



**REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS FY 2022-23  
Community Integration  
(Social Rec) Services Funding**

Date: November 4, 2022  
To: Interested Organizations  
From: Regional Center of the East Bay  
RE: Request for Proposal (RFP)

**Description of the Project:**

Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB) is a private non-profit organization under contract with the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS). RCEB is part of a statewide network of 21 Regional Centers responsible for the coordination and development of services to meet the needs of people with intellectual disabilities in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

RCEB shares the Department of Developmental Services vision, that children and adolescents with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) will develop friendships from opportunities provided by integrated and inclusive social and recreational programs.

In an effort to promote social recreational opportunities for persons supported by RCEB, those who are ages 3-21 years of age; RCEB encourages (but not limited to) the following applicants to respond to this request for proposal

- Community based organizations
- Religious organizations • Private recreational businesses or studios (i.e., dance, karate, performance arts, ballet, art)
- YMCA, Boy's and Girls Clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
- County and city parks and recreation departments
- Public and private camps
- After school program

To be considered for approval, proposals must meet criteria within these guidelines: reflect collaborative efforts between RC's and applicants; and support children and adolescents who are 3-21 years of age; determined eligible for regional center services including provisional eligibility or Lanterman Act programs; and from underserved, diverse monolingual, and multilingual communities. Proposals supporting children and adolescents with hearing loss and from rural areas will be strongly considered.

**Scope of Service:**

The service shall:

- Improve accessibility of integrated social and recreational programs that are person-centered and culturally and linguistically responsive to the beliefs, values and choices of children and adolescents with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Utilize and leverage existing community resources to enhance and develop integrated and inclusive social and recreational programs that are safe and age appropriate.
- Increase the number of RC vendored providers that offer integrated and inclusive social and recreational services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**RCEB will host a virtual informational session to support potential applicants and to entertain questions about this unique opportunity- via Zoom on Thursday, November 10, 2022 from 3-4 PM**

**Zoom link:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86023895495?pwd=Rnd1QzJCdGhyRWx1TW11amp0a2dYZz09>

Meeting ID: [860 2389 5495](#)

Passcode: [206803](#)

**Application Package: (all items must be included)**

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/ATTACHMENT-C-Letter-of-Intent-Information-Application.pdf>

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/ATTACHMENT-D-Grant-Budget-Form-Copy.xlsx>

**The full Community Integration (Social Rec) Grants webpage and additional references, resources can be found here:**

<https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/community-integration-social-rec-grants/>

**Including directives related to restoration of social rec and camping, definition of terms and project types**

**Costs for Proposal Submission:**

Applicants responding to this Request for Proposal shall bear all costs associated with the development and submission of their RFP Application Packet. No costs shall be charged to RCEB, the Department of Developmental Services, or the State of California.

**Deadline:**

RFP Application Packets must be received no later than **December 16<sup>th</sup> 2022, by 5 pm.** Application Packets will be stamped with the date and time of receipt. Time and date stamps and postmarks after December 16<sup>th</sup> 2022, at 5:00 P.M. will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

All additional inquiries regarding the application should be directed to Mary Lynn Rochlitz, Senior Resource Specialist at (510) 618-6499 or email at [mlrochlitz@rceb.org](mailto:mlrochlitz@rceb.org)

**Submit to via email:**

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