

# TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

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## IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

Iowans with Disabilities in Action a project of the Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council is a statewide initiative dedicated to increasing the civic and political participation of Iowans with disabilities.

Iowans with Disabilities in Action is offering grant funds to support organizations and individuals to access the technology needed to participate in the 2020 Make Your Mark! Conference.

for actual expenses. Receipts for all expenses must be submitted to Iowans with Disabilities in Action along with a final report before being reimbursed.

## GRANT REQUIREMENTS

As an Iowans with Disabilities in Action grant recipient, you will be required to:

- Complete the grant application, including a plan and proposed budget.
- Sign the grant agreement.
- Provide final report by November 1, 2020.
- Submit receipts for grant expenses.

All grant-related activities must adhere to all public health guidelines provided by both the state and the federal government.

## DEADLINE

Application Deadline: August 21, 2020

## AVAILABLE GRANTS

Grants are available in varying amounts between \$100 and \$1,500. Apply for any size grant that would allow you to gain access to the technology you need to participate individually or as a group in the 2020 Make Your Mark! Conference.

Grant funds are provided as reimbursement

## ELIGIBILITY

You must be registered for all 2020 Make Your Mark! Conference sessions. Individuals with disabilities, family members, friends, and advocates with an interest in supporting Iowans with disabilities are eligible to participate in the 2020 Make Your Mark! Conference technology grant.

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## EXPECTATIONS & EVALUATION

Iowans with Disabilities in Action provides grants to allow individuals and organizations supporting Iowans with disabilities to participate in the 2020 Make Your Mark! Conference.

All grant-related activities must adhere to both state and federal public health guidelines related to COVID-19.

Grants will be evaluated based on the following:

- How many individuals with disabilities will be supported to participate in the conference through the grant?
- What technology will be acquired with grant funds and how it will be used to support participation in the conference?

- How do you intend to reach Iowans with disabilities in light of COVID-19?
- Does the budget make sense for what is proposed and the number of people reached?

## QUESTIONS

If you have questions regarding Iowans with Disabilities in Action grants, contact us at:

Email: [contactus@idaction.org](mailto:contactus@idaction.org)

Phone: (866) 423-2846

A member of the Iowans with Disabilities in Action team will be available to help you.

## APPLY

To apply for an Iowans with Disabilities in Action grant, you will need to complete the grant application. Applications must be received by 4 PM on August 21, 2020 via mail or email.

### MAIL TO:

Iowans with Disabilities in Action  
P.O. Box 737  
Des Moines, IA 50303

### EMAIL TO:

[contactus@idaction.org](mailto:contactus@idaction.org)

# TECHNOLOGY GRANT APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## GRANT REQUEST

Iowans with Disabilities in Action will award multiple grants in varying ranges. Actual grant amounts awarded will be stated in the grant contract and reimbursements will be provided based on actual expenses. Please select the grant range you wish to apply for.

\$100-\$250       \$250-\$500       \$500-\$1,000       \$1,000-\$1,500

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please submit a narrative that includes the following information for review by the Iowans with Disabilities in Action team. Applications will be reviewed at the close of the grant period on August 21 and awarded on August 28.

1. Are you applying as an individual or as part of an advocacy group?
2. Who are the people in your advocacy group?
3. How many individuals with disabilities will be supported to participate in the conference through the grant?
4. A list of the technology that will be acquired with grant funds and how it will be used to support participation in the conference.
5. What will those who participate in the grant activities do differently as a result of their participation?

## SUBMISSION OPTIONS

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## IOWANS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACTION GRANT APPLICATION BUDGET

EXPENSES	AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM IDA	IN-KIND OR FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL