

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

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.
- For a description of Project Types to apply for and Standard Outcome Measures, please see Attachment G. https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/ATTACHMENT-G-Project-Types-and-Standard-Outcome-Measures.pdf

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

Zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: <u>860 2389 5495</u>

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 **January 6th 2023, by 5 pm**. Application Packets will be stamped with the date and time of receipt. Time and date stamps

and postmarks after January 6^{th} 2023, 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

Submit to via email:

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By mail or deliver to:

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