



The Department of Developmental Services awarded San Gabriel /Pomona Regional Center the following projects as part of the Community Resource Development Plan for Fiscal Year 2025 / 2026

Overhead Lift for an Adult Residential Facility for Persons with Special Health Care Needs (ARFPSHN) Project 2526-1) [\$14, 600]

DDS allocated \$14, 600 for the purchasing and installation of a new overhead lift for an ARFPSHN in the SG/PRC catchment area. This lift is needed and necessary for the health and safety of the residents of this home.

Los Angeles County Neurodiversity Inclusion Pilot Project Project 2526-2 [\$97,000]

SGPRC will be partnering with NeuroTalentWorks (NTW) for the Los Angeles County Neurodiversity Inclusion Pilot Program. NTW is a non-profit organization with a mission to build more inclusive pathways to employment for the neurodiverse community. The Neurodiversity Inclusion Pilot Program was approved in a motion by the LA County Board of Supervisors on April 2025 for the expressed intent to create career pathways for individuals with development and intellectual disabilities in various civic sector jobs throughout the county. The funds will be used to develop a Civic Sector Job Training Program that aims to train, prepare, and place neurodivergent and disabled adults into civic sector jobs at LA County departments. This will be a two-week virtual program for 21 individuals served by the seven (7) regional centers in Los Angeles County. The curriculum will include: Training Development (Civic-Sector Industry recognized training and employment readiness), Job Candidate/Participant recruitment and Intake (assess and confirm skills), and Training Delivery (train and prepare job candidates, job application and testing process, and employment readiness skills). LA County's pilot program is targeting jobs in Clerical and Administrative, Information Technology, Accounting, Library and other vacancies as they become available.

Roommate Training Program- Project 2526-3 [\$70,000]

Based on our needs survey and internal information, SG/PRC is in need of an entity to provide training on what it means to be a roommate, including responsibilities, agreements, negotiation, expectations, etc. (this is for individuals in residential care,

those who live on their own or those who are planning to live on their own) . The goal is to offer at least three workshops with goal of vendorization for a future service.

Training to include but not limited: importance of communication with roommate(s); compatibility with your roommate; affordability by sharing expenses; respect space of roommate (bedroom, belongings, food, bathroom use , etc) ; household responsibilities, including tasks needed for a clean and healthy living environment; rules for guests ; obtaining consent from your roommate to use belongings; safety training in case of an emergency: expectations of residing with an elderly caregiver ; consideration of disclosure of important personal information, if diabetic, epileptic, sleep apnea, etc.; and understanding lease rules, rent due, overnight guests limit.

Residential Care Facility for the Elderly – with nursing and behavioral component – SRF Level 7 Project 2526- 4 [\$250,000]

Based on our needs survey and internal information, we continue to have a need to provide specialized residential services to seniors who not only need increased nursing services, but who could also benefit from a program with a behavioral component. Our existing RCFE's, which are 6 beds or larger have a nursing component, but none have a behavioral component. This is a unique need in our area. We currently do not have sufficient capacity in our area to address this need. This proposal will allow for the selection of a residential service provider to develop services as a Level 7 home with a nursing component and with an added behavioral service. In addition, this will be a 4 bed home , and our current RCFEs are either 6 beds, 12 beds or 15 beds.

Group Home for Children with a behavioral or mental health component – SRF Level 7 Project 2526-5 [\$250,000]

Based on our needs survey and internal information, there is a need to provide specialized residential services to children ages 12 to 17 years of age as there are few Group Homes for Children in our catchment area and also few in LA County. This will meet the need for SG/PRC families and the Department Of Children and Family Services (DCFS). We currently do not have sufficient capacity in our area to address this need. .This proposal will allow for the selection of a residential service provider to develop services as a Specialized Residential Facility (SRF – Level 7) with a behavioral or mental health component. In addition, this will be a 4 bed home with at least one room as non-ambulatory

Emergency Shelter – Day Program (Eastern Area) Project 3536-6 [\$55,000]

There is a need to have an emergency shelter at an existing day program for cases of emergency. The Pandemic and the Eaton Fire taught us that we cannot anticipate emergencies and have to be prepared at any time to be able to provide temporary shelter to individuals served. We were successful during the Pandemic and converted a day program into a 10 -bed housing shelter where we were able to house 10 adults with COVID at one time. This award will assist our day program with buying beds, bed frames, sheets and blankets, towels, toiletries, gloves, first aid kits, and other items to be able to house six (6) individuals at this location. Due to not knowing when an emergency occurs, there will also be a need to purchase a portable storage unit and installation at a close location will be needed. The day program chosen will already have a shower and a washer and dryer.

Emergency Shelter – Day Program (Western / Central Area) Project 2526-7 [\$55,000]

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