

## FY 08 Competitive Rehabilitative Services Incentive Fund Awards

<p>Arlington - <i>Arlington County</i> \$15,000</p>	<p><b>National Rehabilitation &amp; Rediscovery</b> - Will develop and implement a comprehensive, community based independent living/life skills pilot for veterans with brain injuries returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Numbers served include 20 individuals with an additional 20 family members to total 40. The program curriculum will cover the six different life skills modules over a 12 month time period.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 85</b> <b>Strength:</b> Addresses an emerging need Collaboration</p>
<p>Blue Ridge - <i>Augusta, Rockingham Counties, Staunton City and Harrisonburg</i> \$15,000</p>	<p><b>Rebuilding Together Greater Augusta (RGTA)</b> – Will provide accessibility modifications and repairs for homeowners unable to make needed modifications because of physical and/or sensory disabilities and financial limitations. This project will serve approximately 15 homes for persons with physical and sensory disabilities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 85</b> <b>Strength:</b> Addresses a priority need Leverages volunteer labor Impact</p>
<p>Central VA - <i>Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell, Bedford Counties, Bedford and Lynchburg Cities</i> \$10,729</p>	<p><b>Campbell County-</b> Will purchase an Americans with Disabilities Act Guidelines compliant playground unit to benefit children and families with special needs for Timbrook Park in Lynchburg, by June 30, 2008. This equipment will provide the first accessible playground unit in the County's park system. The unit is geared for ages 2 through 12 and will accommodate 24 children at one time. Campbell County will pay the costs of shipping, maintenance, ground covering, and perimeter building</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score=86</b> <b>Strength</b> Addresses a priority need Impact Sustainability</p>
<p>Chesterfield - <i>Chesterfield County</i> \$5,156.10</p>	<p><b>Resources for Independent Living Inc. (RIL)</b> –Will implement a three (3) week prevocational summer program for youth with physical and sensory disabilities in Chesterfield County. Approximately 20-25 youth with physical and sensory disabilities will have the opportunity to participate in this program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 78</b> <b>Strength</b> Addresses multiple priority needs Collaboration</p>
<p>Fairfax Area – <i>Fairfax County, Fairfax City, and Falls Church</i> \$15,000</p>	<p><b>RPJ Housing Development Corporation</b> - Will provide free home modifications and assistive technology equipment to low- and moderate-income homeowners with physical and sensory disabilities. An emphasis will also be placed on underserved ethnic and cultural populations. 20 households will benefit through this program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 89</b> <b>Strength</b> Addresses priority need Leverages volunteers labor Expansion to minorities OT participates in process</p>

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<p>Fifth PDC – Roanoke, Craig, Botetourt, Alleghany Counties and Cities of Salem, Roanoke, Covington \$15,000</p>	<p><b>FREE Foundation</b> – Will expand, the rehab equipment assistance services to untapped areas in the 5<sup>th</sup> planning district to include Alleghany County, Covington, Clifton Forge, and Craig County and access to custom assistive devices that cannot be recycled. FREE will provide services to approximately 60 persons with physical and sensory disabilities as a result of this project.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 89</b> <b>Strength</b></p> <p>Addresses a priority need Impact</p>
<p>Lenowisco- Counties of Lee, Wise, Scott &amp; City of Norton \$15,000</p>	<p><b>The Junction Center</b>- Will pay the costs of a Virginia licensed dentist and dental assistant for up to 20 clinic days to serve a minimum of 100 persons with physical and sensory disabilities with chronic and dire dental needs. The dental services will be provided through the St. Mary's Health Wagon a 50 foot mobile dental clinic that will be operational at a number of locations several days per month. In addition, funds will be utilized for transporting the patients into the parking location of the clinic.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 92</b> <b>Strengths</b></p> <p>Addresses a priority need Impact Resource leveraging (i.e. the mobile unit was donated, CIL is involved with transport, additional medical services to be donated )</p>
<p>Loudoun – Loudoun County \$15,000</p>	<p><b>The ENdependence Center of Northern Virginia (ECNV)</b>- Will establish a Center for Independent Living satellite program in Loudoun County for the purpose of expanding services to the underserved and unserved population of persons with physical and sensory disabilities who reside in Loudoun County. Funding will be used to purchase laptop computers and Blackberries/ cellular phones and text communication so that the peer counselors will be able to work from the field, an 800 number, and other outreach materials.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score=90</b> <b>Strengths</b></p> <p>Addresses a priority need Impact Sustainability</p>
<p>Mount Rogers – Counties of Bland, Grayson, Smyth, Wythe, Washington, City of Bristol &amp; Galax \$15,000</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Medical Mission, Inc.</b> - Will expand availability of free primary and urgent health care as well as patient education for persons with physical and/or sensory disabilities through Crossroad's 37' wheelchair accessible mobile medical unit. Services will be expanded to at least one additional site within the Mount Rogers Planning District. The goal is to provide 200 patient visits to persons with a physical and/or sensory disability.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 86</b> <b>Strengths</b></p> <p>Addresses a priority need Leveraging resources</p>

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<p>Peninsula – York, James City Counties &amp; Williamsburg, Poquoson, Hampton and Newport News \$15,000</p>	<p><b>The Denbigh House-</b> Will provide veterans with brain injury a bridge to services currently available in the community, to educate both civilian and military service providers on the unique needs of veterans with brain injury, and to engage civilian and military systems for further funding to support the long term needs of veterans with brain injury on the Virginia Peninsula. Funds will be used for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• transportation to The Denbigh House available to military veterans with brain injuries</li> <li>• Design and publish two brochures to educate military service systems and families of veterans about the available</li> <li>• Purchase brain injury educational materials (videos, books, pamphlets) for community distribution.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 81</b> <b>Strength</b></p> <p>Address an emerging need Model Project Enhanced service coordination</p>
<p>Prince William – Prince William County \$15,000</p>	<p><b>Project Mend-A-House</b> - Will assist at least 50 persons with disabilities through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education and home repairs</li> <li>• safety installations (including smoke detectors for the hearing impaired),</li> <li>• Portable and permanent ramps and stair climbers.</li> <li>• Referrals to our other partners</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 79</b> <b>Strengths</b></p> <p>Addresses a priority need Impact Leveraging of volunteer labor Use of recycled equipment</p>
<p>Rappahannock Regional – Counties of Caroline, King George, Stafford, Spotsylvania, and City of Fredericksburg \$15,000</p>	<p><b>Disability Resource Center</b> - Will ensure people with disabilities are adequately prepared for disaster or other emergencies and Emergency Response protocol include the needs of People with disabilities. DRC will work with a minimum of 150 people with physical and/or sensory disabilities to ensure that they have a personal emergency preparedness plan, including the necessary supports and services outlined in their plan and a kit with supplies that meets their individual needs. Furthermore DRC will assist other disability service organizations to replicate the project with their consumers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 81</b> <b>Strengths</b></p> <p>Addresses an emerging need Model project</p>

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<p>Rockbridge –  <i>Rockbridge County,          Buena Vista, and          Lexington</i>          \$15,000</p>	<p><b>Rockbridge Recreation Enhancement Committee</b> - Will increase the access to recreational services and activities in the Rockbridge area for persons with physical and sensory disabilities by establishing an inter-organizational committee and providing funding for three recreational enhancement opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wheelchair lift will be added to the community pool</li> <li>• A stair-lift will be installed in the county's senior center (Maury River Senior Center) to enable access to the newly established woodworking area and classes offered to the community</li> <li>• A boating program will be added to an outdoor recreational program (Wintergreen Adaptive Skiing) to provide year-round outdoor options for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score= 86</b>  <b>Strength</b></p> <p>Addresses an updated need          Impact          Sustainability          Collaboration</p>
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