



**Colorado Developmental
Disabilities Council**

2025-26 Grant Summary

The grants below are part of the current state plan objectives and work plan of the Council, with a contract end date of 9/30/26. Each grant project was a unique solicitation designed to meet one or more of the Council’s goals and objectives. Projects are funded by FFY25 funds. If a project was renewed, the FFY24 amount is also noted in the chart below.

Organization	Project Summary	State Plan Objective	Award Amount FFY24	Award Amount FFY25
CU - JFK Partners - Colorado Office of Employment First	<p>Succession Planning (Parents over 65) Project - DQ1-IHEA-2024000161-1 (No responses received) - Noncompetitive</p> <p>The Council seeks to provide educational programming to support 50 parents or guardians ages 65 or older to develop or revise individualized succession plans to be implemented when they are no longer available, to ensure support for their adult children with IDD.</p> <p>Service Area: Statewide</p> <p>Project Period Ends: 9/30/25, Renewed to 9/30/26</p>	Objective 4.2	\$85,000	\$125,000
PEAK Parent Center	<p>Social Networks for Transition Aged Youth with IDD Project - RFP IHEA 2025000027</p> <p>To recruit, educate and support Colorado families to help their transition age students with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities develop personal networks. As a result of participating in this project families with transition age students will be better prepared to move into adulthood with necessary and desired supports.</p>	Objective 1.2 and 4.3	\$111,697	\$111,700

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Phamaly	<p>Community Access and Education - Noncompetitive</p> <p>To offer a completely accessible theatre process for actors, staff, and audiences from auditions to closing night while educating audiences and elevating perceptions of the disabled through amazing theatre.</p> <p>Service Area: Denver Metro</p> <p>Project Period Ends: 9/30/26</p>	Objective 1.2	\$20,000	\$45,500
Disability Law Colorado	<p>Self-Advocacy Animated Tools - Noncompetitive</p> <p>To produce six short, animated, accessible self-advocacy videos to help Coloradans with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families navigate complex educational and transition-related systems. Suggested topics are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ABCs of IEPs 2. Obtaining an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) 3. Enforcing an IEP 4. School-to-Work Transitions 5. Supported Decision Making 6. Finding the Right Job and Succeeding <p>Service Area: Statewide</p> <p>Project Period Ends: 9/30/26</p>	Objective 2.4		\$45,000
Special Olympics Colorado	<p>Self Advocacy - Leadership Development - Noncompetitive</p> <p>The Athlete Leadership Program provides opportunities for people with IDD (Athletes) to practice leadership skills and advocacy through state and regional athlete leadership councils, workshops and professional</p>	Objective 2.3	\$24,690	\$35,000

	<p>development opportunities.</p> <p>Service Area: Statewide</p> <p>Project Period Ends: 9/30/25, Renewed to 9/30/26.</p>			
Neuro-Inclusive Housing	<p>A study to identify characteristics of residential solutions that family and self-advocates feel are needed to meet the needs of those with at least 24/7 support needs and to create concept plans and provide policy recommendations to address disparities identified.</p> <p>Service Area: Statewide</p> <p>Project Period Ends: 9/30/26</p>	Objective 3.2		\$44,250
TOTAL				\$406,450