

Statewide Independent Living Council

Organizational Application for Funding

Purpose and Process

The South Dakota Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) has limited funds available to assist organizations in promoting independent living (IL) for persons with all types of disabilities of all ages.

These funds are intended to support the SILC's mission to advocate for and help create local/state support systems, enable persons with disabilities to determine, achieve and maintain independence, productivity and integration into community life.

The primary use of funds will be to empower and improve the independence of individuals with disabilities.

~~Remove: These funds are intended use by Centers for Independent Living or other disability related organizations, profit or nonprofit which provides independent living services. The funds are made available in an effort to empower persons with disabilities to live independently and to participate meaningfully in decisions affecting their lives.~~

The SILC reserves the right to reject any and all applications for any reason deemed necessary following a review by the SILC.

Priority Projects

Applications requesting funds to assist with the following areas will be prioritized:

- Provide IL services to individuals with significant disabilities, who are considered to be underserved; ~~directly through grant or contract;~~
- Demonstrate ways to expand and improve Independent Living services;
- Support activities to increase capacities of profit or nonprofit agencies/organizations/other entities to develop comprehensive approaches or systems for providing IL services;
- Conduct studies and analysis, gather information, develop model policies and procedures, and present information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations to Federal, State and local policymakers in order to enhance IL services for individuals with disabilities;
- Train individuals with disabilities, and individuals providing services to individuals with disabilities and other persons, regarding the independent living philosophy;
- Provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under this title (**Rehabilitation Act, as amended**), including minority groups and urban and rural populations.

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Assistance available in the following areas

- Marketing and outreach - \$500 maximum
 - Sponsorship of an event/**training** – \$2,000 maximum
 - Studies and analysis - \$2,000 maximum
- ❖ Funds are not available for the purchase of equipment or consumer stipends.
- ❖ Applicants proposing services which are already available from other entities will be referred to these service providers. These applications for funding might not be approved.

Next Steps

- Complete the application form, including a one-page abstract, budget page and justification.
- Submit to: SD Statewide Independent Living Council; 221 South Central Avenue, Suite 33; Pierre, SD 57501 or via email to cwagoner@bhssc.org
- Please call SILC staff at 1-605-494-3613 for assistance in completing the application or if you need the application in alternative format.
- The SILC will review all applications and take action on them.
- All applicants will be notified as to the outcome of their application. If approved, they will be notified as to the amount of the assistance to be provided by the SILC.
- All awards are dependent upon the availability of federal/state funds.

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Application

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Title of Project/Event: _____

1. Using the list of Priorities on Page 1 of this application packet, please identify the focus area of the project/event:

2. The SILC's State Plan for Independent Living outlines three goal areas for Fiscal Years 2021 – 2023.

- 1) Increase awareness of independent living services in South Dakota;
- 2) Ensure people with disabilities residing in South Dakota have access to IL services; and
- 3) SILC and CILs will identify systemic issues with housing and transportation.

Will the project or event impact any of the three goal areas? If so, please provide a brief explanation.

By signing below, I verify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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BUDGET SHEET (to host an event)

Description	Requested SILC Funds	Match From Applicant	Match From Other Resources	Total Project Budget
Trainer/Speaker Fees (includes travel and other expenses)				
Meeting Room Rental				
Equipment Needs				
Advertising Costs				
OTHER				
GRAND TOTAL				

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BUDGET SHEET (other)

Description	Requested SILC Funds	Match From Applicant	Match From Other Resources	Total Project Budget
PERSONNEL				
TRAVEL				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				
OPERATING EXPENSES				
EQUIPMENT				
OTHER				
GRAND TOTAL				