

**SCDD CYCLE 38  
STATEWIDE GRANT**

January 22,  
2015

# BACKGROUND

- **As part of the Council's strategy to address systemic change and advance its State Plan goals, the Council issues a Request for Proposal (RFP) each federal fiscal year.**

# PURPOSE

- **The purpose of this RFP is to provide funding for new program development projects based upon goals in the State Plan.**

# HISTORY

- In prior years, the Council has issued both statewide and regional mini-grants.
- In federal fiscal year 2013 the Council underwent a reduction through the federal sequestration.
- At the March 26, 2014 Administrative Committee meeting there was discussion about reducing the grant allocation by alternating years between regional and statewide grant funding.
- The State Plan Committee proposes to change grant funding to alternating years.

## REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

- **Based on prior funding levels, the State Plan Committee proposes a figure of \$260,000 for this grant cycle.**

## REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION (CONT.)

- **Goal 7:** Children birth to 3 who are at risk of or have a developmental delay and their families receive the early intervention services they need to achieve their potential.
- **Goal 15:** Individuals with developmental disabilities and their families have access to information and resources in ways that reflect their language and cultural preferences.

## **RECOMMENDATION #1 FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

- **To approve the State Plan Committee's recommendation to create a Cycle 38 statewide grant amount for \$260,000.00.**

## RECOMMENDATION #2 FOR COUNCIL ACTION

- To approve the State Plan Committee's recommendation to use these monies toward State Plan Goals 7 (Early Start) and 15 (Multicultural).

## **RECOMMENDATION #3 FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

- **To approve the State Plan Committee's recommendation to alternate yearly grant cycles between regional and statewide programs.**