

First Resources Corp.

A Resource For The Community

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First Resources Receives Iowa DD Council's Transformation Grant

Ottumwa, Iowa, February 22, 2021 – First Resources Corporation (FRC) has been awarded the Employment Transformation Grant through the Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council. The purpose of this grant is to address and improve the employment outcomes of people with developmental disabilities and to help agencies better provide supported employment opportunities.

The mission of First Resources Corporation is to provide community-based programs with integrity and respect. FRC strives to inspire hope and to contribute to the well-being of the people served. This Transformation Grant will assist the FRC Employment Service Program to market, recruit, and support employment of individuals with developmental disabilities throughout Southeast Iowa, including: Albia, Bloomfield, Ottumwa, Pella, and Sigourney.

FRC's grant funded program will include outreach to the community's business leaders to recruit employment partners, sharing success stories of individuals within the program, recruitment and job coaching for new individuals to participate in employment services, and marketing of the program throughout the service area to assist with each of the goals previously listed.

First Resources is proud to partner with the Iowa DD Council to continually strengthen and provide quality services to the individuals with disabilities in the Southeast Iowa region. Director of Employment Services, Cindy Kurtz-Hopkins said, "we are thrilled and excited for this opportunity to expand and educate the community about First Resources and the programs offered".

"This is a great opportunity to both showcase what clients are truly capable in the workforce and to also build strong partnerships within our communities." said Sadie Waugh, Marketing Coordinator. FRC hopes to continue to be a strong community partner and looks to utilize opportunities like this to promote services and enhance programming in order to provide the best care, instruction, and services to the clients FRC serves.