

Civic Engagement Fellowship Application

The Civic Engagement Fellowship helps self-advocates (people with lived experience and an intellectual or developmental disability) take part in local or state boards, councils, committees, or commissions. This fellowship can give up \$5,000 to help you fully participate in your new role. Funding is for one-year.

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Board or Commission Information

Name of Board/Commission:

Your Role/Position:

Start Date:

Meeting Frequency:

Proof of Appointment

☐ I have attached proof of my appointment (letter, email, or screenshot).

Supports Needed for Participation: Describe the supports you need to fully participate in this board or commission (examples: transportation, personal assistance, technology, communication access, training, etc.):

Why These Supports Are Needed: Explain how these supports will help you participate effectively:

Budget Request

Item/Support Need	Support Need Cost

Total Amount Requested: \$

Applicant Commitment

- ☐ I agree to participate actively in the board or commission.
- ☐ I agree to communicate with the Council about my experience and complete necessary surveys/data
- ☐ I agree to use funds only for approved supports.

Questions

1. What strengths or perspectives do you bring to this board or commission?

2. What goals do you have for your civic engagement work?

3. How will you share your story with others?

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Proposal Submission Instructions

Interested applicants should submit a completed application or proposal outlining their proposed activities, timeline, budget, anticipated outcomes, and any required matching contributions, along with proof of appointment.

Proposals must be submitted electronically via email to:

Julie Horntvedt

Email: jhorntvedt@nd.gov

Please include "Civic Engagement Application" in the subject line of the email.