



## **Request for Proposals**

### **Community Integration (Social Recreation) Grant Opportunity**

**Issued on November 10, 2022**

**Deadline for submission: Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, no later than 4:00 p.m.**

#### **Background**

RCOC shares the vision of the Department of Developmental Services 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 RCOC, ages 3-21 years old, in underserved communities, RCOC encourages the following applicants (but not limited to) 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, Boys & Girls Clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
- County and city parks and recreation departments
- Public and private camps
- After-school programs

#### **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; and
- Increase the number of RC vendored providers that offer integrated and inclusive social and recreational services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

#### **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/>

(includes directives related to restoration of social rec and camping and definition of terms and project types).

Previously recorded webinars explaining the grant guidelines are available 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 RCOC, the Department of Developmental Services, or the State of California.

**Deadline:**

RFP Application Packets must be received no later than **January 6, 2023**. Application Packets will be stamped with the date and time of receipt. Time and date stamps and postmarks after **January 6, 2023**, at 4:00 P.M. will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

**Submit to:**

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By mail to: PO Box 22010, Santa Ana, CA 92702-2010  
Or deliver to 1525 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705