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Questions and Answers

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1. Could you explain it [RFP Area of Interest 1b: Provision of information about housing accessibility options for people with disabilities and/or provision of other housing-related information to individuals with I/DD and their families, leading to more people with I/DD living independently in the community] further?
 - a. As stated on our website, housing is among one of the Areas of Emphasis for State Councils on Developmental Disabilities (DD Councils), and the ACDD seeks partnerships with entities in such areas to enhance the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Housing-related activities are defined in the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 as “advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in individuals with developmental disabilities having access to and use of housing and housing supports and services in their communities, including assistance related to renting, owning, or modifying an apartment or home.” Thus, projects in this area should lead to more people with I/DD living independently in homes and communities via access to housing-related services and supports, such as information about the availability of accessible housing in the community or other housing-related information. As stated in the RFP, the Council’s grant and contractual investments are designed to advance its mission and support the philosophy of full inclusion by working with organizations and communities to achieve our goals. Projects should be focused on improving the lives of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

2. Do you know an organization associated with the Think College and whom you can introduce to us?
 - a. For more information about Think College, including contact information for programs in Alabama, please visit the thinkcollege.net website.