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To: ODDS Staff and Partners  
From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services  
Subject: Update on American Rescue Plan Act funding opportunities

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) has several exciting updates for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding project. This ARPA funding supports COVID-19 recovery needs and strengthening service equity across the state through expanding capacity for home and community-based settings.

Our first grant has opened for application. The Infrastructure Funding for Contracted Case Management Entities grant is available to Community Development Disabilities Programs (CDDPs) and Brokerages.

More grants will be opening for application soon, and many of them will go through [Oregon Buys](#). If you are not already registered with Oregon Buys, now is a good time to do so.

Also, there is new information on the [ARPA webpage](#), including results summaries from two recent surveys. Both the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion grant and the HIPAA Approved Technology grant have links to survey results summaries.

This ARPA project will have a significant and lasting impact in our system. We appreciate all the interest and enthusiasm expressed for this project.

If you have questions about ARPA grants, please email [ODDSARPA.funding@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:ODDSARPA.funding@dhsosha.state.or.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Lilia Teninty  
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