

# NYS Transition Partners Local Initiatives



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**Background:** **NYS Transition Partners** is a six-year collaborative project funded by the Rehabilitative Services Administration to help New York State young adults with disabilities and their families navigate the transition to productive, independent, and meaningful adult lives. As part of this project, the Transition Partners plan on funding four local initiatives for \$2,500 each throughout New York State for projects taking place between January 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020. The **New York State project MUST be completed by September 30, 2020 and a report must be submitted to NYS Transition Partners detailing the outcomes of the project by October 30, 2020.**

**Purpose:** To help young adults with disabilities and their families, especially in underserved communities, to access and navigate vocational rehabilitation and other public systems that can help with financial stability, meaningful employment, and postsecondary education in **New York State.**

### What type of project can be funded?

**NYS Transition Partners** plan to contract with four (4) organizations throughout New York State. Only 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations (not individuals, schools or school districts, or for-profit entities) may apply.

1. The project must include young people and parents in the project planning process.
2. The project may be an event, an honorarium, product, or other project (not salaries) supporting families through the transition process, as determined by the grantee.
3. The project must be completed by September 30, 2020 and a report submitted by October 30, 2020.
4. Grantees will most likely be asked to present on the outcome of their project to the broader New York State transition community at a state-wide conference in June of 2020.



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**Questions about this RFP** may be submitted by email to Nancy Campbell at [nsc@parentnetworkwny.org](mailto:nsc@parentnetworkwny.org) by **November 5, 2019**.

**All responses will be posted online on November 12, 2019.** To view the responses to the questions, visit: [www.nystransitionpartners.org](http://www.nystransitionpartners.org) **and click on the “OPPORTUNITIES” tab on the top right.**

**All project submissions** should be submitted in a .pdf document and emailed to Nancy Campbell at [nsc@parentnetworkwny.org](mailto:nsc@parentnetworkwny.org). Submission deadline: **December 6, 2019 by 5:00 pm.**

**Grantees will be notified of awards by December 20, 2019.**

*All interested organizations must submit proof of a 501c(3) nonprofit status. Proposal should not exceed three pages.*

*For more information on NYS Transition Partners, visit our website at [www.nystransitionpartners.org](http://www.nystransitionpartners.org).*



