



# Dan Thompson

## Program Update

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# Agenda

- Grant Round 3 updates.
- Grant Round 4 updates.
- Strategic Planning Workgroup.
- Questions for Developmental Disabilities Council input.



# Dan Thompson Fund Round 3 2025 - 2027

\$1.5 million.

Recreation, Transportation, and Technology.

13 awardees selected.

12 contracts underway (1 more being finalized).



# Dan Thompson Fund Round 4 2026 - 2027

\$2 million dollars = \$1.75 million available for grants.

Recreation, Transportation, Technology.

(next slide for remaining \$250,000).



# Strategic Planning Work Group

Budget proviso \$250,000 from the \$2 million for:

*Establishing a strategic planning work group to transform WA's system of services and supports for people with I/DD.*

*By June 30, 2027, develop and submit a comprehensive 10-year strategic plan to increase statewide access to adequate and appropriate community-based services and supports.*



## Questions for DDC input

1. What are your initial thoughts about the strategic planning work group?
2. Do you have any ideas about how we should implement this budget proviso?
3. Do you have feedback around the Round 4 process?

# Questions?



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