

Funder Spotlight

This new series highlights public and private funders you may want to learn more about. Sign up for the funder's listserv or newsletter to keep updated on future grant announcements, or create a reminder on your calendar to check back on the funder website.

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Want to discuss your project idea or possible funding sources, get feedback on your grant documents, or access other grant seeking support? Contact [Melanie Bauer](#), the NSU Grant Writing Manager.

Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Type	Federal
Priorities	• Aging and independent living • Disability and rehabilitation • Caregiving and respite • Long-term services and supports • Assistive technology • Elder justice
Link to Grants	https://acl.gov/grants/open-opportunities
Fast Facts about Funding History	• Awarding more than \$1B annually (some distributed through formula grants to states), ACL is part of the US Dept of Health and Human Services, with a focus on independent community living for older adults and people with disabilities, and considerations for families and caregivers (read about its strategic priority areas)

	- Funding opportunities are issued primarily through three ACL centers: Administration on Aging, Administration on Disabilities, and NIDILRR (National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research) - View prior funding opportunities in ACL's archive, which include a variety of funding mechanisms including project grants, training centers, cooperative agreements, and more
Notable Grant Opportunity	Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Community Living and Participation Applicants must propose a research project that is aimed at improving community living and participation outcomes among people with disabilities. In carrying out a research project under this program, a grantee must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on the hypotheses or research questions identified, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new or full scientific knowledge or (2) understanding of the subject or problem studied. <i>*Note: This opportunity is due in just a few weeks, so it is used as an example of the types of opportunities posted by ACL. See below to keep updated about new postings.</i>
Other Things to Know	- Grant opportunities are posted throughout the year, so check back or subscribe for ACL updates through simpler.grants.gov - ACL does not fund basic biomedical research, but rather applied and clinical projects that connect the research or intervention to independence, choice, participation, accessibility, and real-world community outcomes

What Should You Do Next?

- Find more grant opportunities using [Atom](#)
- Reach out to staff in the [Grant Lab](#) to discuss a grant or funder
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