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Ashby Family Care and Support	Vancouver	\$319,500	Provide clients and their families with support from an accommodation specialist to offer one on one support to access and use accessible technology. (i.e. live scribe pens, screen readers, laptops with cameras and mobile hotspots); providing culturally specific supports and services so that they have access to culturally specific health and wellness supports and resources, culturally specific events and activities, providing holistic supports and services	X		X			X	X	X		
Asotin County Community Services	Clarkston	\$295,163	Through this grant funding COAST will provide non-Medicaid rides for persons living in Asotin, Garfield, and Whitman Counties, who receive or are qualified to receive services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration. ACCS will assist COAST in making appropriate connections with DDA case managers to identify these individuals. COAST will provide rides on weekends and after traditional hours on weekdays, using paid drivers with accessible COAST agency vehicles or volunteer drivers and their own vehicles.				X		X	X	X	X	
Brave Warrior Project	Wenatchee	\$24,717	Expand capacity of their Parent to Parent program				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cascade Community Connections	Port Townsend	\$40,000	Purchase a Mini-Van with a wheelchair accessible ramp to be able to increase access to our Community Engagement and Respite in the Community services for all people with developmental disabilities in our community, including those who use wheelchairs.						X				
Cascade Community Connections	Port Townsend	\$10,000	Purchase two (2) vending machines to be placed in our local community. The machines will generate income to employ individuals with developmental disabilities to service and stock them. Remaining income will be used to fund community activities for people with developmental disabilities.						X	X			
Cascade Community Connections	Port Townsend	\$5,000	Staff training and consultation on various applications such as the Work Autonomy© App, Go Talk Now©, ProLoQuo©, TaskManagers, and Creating Video Resumes, so that Cascade Job Coaches/Employment Consultants can be on the leading edge of innovation.					X					
Cascade Connections	Ferndale	\$119,856	A home needs the bathroom showers to be made more accessible. This would require improving the bathrooms by replacing the shower units with walk-in showers. We would also like to install an overhead Hoyer lift system.	X	X	X	X		X				X
Children's Developmental Center	Richland	\$68,575	Having the ability to connect to Language Line through their agency provided smart devices would eliminate a huge communication barrier and would help ensure that medically sensitive information would be relayed accurately from our provider to our client.						X		X	X	

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Children's Therapy Center	Kent	\$250,000	The new Children's Therapy Center (CTC) Autism Navigation Capacity-Building Pilot program aims to increase access to autism diagnostic evaluations and autism navigation services for South King County and Pierce County families of children who are diagnosed with or suspected of having autism spectrum disorders (ASD). In particular, this program will target families who are culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD), low-to-moderate-income, and underinsured. This project is intended to increase CTC's long-term capacity to provide autism evaluation and navigation services to families beyond the grant period.						X				
City of Poulsbo Parks and Recreation Department	Poulsbo	\$130,000	This funding request is focused on amenities outside of the playground equipment that include sensory panels, a sensory garden, a 600 square foot accessible boardwalk, and accessible benches and tables around the playground area with a shade structure. These added amenities will enhance the overall experience of those who frequent the Play for All playground.						X			X	
Clallam Mosaic	Port Angeles	\$27,888	Funding would enable purchase of 20 iPads, 2 MacBooks and a printer to enable technology exposure and use, provide opportunities for autonomous technology use and to widen scope of the Mosaic classroom experience.				X	X	X		X		X
Community Employment Alliance (CEA)	Olympia	\$2,850,000	DDA Policy Change: allow people with I/DD to have paid employment prior to age 21, supplement transition services provided by schools, access to other day services and expand access to school to work activities and services across the state.				X		X	X			
Community Transition Program	Gig Harbor	\$8,875	Build a small sensory room in our program and have portable items to bring and eventually keep at the adaptive recreation program location				X		X	X	X	X	
Courageous Connections	Tulalip	\$2,000,000	Purchasing a farm property in Snohomish County where we could house our program rather than our current model of leasing an arena for our equine therapy program. We envision a place where people of all ages and abilities could come together, not only for horse therapy, but also to work in a community garden, tend to chickens, help with feeding the animals, and other farm activities according to their abilities and interests. This property would offer a unique opportunity to be outdoors as well as a sense of purpose for our volunteers and participants as they work and learn together.						X			X	
Dads MOVE	Tonasket	\$750,000	Dads MOVE is looking to open a full-service equestrian center with the goal of serving families that would benefit from equestrian therapy with a focus on children with mental health or behavioral issues as well as other special needs			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Dads MOVE	Tonasket	\$50,000	We will use these funds to enhance and provide activities to the clients we serve. These funds will allow Dads MOVE to get our clients involved in meaningful activities that will support their own growth and allow them to participate in their community.			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Developmental Disabilities Administration		\$200,000	Hire FTE positions to oversee grant and contract management										
Eli's Park Project (Seattle Parks Foundation)	Seattle	\$850,000	Thoughtfully designed for inclusion, The Eli's Park Project will renovate Northeast Seattle's Burke-Gilman Playground Park into a new space where everyone—regardless of age, ability or identity—can experience the physiological, mental, cognitive and social health benefits of playing outside, being close to nature and belonging to a diverse community.						X			X	
Emma's Exceptional Equipment Exchange	Federal Way	\$24,000	<p>1. We have hosted a free medical equipment and supply swap on our home property for 4 years. We hold the event twice a year for families to come and donate items they no longer need – such as wheelchairs their family member has outgrown, walkers, standers, gait trainers etc. They can also bring unused incontinence supplies, feeding supplies, respiratory supplies, and unexpired formula. Families can also come and take items that they need for their loved one with special needs. All items are donated and taken for free. We have been using our personal garage and a storage unit (paid for by us) because these items take up quite a bit of space. We would love to be able to purchase a large shed to be able to store items in, allowing us to take more items and find them new homes. (\$10,000)</p> <p>2. Add wheelchair lift to family van. Our insurance does not help with the cost of the lift and/or install. DDA has told us they will not cover any of the cost either as she has the Basic Plus waiver (that we still don't have access to yet). We have gotten quotes by 2 different lift install companies and they are between \$10,000 and almost \$14,000. Arianna very much needs this lift system to be installed in our family van so that she can safely travel to appointments, therapies, and community outings. (\$14,000)</p>						X			X	

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ESD 105	Yakima	\$2,299,629	This project intends to transform the school to employment transition experience for DDA eligible students in ESD 105, which includes Yakima County and surrounding rural communities. This proposal builds on the efforts of the Yakima County Interagency Transition Network (ITN), by bolstering employment focused resources that will improve post-school outcomes. This is a multi-faceted approach that includes strengthening vocational expectations and preparation in schools, offering greater employment exposure opportunities to students, creating a non-degree or certification program for students with disabilities at Yakima Valley College, and increasing culturally relevant outreach and support to families navigating the transition journey.						X	X	X		
Exceptional Foresters, Inc.	Shelton	\$90,000	Recruit/retain new staff to serve our current client base along with maintaining current staff.							X			
Foundation for the Challenged (FFC)	Blaine	\$380,669	Renting to (3) extremely low-income individuals with a developmental disability who need affordable, accessible housing. build a wheelchair accessible three-bedroom house that will be a 40-year housing resource for tenants with a developmental disability	X	X				X			X	
Gatheringplace	Port Townsend	\$450,000	Construct the building to house our dog biscuit bakery and other classes				X		X	X	X	X	X
HopeCentral	Seattle	\$6,000,000	HopeCentral seeks funding to build a new facility to provide innovative, family-centered health services for children affected by neurodevelopmental disability. Located in the historically underserved community of South Seattle, the center will provide badly needed capacity for the entire Seattle metro region and serve as a permanent symbol of hope for families with disability.						X		X	X	
HopeSparks Family Services	Tacoma	\$1,200,000	HopeSparks seeks to expand capacity for Early Intervention and infant and early childhood mental health services in Pierce County for infants and toddlers and their families who are impacted by developmental disabilities and/or delays. Expanded capacity also supports the overall need for children's mentalhealth services in Pierce County. Pierce County has historically had limited behavioral health services available to the community, and a shortage of mental health services and therapy options for children, and children with special needs in particular. This project will meet a critical need for all areas of the county, both rural and urban.						X		X	X	X

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Kinderling	Bellevue	\$125,445	with grant support from the Dan Thompson Committee, the Building Villages project will supplement the existing basket of care by: A. Increasing the number of physicians trained and supporting in diagnosing ASD, with a focus on the Spanish-speaking community, who are currently underserved and lack supports. B. Recruiting people from the Spanish-speaking community to become certified Community Healthcare Workers (CHWs) and subsequently specialize in autism evaluation.						X			X	X
Kittitas Interactive Management	Yakima	\$371,250	This project is designed to address the training cost burden KIM currently bears in preparing Direct Service Providers (DSPs) to provide the best supports levels our clients deserve. The second focus of this project is to pursue qualification as a Trauma Informed Care supportive care agency.			X						X	X
Kokua Services	Lacey	\$50,000	Our project, Hummingbird Café, is a non-profit social enterprise business. We plan to open a coffee shop that will be a sustainable funding stream for Hummingbird Studio, our established free and inclusive community art program. Hummingbird Café will include a job training program for individuals with disabilities. This inclusive business will provide opportunities for adults with disabilities to gain employment, learn new skills, and become part of the larger community. It will also add to the diversity of downtown Olympia businesses and encourage relationships among those who might otherwise never meet.				X		X	X		X	

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L'Arche Tahoma Hope	Tacoma	\$860,525	<p>Mortgage relief and also project activities. Project activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create accessible, culturally responsive tools to support adults with I/DD to explore their interests and goals. o These tools will be developed out of Person Centered Thinking Training, drawing from other organizations successes, and focusing on creating image-based and plain language versions of all documentation o We will pilot the tools with Transition students and current L'Arche program participants • Create tools for families to best understand what they are looking for and what we offer. • Eliminate the potential transportation barrier to participation in this project through acquiring a used accessible van or minibus. • Contract with Pierce County to become a Community Engagement, Specialized Habilitation, and/or Community Inclusion provider. (L'Arche is already contracted to provide employment and respite services to adults with I/DD and residential habilitation services in our group homes.) o We believe that creating more diversity in our provider 			X			X	X			X
Life Works (Arc of Cowlitz County)	Longview	\$11,108	<p>Life Works/The Arc of Cowlitz County will enhance and grow services available in the Sensory Gym. The Sensory Gym helps children gain access to appropriate sensory stimulation and their bodies learn how to respond appropriately to the stimulation. The Sensory Gym can enhance learning through occupational therapy (OT) or adult-directed play, which engages different areas of the brain, leading to improved information retention. Time in Sensory Gym can help children improve their visual, auditory and tactile processing, as well as fine and gross motor skills. By providing a sense of calm and comfort, the Sensory Gym can help children learn to self-regulate their behaviors and ultimately improve focus.</p>						X		X	X	

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Lopez Island Family Resource Center	Lopez Island	\$180,000	Funds will be used to provide: 1) Community based services for I/DD adults and youth including: community access/engagement, respite for caregivers, recreational opportunities, inclusive summer camps, peer mentoring, family support programs, outreach and partnership with indigenous communities, systems navigation, provider training/development, person-centered planning, education about individual rights, benefits planning, supported decision making, guardianship alternatives, and guardianship 2) Partner with parents, educators, the library, childcare providers to provide inclusive preschool/daycare, inclusive afterschool programs and family and self-advocacy training. 3) Support two positions who are liaisons for the I/DD community: one focused on youth needs and one focused on adult needs.						X		X		X
Manos Unidas International	Bothell	\$170,230	Manos Unidas International is requesting capital funds to produce a video curriculum series in Spanish to train, educate and empower Latinx families with young children with developmental disabilities ages 2 - 10 in the state of Washington. These courses offer evidence-based information and training designed to promote an enriching home-learning environment and equip families with the tools needed to advocate and support their children through the education system. The video courses provide tools and resources for primary care providers and other family members that can be used in collaboration with education-based services for example therapies, preschool, and the K-5 classroom.						X		X	X	X

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Max Higbee Center	Bellingham	\$259,100	Funding is needed for three additional program staff to: 1) Meet the current demand for additional respite care which is growing rapidly in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic as many individuals have moved back home due to additional support needs, health concerns, or financial concerns which puts additional strain on families. 2) Meet the demand for more alternative online, one-on-one and small group programming that MHC created to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, and now plans to permanently keep in order to protect higher-risk, medically fragile participants and those living with aging parents, and to eliminate barriers to access such as transportation. This format also includes a new technology library that allows equipment loans to individuals and families who lack computer/cell phone devices, with staff providing technical training. 3) Continue to increase and expand all on-site program capacity to reduce and eliminate our current 63-person waiting list as swiftly as possible. MHC is working to fill essential needs and ensure the well-being of both individuals with disabilities and their families by providing access to services in multiple formats that fit the changing needs of our community. Program expansion will combat the negative and disproportionate effects of pandemic including decline in health, regression in skills, and isolation.					X	X		X	X	
Modern Living Services	Kennewick	\$50,000	There are still many investments we need to make in the home to have it be useful for its purpose as an adult family home for developmentally disabled. We were only able to afford to make one bathroom handicapped accessible. We would like to convert two others. There is a stairway to an upper floor, which limits our ability to use the upper portion. We need funds for a chairlift to improve accessibility to the upstairs. Plus, we have nearly no furnishings other than a few donations (e.g. no window coverings, beds, pots, pans, dishes). A grant from you would allow us to make the home fully serviceable.	X	X	X	X		X				
Olympic Peninsula Extended Needs Housing (OPEN Housing)	Port Angeles	\$560,000	With these funds we will purchase a 6-bedroom home in Port Angeles that we are currently leasing to house 4 low-income people with IDD and 2 low-income neuro-typical people. We currently only have 2 people with IDD and 3 neurotypical low-income people. We are holding a room for a woman that is expected to need housing in 6 months.	X	X	X	X		X			X	

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One Heart Wild	Silverdale	\$329,992	We are requesting funds from the Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account to improve the accessibility and safety of our facilities to allow every youth, teen, or family seeking novel and professional approaches to healing and growth through nature or animal based therapeutic services access to OHW services year-round.						X			X	
Open Doors for Multicultural Families	Kent	\$263,981	This application seeks to add a speech language pathologist (SLP) to our current assistive technology offerings. With funding from the Dan Thompson Fund, we can fill an important need for families in our early childhood and youth programs. In keeping with ODMF's cultural brokerage model, this full-time position will hire from within the communities we are serving—immigrant, refugee, and BIPOC—and work directly with families and individuals who have communication difficulties. The SLP can connect families to therapies and devices to aid in communication, and is a critical connection in assisting families to be able to successfully use their assistive technology. These services will be delivered in South King County, where needs are high but resources are few.				X	X	X			X	X
Outdoors for All Foundation	Seattle	\$75,000	This project builds from our current successful Assistive Technology program, funded by the King County Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services levy. Our current program is strong in low-tech assistive technology, and we have a robust lending library of aids to assist independent living and engagement, for example feeding aids, mouth sticks, head pointers, and pencil grips. Based on surveys of parents participating in our programs, there is a strong need for a speech language pathologist who can help us provide services for clients who do not communicate verbally.						X				
Parent to Parent (Arc of Washington State)	Olympia	\$230,000	Develop and Enhance Outreach and Services to Multicultural and Rural Communities, Significantly Enhance Language Access to Non-English Speaking Families, Investment in Up-to-Date Technology for Working in a Remote and Virtual World					X	X				X
Partners 4 Housing	Woodinville	\$3,835,195	1) Online curriculum, 2) Solutions Coordinator hire and training, 3) Caregiver portal, 4) Housing Support and Data Infrastructure (HSDI)	X		X	X	X	X				X

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PAVE	Tacoma	\$582,961	Widely market, introduce, and outline the potential field of Person-Centered Plan Facilitation. Recruit Person-Centered Plan Facilitation individuals with an emphasis upon individuals representing Pierce County's Black or African American (alone 4.4%), American Indian and Alaskan Native (alone 1.9%), Asian (alone 9.6%), Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (alone .8%), Two or More races (4.9%), Hispanic or Latino (13%) community members. Build a 12-Week Training course. Provide four (4) 12-Week Person-Centered Plan Facilitators Training sessions, Provide access to Person-Centered Plan Facilitators in Pierce County			X	X		X	X		X	
PAVE	Tacoma	\$176,284	create a case for an innovative, sustainable model of navigation support for parents with an intellectual, developmental and/or a diagnosis of Neurodiversity and their children with an emphasis on those whose children experience complex medical conditions and/or intellectual or developmental disabilities (I/DD).						X		X	X	X
PEACE NW	Vancouver	\$734,860	PEACE will create a multi-faceted pilot project for residential / housing options in which could be duplicated around the state. This would include a housing navigation system for individuals with I/DD in WA state. PEACE will build connections with the local housing authorities for specific vouchers, create a roommate matching program, expand the peer-to-peer support around building independence, and support parents as adult children move on to the next stage of life.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
Skagit Regional Health- Smokey Point Family Medicine	Arlington	\$3,879	It is my hope to acquire more sensory tools in my practice, which could be used to develop my skills as an autism diagnostician.				X					X	
South Kitsap Special Olympics	Port Orchard	\$16,000	We are applying for funding to replace and upgrade old sports equipment, e.g., slow pitch softball, basketball, soccer and flag football equipment, used for our South Kitsap Special Olympics program.						X			X	
Special Olympics Washington	Seattle	\$1,990,150	Special Olympics Washington's Digital Equity project will focus resources during the next 18 months on three key components to serve an estimated 4,500 individuals with ID in Washington. We will build and execute a full circle program that empowers individuals with ID to use technology, enhances SOWA's health and fitness experiences, provides learning opportunities, and builds skills for a successful future in the digital world					X	X		X	X	

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Special Olympics Washington	Seattle	\$1,647,441	The Building Bridges is a collaborative effort to build inclusion for those most often left on the sidelines with little to no resources. Working together with Washington Tribes, Special Olympics Washington will seek to improve the health for Native American children and adults with an intellectual disability in Washington through inclusive sports training, free health screenings, and wellness education.						X		X	X	
UW Haring Center	Seattle	\$439,388	We propose to create professional development for the range of individuals supporting children and youth with disabilities in school and community settings. Through three sets of asynchronous modules, we will provide efficient, accessible training in multiple languages for anyone working with individuals with disabilities ages preschool - grade 12 (P-12). We aim to improve the quality of school and community-based programs and expand access to these settings for children and youth with disabilities.						X		X	X	
UW School of Dentistry DECOD Program and Clinic	Seattle	\$1,895,255	The proposed DECOD-R (Dental Education in the Care of Persons with Disabilities-Rural) Program focuses on access to oral health care for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (AIDD) in rural areas. We will create a clinical site Consortium and training program in the care of AIDD in rural communities.					X	X			X	X
Vadis	Sumner	\$5,952,000	To acquire through direct purchase, 10 homes for people who experience developmental disabilities and are extremely low income.										
Vietnamese Family Autism Advisory Board (VFAAB)	Seattle	\$551,000	HopeCentral Pediatrics and Behavioral Health seeks one-time capacity building support to invest in executive leadership and program portfolio development for the Vietnamese Family Autism Advisory Board (VFAAB), our linguistically and culturally responsive parent support network.						X		X		
Washington Autism Alliance (WAA)	Kirkland	\$270,000	Our project will focus on increasing access to school-based health services and effective IEPs by expanding our special education coaching and legal support. By June 2023, we will increase by 25% the number of DDA-eligible students we help to access school-based health services and effective IEPs that are implemented in the least restrictive environments. By that time, we expect the project to be self-sustaining.								X	X	
Whatcom Center for Early Learning	Bellingham	\$536,896	Increase the number of young children with developmental delays and disabilities who benefit from Whatcom Center for Early Learning's (WCCEL) programming, with a focus on BIPOC, children from rural communities and/or traditionally marginalized populations					X	X		X	X	X

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WISE	Tukwila	\$775,875	The Employment Rally Series will be comprised of 6 regional events and 1 statewide event, all of which will offer an online or in person option to attendees. The regional events will focus on gathering local communities together. The statewide event will follow the regional events, months later, to culminate in a gathering that will bring everyone together in one physical location and also offer a virtual option to participate. A key and lasting element of this project will focus on getting technology into the hands of people with disabilities who have historically faced access barriers to participate at events alongside professionals and government representatives. The technology supports will include procuring and providing the technology, basic set up and the supports to use it, ensuring equal access at all event opportunities.	X		X		X	X	X	X		X
WISE	Tukwila	\$445,000	We are calling this project BOOST. BOOST, focuses on our "BenefitU" program, particularly the BenefitU website, to allow greater customization of content, based on filters surrounding an individual's cash, medical and other benefits as well as based on their primary language.					X	X	X			
Yoga Collective of Yakima	Yakima	\$7,800	Yoga, stretch, and relaxation classes in Spanish taught by Latinx teachers, and classes in English for children and teens with disabilities and their parents.						X			X	