#  North Los Angeles County Regional Center

## Social Recreation, Camp and Non-Medical Therapies

**Request for Vendorization (RFV)**

**PROJECT #2:** Communities Activities Support Services (063)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** Ongoing until resource need declines

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Community Services Department of the North Los Angeles County Regional Center (NLACRC) is releasing this Request for Vendorization (RFV) to seek qualified and experienced Communities Activities Support Services providers to provide assistance in accessing community activities for children (3+) and adults who have been found eligible for regional center services to achieve an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) or an Individual Program Plan (IPP) objective.

### INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED

Community Activities Supports Services will be provided to individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability who may need help accessing the community and activities identified within their IFP/IPP goals. The Communities Activities Supports Service provider will ensure the individual receiving services may safely remain in their selected community environment while optimizing accessibility and integration. Community based activities my include participation in integrated instructive, social, civic, volunteer, and recreational activities.

### ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants should design a program that is equipped to meet the specialized needs of an individual whose diagnoses are likely to include the following:

* Severe or moderate to mild levels of cognitive deficit
* Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders
* Seizure Disorders
* Mental Illness/Psychiatric Diagnosis
* Need for assistance with some or all aspects of social engagement in the community.
* Non-ambulatory with mild to severe mobility challenges.
* Individuals with activities limitations such as vision or hearing loss, or mobility limitation

### PROPOSED MODELS OF SERVICE

Communities Activities Supports Services provide support to ensure individuals who receive Regional Center services have the opportunity to access community activities safely. Individuals will receive:

* Adaptive recreational support
* Integration opportunities
* Access to public recreation and leisure facilities
* Activities that will enhance and develop meaningful interpersonal relationships

Communities Activities Supports services will be provided on a time limited basis to accomplish various activities indicated within the individuals Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), Individual Program Plan (IPP).

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### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS

It is mandatory that applicants have proven expertise and extensive experience in the successful operation of a program serving individuals whose service needs are similar to those for whom this service is being developed. NLACRC is looking for a provider who demonstrates strength in the areas of providing specialized support to the individuals and families we serve.

### RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT

This service is funded at a Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Statewide Median Rate. Currently, the rate effective 2024 is $33.56 per hour, per individual; $28.09 per hour for a 1:2 group rate.

Please note that per Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) 4650.10 all generic resources have been

explored in the individual’s community prior to requesting regional center funding.

Note: This project **DOES NOT** have startup funds associated. Applicants are responsible for 100% of the initial start-up cost and continued maintenance of the business. Additionally, pursuant to Title 17 section 54322, (d) (10) Regional Centers **cannot guarantee referrals**.