

Dan Thompson Account Round 2 application period has closed.

Round 2 application submission statistics

There were 68 applications submitted for Round 2 funding from the Dan Thompson Memorial Developmental Disabilities Community Services Account totaling over \$16.7 million. The funding requests from individual applications ranged from \$10,000 to \$1.3 million. There is approximately \$4.5 million in the account to be awarded. Round 2 funding was limited to three topic areas: housing-related supports, recreation and transportation. DDA received 13 housing applications, 34 recreation applications, nine transportation applications and 12 that addressed two or more of the above topic areas.

Per statute, submissions must demonstrate clearly how the proposal will provide a primary benefit directly for people who are eligible to receive services from DSHS' Developmental Disabilities Administration, and must improve or enhance the Medicaid State Plan / Managed Care or Home and Community Based Services waiver (Basic Plus, Children's Intensive In-home Behavioral Supports, Community Protection, Core and Individual and Family Services) without duplicating current services.

The scoring committee consists of Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council members and staff from the DDC and DDA. They are reviewing and scoring the applications now. This work is expected to be completed by the beginning of March. Tentatively, award notifications will be issued in March.

Project directory of Round 1 awards

The Dan Thompson Account awarded contracts throughout the state, funding organizations that are supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please visit https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/dan-thompson-account for a summary of activities, award amounts and a list of organizations from the first round of funding.

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