The SILC is a Governor-appointed Council consisting of people with disabilities from across the State. The SILC writes the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL).

The Office of Independent Living (Manager, Peter Pike) oversees compliance, represents the CILs at the state level, and provides support for fee for service activities and contracts.
Part C: Federal funds that go straight to a CIL. In the 1980’s, the Federal Government put out an RFP to start Centers across the country. Centers that were awarded, submitted a bid to serve select counties for a set amount. Those RFP’s have been in place since the 1980’s. The only new Part C awards since then have been for exiting dollars that became available.

Part B: Federal funds that pass through the Designated State Entity (DVR in Colorado). They are allocated through a formula that is determined by the allocation committee and outlined in the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). The committee consists of 2 members from the SILC, 2 members from DVR, and 2 members from the CIL’s.

State General Funds: Money set aside by the Colorado legislation to fund Centers for Independent Living. All centers receive an equal base payment and additional monies determined by a formula.