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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 that the following local priority areas will be given preference in awarding the 2021/2022 funds. These local priority areas were identified 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
 - Seeking proposals for FMS projects including but not limited to:
 - transition support with spending plan development prior to enrollment in SDP
 - expansion of staff pool to include staff with competence in languages other than English
 - one on one training for participants on managing spending plan
 - business start-up
 - Locally based: Seeking organizations/individuals based in Pacific Time Zone, preferably Los Angeles County, most preferably ELARC's service area
 - A map of ELARC's service area is available on the ELARC website at www.elarc.org
- Start-up funding to increase the pool of Independent Facilitators (IFs) that speak languages other than English
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