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**REHABILITATION SERVICES – VOCATIOAL  
REHABILITATION GRANTS TO STATES**

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**State Program/Project:** NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING  
COUNCIL, INC.

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES**

**Federal Authorization:** The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as Amended by Title IV of  
WIOA

**N. C. Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Service**

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**Brief Description of Program:**

This program provides grants to assist States in operating statewide vocational rehabilitation (VR) programs, each of which is an integral part of a statewide workforce development system. The VR program is designed to provide VR services for individuals with disabilities, consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interests, and informed choice, so that they may prepare for and engage in competitive integrated employment and achieve economic self-sufficiency. Eligible individuals are those who have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment, who can benefit from VR services for employment, and who require VR services. Priority must be given to serving individuals with the most significant disabilities if a state is unable to serve all eligible individuals.

**Organizations Funded:**     Private     Local Government     Both

**Source of Funds:**            State \_\_\_\_\_            Federal \_100%\_