

441—38.6(225C,217) Field-initiated proposals. The governor's DD council may consider field-initiated requests and proposals that elicit support for specific projects, research, planning or advocating activities for people with developmental disabilities. The field-initiated proposals shall be in one of the following areas:

38.6(1) Cosponsorships. The governor's DD council may designate a portion of its funds to cosponsor activities of other organizations and agencies.

a. Cosponsorships may include, but need not be limited to, endorsements, materials and supplies, and funds for conferences, seminars, training, workshops, and supports to assist people with developmental disabilities or family members to be involved in these activities.

b. The governor's DD council, in cooperation with the department, will announce through public notice the availability of funds designated for cosponsorships.

c. A letter of request for cosponsorship shall be submitted. The information to be included and the deadline for submission shall be specified in the public notice.

d. All requests shall be reviewed by council staff or a standing committee of the council which shall submit a recommendation to the council for final action.

38.6(2) Projects.

a. The governor's DD council may consider ideas for specific projects from outside its planning process. Proposals pertinent to the priority areas may be referred to the appropriate committee for possible request for proposal (RFP) activities during the next funding cycle.

b. The governor's DD council may designate a portion of its funding in support of project proposals from the field. Proposals will be reviewed under the same process outlined in rules 441—38.3(225C,217) and 441—38.4(225C,217).