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To: I/DD community members, Tribal partners and ODDS staff

From: Anna S. Lansky, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Subject: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) updates

The Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) is hosting an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) meeting on Friday, Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. on Zoom. This meeting is an opportunity to learn ARPA updates and ask questions. You can also send questions in advance to oddsarpa.funding@odhsoha.oregon.gov. American Sign Language interpreting and live captioning will be provided. If you have other accommodation needs, please send those to oddsarpa.funding@odhsoha.oregon.gov at least 72 hours before the event.

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Meeting ID: 160 650 1047

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ODDS also has updates on several other ARPA funding opportunities.

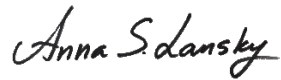
Home modification grant: This funding is for home modifications to ODDS-licensed 24-hour residential home agencies, adult and child foster homes. These are not for home modifications that are covered under K-Plan or waiver services. The provider must own the home they are submitting an application for, and ODDS may request proof of ownership. These grant awards are to be used to improve accessibility of homes that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) currently reside in or might in the future. The goal of these grants is to improve the lives of people with I/DD and increase their independence. Grant application information can be found on the [ARPA webpage](#).

Mentorship and Training reimbursement grant: This grant creates a mentoring program that will pay qualified provider agencies to mentor other ODDS provider agencies. In addition, ODDS has designated funds for a training reimbursement project for providers. Providers will complete ODDS-approved training and provide proof of completion to qualify for reimbursement. ODDS is preparing this grant internally, and it will be available soon.

Additional information about ARPA projects is available on the [ARPA webpage](#).

Thank you for your continued support of these important projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna S. Lansky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Anna S. Lansky

Interim Director

Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

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