of national and State policies that reinforce and promote, with the support of families, guardians, advocates, and communities, of individuals with developmental disabilities, the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life of such individuals."

Projects funded under this announcement will work toward one or more of the following performance measures:

Outcome Measure 1: Number of policies changed to improve the experience of people with ID/DD and their families

- Output Measure 1.1: Number of people who participated in policy advocacy activities
- Output Measure 1.2: Number of trainings about policy implemented
- Output Measure 1.3: Number of policy products created
- Output Measure 1.4: Number of times policy products were shared

Outcome Measure 2: Number of people with ID/DD and their families who report new or increased leadership roles

- Output Measure 2.1: Number of tools and resources created related to leadership by people with I/DD and their families
- Output Measure 2.2: Number of tools and resources shared related to leadership by people with I/DD and their families
- Output Measure 2.3: Percent of people with I/DD and their families who reported learning new leadership skills
- Output Measure 2.4: Number of people with I/DD and their family members who train or mentor others as leaders or advocates

Outcome Measure 3: Percent of people with ID/DD and their families who reported increased knowledge of supports needed to help them achieve the life they want

- Output Measure 3.1: Number of trainings held to increase knowledge of supports available to help achieve a desired life
- Output Measure 3.2: Number of resources created to increase knowledge of supports available to help individuals achieve the life they want
- Output Measure 3.3: Number of resources shared to increase knowledge of supports available to help individuals achieve the life they want

Outcome Measure 4: Number of data resources accessed

- Output Measure 4.1: Number of data resources created
- Output Measure 4.2: Number of activities to disseminate data

Link to Additional Information: <https://acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities>

Grantor Contact Information: Larissa Crossen
(202) 795-7333

larissa.crossen@acl.hhs.gov

