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# ***NEW FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT***

## **Southern Illinois Transition Project Call For Investment (CFI)**

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The Council has a total of **\$1,000,000** for up to **4 proposals**. The Council expects Southern IL Transition Projects to begin **October 1, 2018** and end within **3 years**. The Council wants to see proposals which are cost effective and reasonable to meet the proposed project activities and reach the project's stated performance target.

For the purpose of this proposal, Southern Illinois (SI) will encompass a rough border of Interstate 70 south to the stateliness on the east, west, and south borders including the Edwardsville and Alton areas.

The purpose of the Southern IL Transition Project is to provide resources to southern IL to increase the likelihood that transition age individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) experience successful post-secondary transition from high school to adult life. This will be accomplished through a multi-faceted approach that includes targeted interventions for the following:

- ✓ Self-determination training for Transition age individuals with I/DD

- ✓ Person centered planning processes implemented for each individual with I/DD targeted to ensure post-secondary plans are in accordance with the individual's vision of their future
- ✓ Advocacy training for families/caregivers of transition age individuals with I/DD
- ✓ Transition best-practice training for teachers and school personnel of transition age individuals with I/DD
- ✓ Creating access to Post-secondary training options
- ✓ Creating access to Post-secondary employment options
  - Including financial literacy education for families and transition age individuals with I/DD
- ✓ Creating or increasing access to local transportation options for transition age individuals with I/DD

Please see the attached Southern IL Transition Project CFI for more information.

### **Important Dates:**

- The CFI webinar will take place at **10:00 am, May 31, 2018**
- Concepts Briefs are due on or before **5:00 pm, June 13, 2018**
- Invitation to submit a full proposal will be provided no later than **5:00 pm, June 20, 2018**
- Full proposals will be due by **5:00 pm on July 18, 2018**
- Telephone Interviews (if needed) will take place on **July 26, 2018 or July 27, 2018**

The webinar will be held at **10:00 am, May 31, 2018**. To RSVP and receive login information please email Mariel Hamer, Associate Director of Program and Policy at [Marisel.Hamer@illinois.gov](mailto:Marisel.Hamer@illinois.gov) by **12:00 pm on May 30, 2018**.

### **How to Apply:**

ICDD is requesting a brief 3 to 5 page Concept Brief (also called "white papers" in the government contracting sector) prior to submission of a full proposal. This process helps save time by eliminating ideas that are not likely to be funded. All Concept Briefs will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. An applicant cannot submit a full proposal unless invited by ICDD.

**CONCEPT BRIEFS THAT ARE FAXED, MAILED, HANDWRITTEN, AND/OR LATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**