

Funding Opportunities List

This is a compilation of recent funding opportunities from the Administration for Community Living (ACL) and its partners that may support Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)/No Wrong Door (NWD) System activities.

ACL Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunity	Due Date	Description	Eligibility
ACL: Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program (SPP) ¹	5/27/2021	ACL is funding individual state grants for the Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program (SPP) for the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) grant cycle. The purpose of this forecasted program is to strengthen person-centered, culturally competent systems of services and supports that maximize independence, well-being, and health for diverse populations with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) across the lifespan and their support networks.	State, territorial governments, and federally recognized Indian Tribal governments and Native American organizations are the only eligible applicants for funding
ACL: No Wrong Door Community Infrastructure Grants: Scaling Network Lead Entities ²	6/1/2021	The purpose of this initiative is to support the development and enhancement of Network Lead Entities (NLEs) which are providing key access functions within a community such as coordination of information and referral, screening, care coordination, care transitions, eligibility and enrollment, and person centered planning.	State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

¹ <https://acl.gov/grants/traumatic-brain-injury-state-partnership-program-spp>

² <https://acl.gov/grants/nwd-community-infrastructure-grants-1>

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ACL: Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) Program Funds ³	6/1/2021	Program objectives for this funding are to enhance outreach, provide application assistance, and educate on preventive benefits. These awards should be used to enhance one-on-one assistance, education, and outreach efforts to eligible Medicare beneficiaries regarding their preventive, wellness, and limited income benefits.	MIPPA state funding is limited to agencies eligible for MIPPA funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority Area 1 (\$14.4m)—State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) • Priority Area 2 (\$13.9m)—Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) • Priority Area 3 (\$4.7m)—Aging and Disability Resource Center Programs (ADRC): Agencies that are established ADRCs who have received an ACL ADRC COVID grant

³ <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/01/2021-06742/availability-of-program-application-instructions-for-mippa-program-funds>

ACL/CDC Funding Opportunities

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ACL: Engaging the Administration for Community Living Services Network for COVID-19 Vaccination of Older Adults and People with Disabilities Who Live in the Community ⁴	SUAs/AAAs ⁵	N/A	Funding (\$50m) will be provided to State Units on Aging that will make sub-awards to Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), which serve older adults in virtually every community in the nation. AAAs operate complex delivery systems that provide access, community-based, in-home, and elder rights services so that older adults who live in the community can remain independent in their homes. AAAs are uniquely suited to meet the vaccine access challenges older adults are experiencing. Funding will be awarded via population-based formula grants to 56 State Units on Aging and their AAA sub-grantees to improve COVID-19 vaccination access for vulnerable older adults in the community, including homebound persons.	Distributed via the usual Older Americans Act (OAA) Section 304 formula and states are required to use their approved Intrastate Funding Formula (IFF) as applies to Title III-B funding to distribute the funding to the AAAs
	CILs ⁶	4/23/2021 (past due)	Funding (\$5m) will be provided to Centers for Independent Living (CILs). CILs provide tools, resources, and supports for integrating people with disabilities fully into their communities. Each one acts as an independent agent within its jurisdiction. ACL funds 352 CILs located across the United States and its territories.	Part C CILs
	P&As ⁷	4/23/2021 (past due)	Funding (\$4m) will be provided to state Protection and Advocacy Systems (P&As). P&As play a critical role in defending the personal and civil rights of individuals with	Agency designated as a P&A per the DD Act in each State, Territory, the District of

⁴ <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2021/03/29/hhs-to-expand-access-to-covid-19-vaccines-for-older-adults-and-people-with-disabilities.html>

⁵ <https://acl.gov/sites/default/files/about-acl/2021-04/CDC%20AoA%20Expanding%20Access%20to%20Vaccines%20FAQ-4-8-21.pdf>

⁶ <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/09/2021-07290/availability-of-program-application-instructions-for-the-title-vii-part-c-of-the-act-centers-for>

⁷ <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/09/2021-07292/availability-of-program-application-instructions-for-the-protection-and-advocacy-systems-network-to>

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			<p>developmental disabilities. P&As educate people about their rights, investigate suspected abuse and neglect, and provide free legal representation. As a result, individuals have an important legal support system available to them to protect and empower them and to advocate on their behalf for systems change. P&As provide a range of services, including information and referral, monitoring for health and safety, and direct client services. ACL funds 57 P&As, including a Native American consortium.</p>	<p>Columbia, and the Native American Consortium</p>
	<p>DD Councils⁸</p>	<p>4/21/2021 (past due)</p>	<p>Funding (\$4m) will be provided to state Councils on Developmental Disabilities (DDCs).</p> <p>DDC members are individuals with developmental disabilities, family members, state leaders and key organizations appointed by the governor to address critical issues affecting people with developmental disabilities in that state. They test innovative approaches, train individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to be future leaders and help states solve problems by addressing critical policy barriers. ACL funds 56 DDCs.</p>	<p>Each State, territory, and the District of Columbia DD Council</p>

⁸ <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/07/2021-07126/availability-of-program-application-instructions-for-the-state-councils-on-developmental>

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	UCEDDs ⁹	4/21/2021 (past due)	Funding (\$4m) will be provided to University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs). ACL funds a national network of 68 UCEDDs with at least one in every US state and territory, that are in a unique position to serve as a bridge between the university and the community, bringing together the resources of both to support living well with a disability. UCEDDs work with people with disabilities, their families, and state and local government agencies so that all people can live with dignity, make their own choices, live well with a disability, and participate fully in society. UCEDD core functions include interdisciplinary pre-service preparation, community services, research, and information dissemination.	Agency designated as a UCEDD in each state or territory
	ADRCs ¹⁰	4/16/2021 (past due)	Funding (\$26m) will be provided to support states or state level entities to oversee and coordinate a state’s No Wrong Door System to ensure older adults and people with disabilities have streamlined access to long-term services and supports. State No Wrong Door systems include Aging Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) which are community-based organizations designated by the state that assist older adults and individuals with disabilities in connecting to LTSS, including home and community- based services (HCBS) across the lifespan. ACL currently has active grants with 55 state and territory grantees under the ADRC COVID Response Grant, initially	Existing ADRC/NWD COVID-19 CARES Act grantees

⁹ <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/07/2021-07128/availability-of-program-application-instructions-for-the-university-centers-for-excellence-in>

¹⁰ <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/08/2021-07208/aging-and-disability-resource-centerno-wrong-door-system-covid-19-vaccine-access-supplemental>

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			<p>awarded April 1st, 2020. ADRCs connect older adults and persons with disabilities to a broad array of services and supports such as person-centered counseling, benefits coordination, supportive services (e.g. transportation, homemaker services, case management, information and assistance), nutrition services, family caregiver support, care transitions services, and disease prevention and health promotion. ADRC staff perform these functions through direct engagement with older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers and are well positioned to assist with vaccine access.</p>	

Partner Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunity	Due Date	Description	Eligibility
<p>CDC: National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities¹¹ (NWD Partnering Opportunity)</p>	<p>5/3/2021</p>	<p>Funded through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, this opportunity is expected to award funding to up to 108 state, local, territorial, and freely associated state health departments, or their agents. It represents CDC’s largest investment to date focusing specifically on reducing health disparities related to COVID-19, and intends to direct support to communities that need it most.</p> <p>The opportunity's goals are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce COVID-19-related health disparities, 2. Improve and increase testing and contact tracing among populations at higher risk and that are underserved, including racial and ethnic minority groups and people living in rural communities, and 3. Improve capacity and services to prevent and control COVID-19 infection/transmission among these populations <p>Applicants are encouraged to partner with a range of entities, including community-based organizations, social service providers, and universities.</p>	<p>State, District of Columbia, local, US territorial, and/or freely associated state health departments (or their bona fide agents). Local (health departments) governments or their bona fide agents are eligible if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve a county population of 2,000,000 or more; • or serve a city population of 400,000 or more. <p>Population for county and city jurisdictions are based on US Census 2019 estimates</p>

¹¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/partnerships/COVID-19-Health-Disparities-OT21-2103.html>

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National Council on Aging (NCOA): Benefits Enrollment Centers ¹²	7/1/2021 Letters of Intent due 5/4/2021	One-year grants to serve as Benefits Enrollment Centers (BECs). Grants of up to \$100,000 each will be awarded to provide person-centered benefits enrollment assistance to low-income Medicare beneficiaries.	State or community-based nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and faith-based organizations addressing the needs of older adults and younger adults with disabilities. Special consideration will be given to agencies serving areas that are not currently served by a BEC and agencies who are focused on serving NCOA's target populations

¹² <https://www.ncoa.org/article/grant-opportunity-benefits-enrollment-center>