

# Request for Proposals

## Center for Independent Living in Western NE

### Overview

The NE Statewide Independent Living Council (NESILC) and the Board of Regents for the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) for the UNMC/Munroe-Meyer Institute acting as the Designated State Entity for the Nebraska Statewide Independent Living Council and the state Part B Independent Living funds, announces the release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to fund a Center for Independent Living (CIL) in Western Nebraska. This Center shall serve: Scottsbluff, Sioux, Dawes, Banner, Sheridan, Kimball, Box Butte, Morrill, Garden, Deuel and Cheyenne counties. Eligible applicants must provide assurances that they are:

1. Community-based, private, nonprofit, non-residential agencies/organizations. Evidence of exemption from taxation under 26 U.S.C.A. Section 501 (c) (3) or application for nonprofit corporation status must be submitted with proposal.
2. Able to meet the requirements of section 725(c) (1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended as well as the definition of eligible agency provided by 34 CFR 364.4 (b).

### Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. The services must be available and operated within local communities. Employees and management of the successful bidder will be a majority of individuals with disabilities, including an assurance that the center will have a board that is the principal governing body of the center, a majority of which must be composed of individuals with significant disabilities as directed by 34 CFR 366.60(a) and who reside in the counties served.
2. Applicants must provide assurance that individuals with disabilities will be substantially involved in policy direction and management of the center, and will be employed by the center per 34 CFR 366.60(a).
3. Bylaws of the organization shall determine the number of board members. Members of the Board of Directors shall represent the service regions (counties) of the Center. This does not imply that representation is required from each county, however, it is encouraged.
4. Applicants must provide assurance of compliance with the evaluation standards and indicators for CILs (34 CFR Part 366.63) in order to meet the requirements for funding available under this RFP.
5. Hiring policies and procedures must be submitted with the grant proposal and must comply with the antidiscrimination requirements of the University of Nebraska Medical Center and meet all state, federal and local laws, rules and regulations prohibiting discrimination in employment.
6. The recipient of the grant award will be required to provide assurances that all board members will participate in board training within three months of accepting the grant award. NESILC and UNMC/MMI strongly encourages new Centers for Independent Living to set aside funds in the budget specifically for use of a consultant with expertise in the Independent Living field in areas which include: independent living philosophy; board

development; organizational and personnel management; developing services and service delivery; case management; program evaluation; and, data collection. Recommendations of available consultants can be provided upon request.

**Request for Proposal Timeline**

Release of Request for Proposal	3/1/2017
Written Questions from Potential Bidders due by 5:00 p.m.	4/1/2017
Q & A Emailed & Posted by NESILC	5/1/2017
<a href="http://www.nesilc.org">http://www.nesilc.org</a>	
Applications due by 5:00 pm	6/1/2017
Applications must be submitted to: <a href="mailto:kathy@nesilc.org">kathy@nesilc.org</a>	
Successful and Unsuccessful candidates notified	8/1/2017
Grant Startup	10/1/2017

**If you have any questions regarding this RFP please contact Kathy Hoell, NESILC Executive Director at [kathy@nesilc.org](mailto:kathy@nesilc.org) or Sarah Swanson, UNMC/MMI Representative to the NESILC at [sarah.swanson@unmc.edu](mailto:sarah.swanson@unmc.edu)**

## **I. Funding Opportunity/ Program Background**

The Independent Living program under the Administration for Community Living provides funding to community not-for-profit organizations for the provision of Independent Living services to support persons with significant disabilities. The Part B Independent Living funding supports the activities outlined in the Nebraska State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The current (and previous) SPILs have allocated funding to insure that services are available to individuals with disabilities and includes funding to support a Center for Independent Living in the Western part of the state. Applicants must successfully communicate a comprehensive approach to provide core and allowable Independent Living services to persons with disabilities and the community the organization serves as it relates to the implementation of the program's standards.

### **Program Philosophy**

The purpose of the Independent Living Program is to promote the philosophy of Independent Living (IL) and empowerment of people with disabilities to be full and active participants of their communities, and have the full rights and opportunities as people without disabilities. The Independent Living philosophy prioritizes consumer control (defined as vesting the power or authority of the organization in individuals with disabilities, including individuals who are or have been recipients of IL services, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society.

### **Purpose, Goals, and Objectives**

The purpose of this funding is to implement a Center for Independent Living (CIL) to provide core and other allowable services as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations. 34 Parts 364-366. The goal of this program is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of American society. This grant will be awarded to organizations that have the ability to make a community-wide impact. Programs should include design elements that include the following five core services: information and referral, peer support, independent living skills training, advocacy (individual and systems), and transition; that includes transition from nursing homes, diversion from nursing homes and transition for out of school youth to adult life; and may include other allowable services as defined in 34 CFR 364.4. These services are to be designed and performed in the counties of award.

### **Program Outcomes**

The grantee(s) shall be responsible for providing direct or indirect services that support the implementation of evidence-based strategies that result in improvements in targeted state- or community-level factors, while also, contributing to state and local outcomes as indicated below.

Program outcomes should demonstrate a commitment towards realizing fully inclusive communities and increasing the independence of persons with disabilities. Community needs will determine specific outcome measures as well as service delivery. Statewide outcomes to be considered in this proposal are included in the 2017-2019 Statewide Plan for Independent Living available at: <https://www.nesilc.org/stateplan.html>

The Goals the 2017-19 State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL):

1. People with all disabilities in Nebraska will have access to Independent Living supports and services necessary for individuals to have the choice to achieve and maintain Independent Living; these include but are not limited to the core services as set forth in the Rehabilitation Act.
2. People in Nebraska have access to information on Independent Living services, philosophies and the history of the disability movement.
3. To improve the capacity and build sustainability for the Centers for Independent Living, NESILC and Independent Living services and supports.

The 2017-19 SPIL Objectives are available at: <https://www.nesilc.org/stateplan.html>

## **II. Award Information**

### **Funding Information**

Nebraska Independent Living Program funds will be available contingent upon continued federal allocation of Part B Independent Living funds, legislative appropriations, and grantee performance. Up to \$102,173 is available for the period of 10/01/2017 through 09/30/2018. Subsequent funding may be available for the period of 10/01/2018 through 9/30/2019 but is contingent upon grantee performance and outcomes and funding availability. These funds are available to cover operational costs for a Center or Centers for Independent Living in the following eight counties: Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Dawes, Banner, Sheridan, Kimball, Box Butte, Morrill, Garden, Deuel and Cheyenne.

Successive funding will be available to the grantee/s if assurances and both programmatic and fiscal compliance is met and agreed upon by both the Nebraska Statewide Independent Living Council and the UNMC/MMI. The funding allocation is decided by the SPIL. If it is decided that the grant funding will be opened to a competitive process, the current grantee/s will receive notification of this before the competitive request for proposals (RFP) is released.

### **Award Amounts and Length**

One or more awards will be issued for the funding period of 10/01/2017-09/30/2018, with a maximum award amount of \$102,173. Awards are subject to the availability of funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law. Any subsequent grant awards are contingent upon the grantee ability to demonstrate satisfactory performance.

### **Allowable Uses of Funds**

Programs may include, but are not limited to, the following allowable uses of award funds: Funds are to be used to provide allowable Independent Living services as defined in 34 CFR 364.4 in counties of grant award. Please note use of funds must meet all federal and state requirements. This includes requirements contained in Uniform Guidance.

### **Match Requirement**

Applicants are not required to match funds.

### **III. Eligibility**

1. Community-based private nonprofit non-residential agencies or organizations are eligible to submit proposals. Evidence of exemption from taxation under 26 U.S.C.A. Section 501 (c) (3) or application for nonprofit corporation status must be submitted with proposal.
2. Applicants must meet section 725(c) (1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

#### **Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:**

- a. The services must be available and operated within local communities. Employees and management of the successful bidder will be a majority of individuals with disabilities, including an assurance that the center will have a board that is the principal governing body of the center, a majority of which must be composed of individuals with significant disabilities as directed by 34 CFR 366.60(a).
- b. Applicants must provide assurance that individuals with disabilities will be substantially involved in policy direction and management of the center, and will be employed by the center 34 CFR 366.60(a).
- c. Bylaws of organization shall determine the number of board members. Members of the Board of Directors shall represent the service regions (counties) of the Center. This does not imply that representation is required from each county, however, it is encouraged.
- d. Applicants must provide assurance of compliance with the evaluation standards and indicators for CILs (34 CFR Part 366.60) in order to meet the requirements of funding available under this RFP:

***Philosophy. The center shall promote and practice the IL philosophy of (34 CFR 366.60(a)): Consumer control of the center regarding decision making, service delivery, management, and establishment of the policy and direction of the center Self-help and self-advocacy Development of peer relationships and peer role Equal access of individuals with significant disabilities to all of the center's services, programs, activities, resources, and facilities, whether publicly or privately funded, without regard to the type of significant disability of the individual; and Promoting equal access of individuals with significant disabilities to all services, programs, activities, resources, and facilities in society, whether public or private, and regardless of funding source, on the same basis that access is provided to other individuals with disabilities and to individuals without disabilities.***

***Provision of services (34 CFR 366.60(b)): The center shall provide IL services to individuals with a range of significant disabilities. The center shall provide all five core services of: Information and referral, Peer support, Independent Living Skills Training, Advocacy: individual and systems, and Transition; from Nursing Homes, Diversion from Nursing Homes, and Transition for out of school youth to adult life. The center shall provide IL services on a cross-disability basis (i.e. for individuals with all different types of significant disabilities,***

*including individuals with significant disabilities who are members of populations that are unserved or underserved by programs under Title VII). The center shall determine eligibility for IL services. The center may not base eligibility on the presence of any one specific significant disability. In addition, <http://www.ilru.org/home> will provide information on transition to Administration on Independent Living and new Core Services that were included in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act.*

***Independent Living Goals (34 CFR 366.60(c)):*** *The center shall facilitate the development and achievement of IL goals selected by individuals with significant disabilities who seek assistance in the development and achievement of IL goals from the center.*

***Community Options and Community Capacity (34 CFR 366.60(d)):*** *The center shall conduct activities to increase the availability and improve the quality of community options and community capacity for IL to facilitate the development and achievement of IL goals by individuals with significant disabilities.*

***Independent Living Core Services (34 CFR 366.60(e)):*** *The center shall provide IL core services and, as appropriate, a combination of any other IL services specified in section 7(30)(B) of the Act and defined in 34 CFR 364.4. See #1 above for the list of required services.*

***Resource Development Activities (34 CFR 366.60(f)):*** *The center shall conduct resource development activities to obtain funding from sources other than Chapter 1 of Title VII of the Act.*

1. Hiring policies and procedures must be submitted with the grant proposal (attachments) and must meet all state, federal and local laws, rules and regulations prohibiting discrimination in employment.
2. The recipient(s) of the grant award will be required to provide assurances that all board members will participate in board training within three months of accepting the grant award. NESILC and UNMC/MMI strongly encourages new centers to set aside funds in the budget specifically for use of a consultant with expertise in independent living field in areas which include: independent living philosophy; board development; organizational and personnel management; developing services and service delivery; case management; program evaluation; and, data collection. Recommendations of available consultants can be provided upon request.

NESILC and UNMC/MMI invites applications from government agencies, public universities and colleges, and private, nonprofit organizations, including community organizations to apply for this competitive grant.

Consistent with federal law, community organizations are invited and encouraged to apply for awards to deliver services within the state. Community organizations will be considered for awards on the same basis as other eligible applicants and, if they receive award, will be treated on an equal basis with all other grantees in the administration of such awards.

Section 501 (c) (3) or application for nonprofit corporation status must be submitted with proposal.

### **Priority Considerations**

The Peer Review Panel will score all applications and will also take into consideration any Priority Considerations identified in this RFP to include:

- Demonstration of an understanding of the need for a CIL consistent with the goals of Nebraska's State Plan for Independent Living;
- Involvement of individuals with significant disabilities in the development of the application;
- Evidence of community support;
- Budget and cost effectiveness;
- Ability of applicant to carry out plans;
- Ability to sustain and leverage funding to expand the Center for Independent Living,
- Involvement of individuals with disabilities in the Center programming, and
- Collaborations planned with other local organizations.



## **IV. Proposal Process**

Frequently asked questions and answers (FAQs) will be updated regularly and posted on the web at <http://www.nesilc.org>.

### **How to Apply**

Applications are due **by 5:00 p.m. CST on 6/01/2017**. Applicants are required to submit the electronic copy to: [kathy@nesilc.org](mailto:kathy@nesilc.org)

### **What a Proposal Should Include**

Applications must include all the components described in this section. Failure to submit an application that contains all of the specified information may negatively affect the review of the application; preclude access to or use of award funds pending satisfaction of the conditions; and/or prevent the proposal from proceeding to Peer Review for further consideration.

NESILC and UNMC/MMI strongly **recommends the use of the attached “Center for Independent Living Grantee Application” which includes grant categories (e.g. “Program Abstract”, “Project Narrative”, “Budget Detail Worksheet and Budget Narrative,”)**.

### ***Table of Contents***

Include page numbers for each of the major sections of your application and for each attachment.

### ***Applicant Information (5 points)***

Complete the Applicant Information Page. This is a form with all of the applicant’s contact information. The Assurance Page must be signed by an official authorized to sign.

### ***Program Abstract (10 points)***

The program abstract should be no more than one double spaced page, using a standard 12-point font (Times New Roman or Calibri is preferred) with not less than 1-inch margins, and should include the following:

1. Identify the type of applicant (community not-for-profit, or other organization).
2. Describe the proposed program for which funding is being requested (including the purpose and program outcomes, the geographic area, the services to be provided to include core and other allowable independent living services, description of target population, services to be provided and number of clients to be served).

### ***Program Narrative (75 points)***

The program narrative must include five sections- Statement of the Problem, Project Design, Implementation Plan, Management Structure and a Sustainability Plan-in the order listed below. The program narrative should be double-spaced, using a standard 12-point font (Times

New Roman or Calibri is preferred) with not less than 1-inch margins, and should not exceed 25 pages. If the Program Narrative fails to comply with these length-related restrictions, noncompliance may be considered in peer review and in final award decisions.

The following sections should be included as part of the Program Narrative:

- **Statement of the Problem** (10 out of 75 points)

Identify and describe the challenges or needs the program will address in the geographic area to be served. Provide data to show the nature and scope of the need. Explain previous or current efforts to address the problem, including an analysis of the outcome of these efforts. Provide a clear and concise statement of the purpose or goal of the program and how it will address the needs identified.

A complete Statement of Problem for this proposal will meet the following specific criteria:

1. It will include the following indicators with relevant data source citation:
  - (a) Prevalence of disability
  - (b) Relevant demographic factors
  - (c) Identify populations of persons with disabilities in the proposed geographic service territory.
2. It will demonstrate an understanding of the individual and community needs of persons with disabilities and how the program will function to meet needs across all disability groups.
3. It will include a description of existing resources (e.g., grants, existing community services, referral sources, other public or private funding).
4. It will establish a baseline from which the success of the proposed project will be gauged.

- **Project Design** (30 out of 75 points)

Describe the services to be provided. Describe the specific strategies that substantiate the project as a comprehensive program. Identify the geographic boundaries of the proposed program, as well as the target population to be served. Describe outreach and referral strategies to ensure access to the target population. Describe how your program will ensure cultural competence. Describe how your program will ensure program and physical accessibility for people with disabilities. Describe any potential barriers to implementing the project and strategies to overcome them.

A successful proposal for this RFP will:

1. Define Program boundaries and parameters.
  - a. Describe counties and area to be served.
  - b. Describe physical office locations and facilities.
  - c. Describe how persons to be served (consumers) who live in proposed grant territory, but do not reside near a physical facility (Ie- Center office) will receive services.

- d. Describe access to the program, its activities, and facilities specific to ADA access requirements, program standards, and requirements of receipt of federal funding (Code of Federal Regulations: Part 35).
2. Define and describe the target population.
  - a. Describe service needs of population
  - b. Describe outreach/recruitment strategies.
  - c. Identify populations of persons with disabilities located within the proposed service territory that are considered to be unserved/underserved.
3. Describe key referral sources and provide evidence of support available to carry out the proposed project (letters of collaboration may be provided as an attachment and are not part of the 25-page narrative).
4. Define Services to be provided (Core services are required).
  - a. Provide a description of services to be provided. Include a description of community services as well as individual services. Indicate intended outcomes and methods of measurement for increasing the capacity for persons to live independently within identified Nebraska counties.
  - b. Provide a description of the planning process including how the proposal was planned in collaboration with other stakeholders. Include a description of the involvement of persons with disabilities who reside in the proposed CIL territory in the planning process.
  - c. Provide a timeline (a Gantt chart may be referenced and included as an attachment. It will not count as part of the 25-page narrative).
  - d. Describe the implementation plan for services.
    - i. Indicate how services are in line with the current goals from the 2016-2019 State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The SPIL can be reviewed at the following link: <http://www.nesilc.org>
  - e. Identify how the plan meets federal evaluation standards (34 CFR 366.60(a)).

- **Implementation Plan** (15 out of 75 points)

Provide a realistic and detailed implementation plan with activities or services and a timeline that indicates significant milestones in the project. Outline the specific program outcomes of the project and how they will address the problem. Describe how the project will address the allowable uses of funds and priority consideration. Applicants should identify who will collect data, who will be responsible for performance measures, and how the information will be used to evaluate and guide the program.

A successful proposal for this RFP will:

1. Detail program goals and measurable objectives clearly.
2. Describe the data collection plan. Include any partnerships that are involved in data collection.
3. Describe how partnership ensures data reporting when other agencies control outcome data sources.

4. Describe the systems or methodologies used to capture the data required to complete reporting.
5. Describe how the agency will incorporate consumer, and community input into ongoing program planning and evaluation.

#### Reporting Requirements

1. Describe the persons/positions and process that will be in place to provide timely monthly fiscal reporting. This is to include the grant transaction report, as well as an expenditure listing which itemizes all payments supported by grant funding.
2. Describe the persons/positions and process that will be in place to provide the quarterly programmatic reports.
3. Describe the persons/positions that will be involved in ensuring timely and accurate submission of federal reports to the NESILC on an annual basis.

- **Management Structure** (10 out of 75 points)

Describe the experience and capability of the applicant, staff, and contractors. Identify the agency that will serve as the grantee and fiscal agency responsible for the grant's administration. Identify the staff team supporting the project including the name, title, and affiliation of each member. Provide documentation of any collaboration that has or is occurring on the initiative.

A successful proposal for this RFP will:

1. Describe board membership; identify the total number of members, and number of members with a disability. Describe the types of disabilities represented by board membership. For each board member identify the home county and their unique credentials or area of expertise.
2. Provide a board member conflict of interest statement (not to be counted as a part of the narrative).
3. Describe how your organization meets or plans to meet the compliance requirements of 34 CFR 366.63(a) (1) (i) (A).
4. Describe management and administrative support structure, highlight expertise, qualifications and technical experience.
  - a. Describe how your organization meets or plans to meet the compliance requirements of 34 CFR 366.63(a) (1) (i) (B).
  - b. Describe direct service staff; highlight expertise, qualifications and technical experience.
  - c. Provide an Organizational Chart (not included in 25-page narrative). Mark the positions on the chart which are held by person with a disability (or indicate hiring plan).
  - d. Describe the capacity for the agency to handle the project, to include fiscal capacity to separately account for grant activity and funds.
5. Describe required staff and board training to occur as a part of the project.
  - a. Identify initial training delivery and a plan for ongoing training of the board and all classes of staff positions.

- b. For board training the following training topics and method of training delivery should be addressed: Independent Living history and philosophy, board composition and appointments, duties and responsibilities of a board, managing finances (Uniform Guidance requirements, fiduciary responsibility of a board, adequate D & O coverage), developing a strategic plan that meets assurances (34 CFR 366.50 (d)), policy setting, outcomes and evaluation, diversity and outreach, ethics.
- c. For staff training the following training topics and method of training delivery as well as classification of staff included in each training should be addressed: Independent Living history and philosophy, ethics, provision of core and additional services, diversity and culturally aware practices, community outreach, developing a one year work plan, managing finances (developing a budget that ties into organizational plans, meeting Uniform Guidance and federal requirements to include cost allocation methodology), operational policies, Safety, records maintenance (HIPAA requirements, maintaining adequate record of consumer services to include ILP or waiver goals and services notation).

**Sustainability Plan** (10 out of 75 points)

Applicants should describe how the long-term financial sustainability of the project will be funded in the future, including strategies to cultivate alternate funding and community collaboration. If the project will not continue after the grant, provide a clear explanation of why.

A successful proposal for this RFP will:

1. Explain how the project will continue to be funded following cessation of grant funds.
2. Explain potential diversification of funding strategies and sources, explaining research or activity towards achieving diversification.

***Budget Detail Worksheet and Budget Narrative/Justification*** (10 points)

Applicants must submit a Budget Detail Worksheet and Budget Narrative outlining how grant funds will be used to support and implement the program.

The Budget Narrative should thoroughly and clearly describe every category of expense listed in the Budget Detail Worksheet. The narrative should be mathematically sound and correspond with the information and figures provided in the Budget Detail Worksheet. The narrative should explain how all costs were estimated and calculated and how they are relevant to the completion of the proposed project. It should clearly explain cost pools and cost allocation methodology, as well as allocation of time and salaries that would be funded by this award. The narrative may include tables for clarification purposes but need not be in a spreadsheet format.

## **V. Review and Selection Process**

### **Peer Review Panel**

NESILC and UNMC/MMI is committed to ensuring a fair and equitable process for awarding grants. Eligible applications will be evaluated, scored, and rated by an independent peer review panel. Peer review is the process by which competitive discretionary grant applications are evaluated by internal and external reviewers. Peer reviewers evaluate applications to make sure the information presented is reasonable, understandable, measurable, and achievable, as well as consistent with program or legislative requirements as stated in the solicitation.

Each RFP submitted will have any and all identifying grantee information removed from the applications by members of the NESILC. An independent peer review committee will be identified. Peer reviewers will have familiarity with Independent Living programs but will not reside in or have connections to Nebraska. The peer reviewers will score each application and share these scores with the NESILC and UNMC/MMI.

NESILC and UNMC/MMI leadership uses the peer review summaries as guidance when selecting projects for awards. The peer reviewers' ratings serve as a basis for recommending whether to consider an application for funding. Peer review evaluations are advisory only, though, and do not bind NESILC and UNMC/MMI to follow the ratings. In addition to peer review ratings, considerations may include, but are not limited to, underserved populations, strategic priorities, past performance, geographic balance, and available funding.

### **Selection Criteria**

The Peer Review Panel uses a scoring guide when reviewing proposals. The scoring guide has a 100 points total scoring system. The Scoring Guide scores as follows:

1. Applicant Information (5 points)
2. Program Abstract (10 points)
3. Program Narrative (75 points total)
  - A. Statement of the Problem (10 Points)
  - B. Project Design (30 points)
  - C. Implementation Plan (15 points)
  - D. Management Structure (10Points)
  - E. Sustainability (10 Points)
4. Budget Justification (10 Points)

## **VI. Post Award Requirements**

### **Notice of Post-Award Reporting Requirements**

Recipients of these funds will be required to provide the following reporting on the following timeline:

1. Quarterly fiscal reports (Due to Mark Huss, UNMC/MMI Business Manager) which detail line item expenditures and provide supporting expenditure documentation to include information which identifies each unique payment/expenditure supported by the award. Specific requirements for supporting documentation to be submitted and documentation to be retained for records purposes will be shared with successful bidders. Due to the /MMI Business manager by the 15<sup>th</sup> of December, March, June and September.
2. Quarterly Performance report of activities including numeric data of the Core activities required by a Center for Independent Living due to Kathy Hoell, Executive Director NESILC and Sarah Swanson, DSE SILC Representative.
3. Annual 704 report due December 12, 2017 to Kathy Hoell. Report includes all parts of the Federal 704 Part II Reporting Tool to be submitted to NESILC. The first 704 report issued under this award will cover the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. Please note that the federal reporting does coincide with the grant award period.

### **Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Requirements**

Awards through this RFP will be subject to Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA). In order to meet these requirements, applicants should provide the names and total compensation for the five most highly compensated executives of the organization.

## **VII. Resources**

### **On-Line Resources**

For more information, on Centers for Independent Living please go to the Independent Living Research Utilization page at:

<http://www.ilru.org/topics/cil-management-operations>

For complete program regulations please see 34 CFR 364-366 at

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collectionCfr.action?collectionCode=CFR>

The Nebraska Statewide Plan for Independent Living may be viewed at

<http://www.nesilc.org>