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To: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services stakeholders
From: Kylee Hope, director, Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
Re: Reminder: Community Connections for People with Disabilities Grant Round 2 open now, closes May 21
Date: April 22, 2022

As a reminder, Round 2 of the Community Connections for People with Disabilities grant opportunity is open and available for application. The CCPWD grant is provided through a collaboration between the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services and the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

Round 2 of the CCPWD grant addresses the changing realities of the COVID-19 public health emergency by targeting activities designed to assist Hoosier adults with disabilities in preparing for a return to in-person interactions in the workplace and community.

Round 2 is open to interested municipalities partnering with qualifying non-profit community disability organizations. A qualifying community disability organization may be any of the following:

- A developmental disabilities organization enrolled as a DDRS – Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services provider;
- An Indiana Center for Independent Living recognized by DDRS;
- A Community Mental Health Center certified by the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction;
- A community rehabilitation provider enrolled as a DDRS – Bureau of Rehabilitation Services provider;
- An Indiana Local Education Agency currently delivering special education to students aged 18 to 22; or
- A Special Education Cooperative formed according to IC 20-35-5.

Grant partnerships applying for funding in Round 2 of the CCPWD grant will be asked to develop grant activities addressing:

- Issues of social isolation and lost access to natural supports (family, friends, etc.); or



- Issues of lost employment and training opportunities.

Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 21, 2021.

More information on Round 2 of the CCPWD grant opportunity, including access to the Round 2 application, sub-recipient agreement template, and informational webinar recording and slide deck, can be found by visiting the [DDRS CCPWD grant webpage](#).

We look forward to working with local municipalities and their community disability organization partners on this round of the CCPWD grant – if you have questions or need additional information about the grant program, please contact the CCPWD grant team at CCPWDgrant@fssa.in.gov.