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Population Served: Students with disabilities
Project Name: Needs Assessment for Transitional Services for Students With Disabilities

THE NEW LOOK PROJECT

The project will address transition services for students with disabilities who are not college bound and in need of linkages to adult services and post-secondary training opportunities or employment.

This project proposal is for the initial planning to develop comprehensive transition services for students with disabilities. It is our intent to work collaboratively with Northern Suburban Special Education District and Department of Rehabilitation Services to conduct a needs assessment of available community linkages, vocational and training placements and identify areas for development. The scope of the project is an initial needs assessment as compared to graduating students' needs. The funds from this grant would offset costs to complete the study.

The project will enable New Trier to implement transition services for students with disabilities so that they can access continuing education or employment opportunities.

The outcome for this project would be to develop an enhanced transition process for graduating students as they transition into community adult services and employment opportunities.

The funds would be used to hire a consultant who has familiarity with students with disabilities and the New Trier Township.