

Transition Readiness Grants

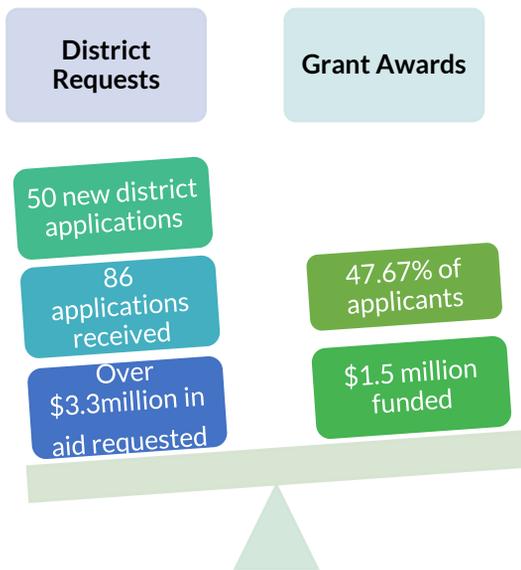
Current Funding

The Transition Readiness Grant (TRG) program was created under 2017 Act 59 (Act 59, the 2017-19 biennial budget) with a base funding of \$1,500,000. This program was designed to support Wisconsin's students with disabilities to successfully transition to competitive work and post-secondary education environments after high school.



Grant Program FY 21

Grants were awarded to 41 districts representing all 12 CESAs. Each award was between \$25,000 and \$100,000. This year's awards were based on 5 evidence based practices to improve transition outcomes for students with disabilities. Funding for transportation and Project SEARCH remained the most requested categories, while awards also provided funding for 135 paraprofessionals to receive formal job coaching training.



TRG and COVID-19

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, school districts remained able to access TRG funds. In response to the changing needs created by the pandemic, the training for paraprofessionals category was expanded to include both virtual and self-paced options.

