**DD Council Quarterly Public Meeting**

**State Plan Committee Report**

**Thursday, March 21, 2022, 3-5 pm**

**Jane Brown, Committee Chair
Luz Collazo, DDC Staff**

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| 1. **State Plan Committee Update**
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| 1. Jane Brown facilitated the State Plan Committee and Grant Review Panel meetings from November 16, 2023, to January 18, 2024, to evaluate proposals for the DD Council Grant FYs 24-25.
2. The State Plan Committee submitted the DD Council Grants for FYs 24-25 Report according to the State Plan 2022-2026 priorities to the Executive Committee for a final determination on January 24, 2024.
3. The State Plan Committee progress report was presented at the 2024 Annual DD Council Retreat on February 1, 2024.
4. The Executive Committee approved the DD Council Grants for FYs 24-25 Report as submitted on February 15, and awards were announced to grantees on February 29, 2024.
5. The DD Council Grants for FYs 24-25 approved seven (7) proposals with budget or program adjustments and denied nine (9) applications on February 15, 2024.
6. The total amount of grants approved is $125,000.00.
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| 1. **The DD Council Grant Awards FYs 24-25**
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| **Organization** | **Name of Project** | **Amount Approved** |
| 1. American Society for Deaf Children, Inc.
 | Special Education Today: A Leadership, Education and Advocacy Program for the Latinx Community | $25,000. |
| 1. Ethiopian Eritrean Special Needs Community Inc.
 | Project Empower Me | $25,000. |
| 1. Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities, Inc.
 | Family Ties of DC - Strategic Outreach to Empower Parents | $20,000. |
| 1. RCM of Washington, Inc.
 | Healthy Habits | $3,000. |
| 1. RCM Training and Consulting LLC dba LRA Consultants.
 | Understanding a Serious Incident Investigation: For Self-Advocates, Families, and Decision Makers | $5,000. |
| 1. Tsinat Institute Leadership, Inc.
 | Training for Youth with IDD/DD to Build Competitive Employment Skills and Independent Life- | $22,000. |
| 1. School Talk (DC), Inc.
 |  Careers that Create Change | $25,000. |
| For Additional Information about the DD Council Grants FYs 2024-2025 and State Plan, please visit the DD Council website at <https://ddc.dc.gov/> or contact Luz Collazo at Luz.collazo@dc.gov.  |