Notice of Request for Proposal

Project Type: Community Integration (Social Recreation) Grant Opportunity

Deadline for Submission: December 21, 2022

Project Description:

Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC) shares the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) 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.

Through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), DDS received $12.5 million for grants for enhanced community integration for children and adolescents (social rec grants). The grants will fund projects that will enhance and develop integrated and inclusive social and recreational programs for families, children and adolescents with I/DD in diverse communities. FNRC will partner with community entities in their catchment area (Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity counties) that provide social and recreational programs to implement approved grant projects.

Grant applicants may include, but are not limited to:

- 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 programs

Scope of Service:

One or more of the following goals should be addressed within your proposal:

- 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 I/DD;
• 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 vended providers that offer integrated and inclusive social and recreational services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

For more information on the 2022 Social Rec Grant Guidelines, please review the following PowerPoint from the DDS webinar on November 15, 2022. https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/community-integration-social-rec-grants/

To apply, please complete the application package found here (all items must be included):


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 and resources, including directives related to restoration of social rec and camping, definition of terms and project types, resources can be found here:
https://www.dds.ca.gov/initiatives/community-integration-social-rec-grants/

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 FNRC, the Department of Developmental Services, or the State of California.

Deadline:

RFP Application Packets must be received no later than December 21, 2022. Application Packets will be stamped with the date and time of receipt. Time and date stamps and postmarks after December 21, 2022, at 5:00 P.M. will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

Submit to:

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