Grant Title: MODEL DEMONSTRATIONS FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE REUTILIZATION

CFDA: 84.325V-1

Area of Research: Expand and improve rehabilitation and other services for individuals with disabilities.

Release & Expiration Dates: August 18, 2006 release; September 18, 2006 expiration.

Application Deadline: September 18, 2006

Amount: $100,000-200,000 per year. 10 awards.

Length of Support: Up to 3 years.

Eligible applicants: State vocational rehabilitation agencies; Community rehabilitation programs; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; Other public or nonprofit agencies or organizations, including institutions of higher education; and For-profit organizations.

Agency/Department: DOE, OSERS

Summary: The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to eligible entities to expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services for individuals with disabilities. The priority supports projects that propose model demonstrations to establish or expand AT device reutilization to serve consumers in a State or group of States. Projects funded under this priority must establish a new AT device reutilization project, expand an existing AT device reutilization project, or coordinate a partnership of AT device reutilization projects in a State or group of States, that (1) meets the AT needs of individuals with disabilities without regard to type of disability; (2) is designed to sustain itself through its own activities beyond the project period of the grant; (3) coordinates and collaborates directly with, and supplements but does not supplant, reutilization activities in that State or group of States; and (4) coordinates and collaborates with providers of AT devices and AT services in the State or group of States and other relevant entities as appropriate, including the National AT Device Reutilization Coordination and Technical Assistance Center (Center), as well as State agencies that fund AT, alternative financing programs, vendors and manufacturers of AT, and other relevant entities and organizations. The project must also participate in data collection by working with RSA and the Center to develop a unified data collection system, including identifying appropriate outcomes and outcome measures; and collecting and reporting data on activities and outcomes as determined by RSA.

Detailed Information:
http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/06-7031.htm