

## Community Service/Community Services Development Grants (CS/SD)

Since the 2001 legislative session, the Minnesota Legislature has provided \$6 million each year to the Department of Human Services (DHS) to help communities rebalance their long-term care service delivery system and increase their capacity to help people age 65 and older to stay in their own homes and communities.

These dollars are given out to organizations through the Community Service/Community Services Development grants, also known as CS/SD.

The CS/SD grants promote targeted development to meet the challenges of Aging 2030 and the forecasted pressures on Minnesota's long-term care system.

CS/SD grants help:

To expand and integrate home and community-based services for older adults that allow local communities to rebalance their long-term service delivery system, support people in their homes, expand the caregiver support and respite care network and promote independence including:

- Improving chronic disease management in Minnesota's communities
- Expanding long-term care capacity by linking formal and informal long-term care services
- Supporting caregivers and promote independence through market-based solutions

Responders Conference: January 31, 2012 To register:

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Key Dates:

March 16, 2012

CS/SD application deadline

April 2012

Review applications

May 2012

Negotiate contracts

June 2012

Decision/Announcement of FY 2013 Grantees

July 1, 2012

FY 2013 Grantees begin

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Need help developing your CS/SD Proposal for FY 2013?

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