

## Improving lives THROUGH supports and services THAT FOSTER Self-determination.

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## **Employers as Innovators**

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has created a <u>"Challenge to American Businesses"</u> that invites businesses to compete for cash prizes to help expand recruiting and retention programs to better include workers with disabilities and to recognize their leadership in addressing this issue. Through the Challenge, ACL seeks innovative business models that can be shared to help other employers across the country reach a wider talent pool and to create more opportunities for employment for people with disabilities.

Cash prizes will be awarded at each of the three phases of this competition. The cash prizes will serve as seed money to help the prize winning businesses refine, develop, test, and implement their initial concepts..To submit a proposal, <u>click here</u>.

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