



EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

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**Self Determination Program (SDP) Local Volunteer Advisory Committee
Local SDP Priority Areas
Fiscal Year 2021/2022**

The ELARC SDP LVAC determined the following local priority areas for the implementation of SDP in the ELARC community based on a community survey, needs as discussed and documented in notes from LVAC member and community comments at public meetings including but not limited to the SDP LVAC Meetings, Orientations, Informational Sessions and Community Conversations, as well as ELARC Staff Implementation Team meetings.

- Start-up funding to increase the pool of Financial Service Management (FMS) Agencies
 - Locally based
 - Able to provide services in languages other than English
- Start-up funding to increase the pool of Independent Facilitators (IFs) that speak languages other than English
- Training by FMS representatives on the Spending Plan in languages other than English
- Mentor participants to guide new participants or those considering participating in SDP
- Peer training on SDP for adult consumers
- Staff and IF training on Spending Plan development