



University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities

Community Engagement Grants Program

The Community Engagement Grant Program was created to provide financial support to Oregon-based non-profit organizations to promote full access, capacity building, systemic change and advocacy for people with developmental disabilities.

Every UCEDD has a community advisory committee, ours being the Community Partners Council (CPC). Members are individuals who experience disabilities, family members of individuals with disabilities, or anyone who has an interest in the facilitation and supports of persons with disabilities and their families. In collaboration with the CPC, we administer this program to support the capacity of community-based organizations to provide relevant programming for people with disabilities and their families. Oregon non-profit organizations can apply for grants up to \$1000 to develop and implement programming in the following areas: family support for people with disabilities, spirituality and disability, and health promotion and disability.

Members of CPC review grant applications and make funding decisions while we provide administrative and technical support for the program.

Grant awardees have expanded programming and completed projects in a wide variety of efforts across the state. A few examples are shown below:

