## DDC Innovation Grant Application

Proposals should be 5 pages or less, not including attachments. Please direct questions and completed proposals to Alison Whyte, 202-727-8005, [alison.whyte@dc.gov](mailto:alison.whyte@dc.gov).

**Mission:** The Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) of the District of Columbia seeks to strengthen the voice of people with developmental disabilities and their families in DC in support of greater independence, inclusion, empowerment and the pursuit of life as they choose. We strive to create change that eliminates discrimination and removes barriers to full inclusion through our advocacy.

1. Name of organization or group:
2. Name of project:
3. Contact’s name:
4. Contact’s email and phone:
5. Amount you are seeking:
6. Please provide a detailed description of your innovative project and include information regarding timeline, cultural and linguistic competence, and how your project supports inclusion.
7. Please describe how your project supports one or more of the following:

* Self-determination, advocacy, and leadership
* Employment of people with developmental disabilities
* Inclusive education and secondary transition
* Community living

1. Consistent with the Council’s mission, how does the proposed project:

* Strengthen the voice of people with developmental disabilities and their families?
* Help to remove barriers to full inclusion through advocacy?
* Address the interests and needs of underserved populations with developmental disabilities and their families in the District?

1. Attachments:

* Detailed budget and narrative, including how the 25% match will be obtained
* Evaluation plan that specifies how you will measure the success of this project

Note: If your proposal is accepted, you will be required to submit one mid-way progress report and a final report as prescribed by the DDC.