



The Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities awards grants with funding from the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Washington, D.C. 20201, with 100% federal funding. All grantees must assure and certify that they will comply with all federal guidelines as described below.

- The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act. (DD Act) of 2000 (P.L-106- 402) <https://acl.gov/about-acl/authorizing-statutes/developmental-disabilities-assistance-and-bill-rights-act-2000>
- Federal regulations in Title 45 CFR Part 75, and other relevant cost principles <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-A/subchapter-A/part-75>
- Administration for Community Living Terms and Conditions for Managing a Grant <https://acl.gov/grants/managing-grant>

Please note the following content that pertains to the distribution of federal funds:

- Federal Restrictions on Lobbying
In general, recipients of federal funds are not allowed to use federal funding to lobby federal, state, or local officials or their staff to receive additional funding or influence legislation. Please review: <http://www.hhs.gov/grants/grants/grants-policies-regulations/lobbying-restrictions.html>
- Other Terms and Conditions:
 - Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment
 - SAM.gov / DUNS Requirement
 - Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260
 - *Salary Limitations, Gun Control, Restriction on Distribution of Sterile Needles, Anti-Lobbying*
 - Trafficking Victims Protection Act
 - Security and Privacy
 - Whistleblower Protections
 - DOMA: Implementation of Same-Sex Spouses/Marriages
 - Funding Citations for Project Activities (Stevens Amendment)
 - Antidiscrimination

The complete HHS Grants Policy Statement can be downloaded in PDF format (217 pages). <https://acl.gov/grants/managing-grant>

In addition to all federal requirements and regulations, all grant recipients must adhere to the Comptroller's Texas Grant Management Standards (TxGMS) <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/grant-management-reader.pdf>

Grant recipients must also adhere to the requirements and regulations for spending, reporting as outlined in the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities Grants Manual https://tcdd.texas.gov/grants/grantee-resource-center/#Grants_Manual

Certification Statement:

If granted funds under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, (DD Act) of 2000 (P.L- 106-402), I certify that I have read and accept all assurances and certifications and do hereby certify, warrant, and confirm that compliance with the assurances will be maintained.

Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Authorizing Official: _____

Please sign and return this form with your application. Failure to return this form with the appropriate signatures will result in the application not being considered.