APPLICATI N REPORT Project Name: NLACRC W kf e an Employment ect Applicant Organization: NLACRC Awarded Amount: \$90,000.00 Funding Announcement Name: m oting Servi e A ess an Equity G ant PROJECT SUMMARY This p e t design c nsists of fun ing fo tw full time W kf e & Empl yment Spe ialist that will p. vi e supports th oughout all the evalleys (San Fernando Valley, Antelope Valley, and Santa Clarita Valley). This position will be placed in ou Diversity. Equity an In Jusi in Unit at NLACRC an will p. vi e te fini al expertise and supports to over 350, ase management staff an to

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APPLICANT TI N	ΔΡΡ	LICANT R P N		ATTACHMENT					
Applicant ligibilit									
Applicant Information									
1. Project Title	Applicant Response								
What is the ect Title?	ILACRC W kf e & Employment ect								
2. Awarded Amount	Applicant Response								
	0,000.00								
3. r anization Type	Applicant Response								
Choose the esponse that best des ibes you ganization.	Regional Center (RC)								
4. Description of rganization/Group	Applicant Response								
vi e a b ief des ipti n of the ganization group. Explain what experien e you ganization has managing a p e t simila to the proposal and state the out omes f that pr ect. You may upload y u br hu e add a website link.	I th Los Angeles County Regional Center ("NLACRC") is a pr >epartment of Developmental Servi es, to p vi e se vi es to ne la gest regi nal cente s in Califo nia an has p u ly se vec 974. We serve individuals ac oss the lifespan f om infants an	n ivi uals with intelle tual an dew I the San Fernando Valley, Santa C	elopmental disabilities. NLACRC is one larita Valley, and Antelope Valley sin e						
5. Applicant in Good Standing	Applicant Response								
Is the appli ant in good standing with the Califo nia Se eta y of State, Califo nia F an hise Tax B a , an Calif nia Department of Tax and Fee Administ ati n? lease upl ad onfi mation letter(s) proof of good standing.	Yes								
6. Subcontractors in Good Standing	Applicant Response								
A e the appli ant's subcont act s in good standing with the Calif nia Se eta y of State, Califo nia F an hise Tax B ar d, and Calif nia Department of Tax and Fee Administ ati n?	Yes								
Grant Reapplication Information									
Grant Reapplications nl				i					
1. Previous Award(s)	Applicant Response								
Did you ganization eceive DDS grant funding in fis al year 2019-20 2020-21? If yes, go to question 2 t mplete ea h lumn. If n , skip this ategory and go t ategory 3.	Yes								
2. Previous Grant Award(s)	Applicant Response								
Sin e fis al year 2019, omplete a w fo ea h DDS Se vi e A ess	ear Awarded Project Title	Grant Num er	Award Amount						
and Equity grant you ganizati n was awarded funding.	2019 arent Ment ect	NLACRC	126,365.00						
3. Previous Grant utcomes	Applicant Response								

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ovide a brief g ant summa y fyu	The alent Mento e twas highly su essful at NLACRC. Seve all utc mes we e a hieve within the s pe of the p e t:	
pr ect ut mes f fis al year 2019- 20 and/ 2020-21.	 Continued t expand on ollaborative partnerships between Hispani /Latino family members, NLACRC Case Management, an mmunity-based garizati nst in ease ac esst egional enter servi es and t help nne tto generi es u es in the mmunity. This was achieved th ugh m nthly events: Cafecito Ent e Nos ("Coffee Amongst Us"), Aprendiendo Ent e Nos ("Learning Amongst Us), and El G upo De Hombres ("Men's G up). arent Ment s were assigned t assist parents when there we e bar iers t a essing se vi es. Du ing the eporting peri d f 4/30/2020, arent Ment s addressed 76 f llow ups with families to give a sample of the v lume fo a qua te . a ent Mento s tra k an esp n to calls an emails th ugh ou Pa ent Mento H tline. At the c n lusi n f the g ant, NLACRC fee full time empl yment to the 2 (tw -pa t time) a ent Mento s given the value and out omes achieved. Du ing the pandemi , NLACRC a ent Ment ts assisted with in h me vac inations in underse ved areas t help get u mmunity. 	
	va inated who are h meboun .	
4. Project Transition If awa e, h w will y u cu ent p e ttransiti nint the 2021-22 proposed pr ect? Does y u proposed pr ect expand ontinue y u cu ent p e t, if s h w? What a tivities, measu es, o ta get g ups are being added? ovide a summa y of the iffe en es an easons why y u are proposing the hange.	Applicant Response N t Appli able	
General Application Proposal ummar		
1. Project T pe	Applicant Response	
Ch se the p e t type that best des ibes you activities f om the list below:	W kf e Capacity and Development	
2. Duration of project	Applicant Response	
Choose the du ation fyou pr ect.	24 m nths	
3. Regional Centers	Applicant Response	
Choose the Regional Cente (s) that y u p e t will se ve. Che k all that apply.	N th Los Angeles County Regional Cente	
4. Counties Served	Applicant Response	
List the unty cunties y u prect poposes tserve. Che kall that apply.	Los Angeles County	
5. Cit of Los Angeles If you pr ect poposest serve the City of L s Angeles, list the zip es y u p e t will se ve.	Applicant Response City f Los Angeles Zip Codes Served by NLACRC: 1. A ton, CA: 93510 2. 2. Agou a Hills, CA: 91301 and 91376 3. 3. Lan aster, CA: 93534, 93535, 93536, 93551, and 93584 4. 4. almdale, CA: 93510, 93543, 93551, 93552, 93591, an 93599 5. 5. San Fernando, CA: 91340 an 91341 6. 6. Santa Cla ita, CA: 91350, 91351, an 91354 9.	
6. Communit Based rganizations	Applicant Response	
Will y u be w king with one o mo e C mmunity Based O ganizati ns? If s , p vi e the name of the ganizati n and h w y u will be w king togethe.	N tAppli able	
7. Multiple rganizations	Applicant Response	
Does you pr ect in lude partnership with one o mo e o ganizati ns eithe as a o-appli ant sub nt at ? If "yes", please upl a a lette f support fr m ea h ganizati n, that in lu es an explanati n fthei le in the partnership.	24 m nths	
8. Strategies and Sustainabilit	Applicant Response	
H w will y u p e t c ntinue its w k afte the g ant fun ing has n luded?	NLACRC is equesting fun ing fo 24 months given that these tw equested positi ins will need t establish apport an tust in the mmunity and nsisten yf elationship-buil ing will be iti al. The objective an ut mes will be a efullym nit ed t evaluate the futu e of ou Employment Initiative and assess u operati ins budget t assess if we an fis ally supp t c ntinuing the p siti ins.	
Tar et Population		1
1. thnicit Groups Served	Applicant Response	
Sele the ethni ity g up(s) the pr ect will se ve. F "Indian", " acifi Islander", "Slavi " "Othe " use mment se ti n to list spe ifi groups.	Af i an Ameri an , Filipin , Hispani , K ean , Vietnamese , Othe (list)	

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Appli ant Comment	NLACRC has a iverse at hment a ea and is omprised of in ivi uals wha e un e se ve, su has, Hispani /Latin, Bla kan Afrian Ame i an, Amenian, Filipin, Kean, an Vietnamese within the San Fernando Valley, Antelope Valley, and Santa Clarita Valley.						
2. thnicit Group(s), Language(s) and Num er of Individuals Served	Applicant Response						
F each ethni ity g up, p vide the number fin ivi uals you pr ect inten s to se ve an the elate	Ethnicit Group(s)	Individuals erved	Language(s)				
language(s).	Asian	1836	Tagalog, Vietnamese, an K ean				
	Black and Afi an Ameri an	2,963	English				
	Hispani /Latin	15,052	Spanish				
	Othe Ethni ity/Multi-Cultu al	2,696	A menian				
3. Age Group(s) Served	Applicant Response						
Sele tall Age Gr ups the p e t will se ve.	Thee to 21, 16 to 21, 22 an ole						
Appli ant Comment	The Specialists will f us on t ansition	-age an adults who are eligible f en	nployment.				
Project Application							
Project Application 1. Project Summar and							
rganizational xperience	Applicant Response						
ovide a lear and n ise pr ect summa y that in lu es a define ta get population, at hment a ea, and pr ect design. Specifi ally des ibe what you pr ect will a mplish an h w it will benefit the mmunity se ve . In y u answe, in lude what experien e y u	The W kf e & Employment e twill specifi ally expand up n u efforts to help supp tan in ease the total numbe of nsume st obtain and maintain integrated, ompetitive employment an / internship poprtunities. WIC 4869(a)(1) states that is it is the poli y f Calif nia that poprtunities f integrated, ompetitive empl yment shall be given the highest pri ity f w king age individuals with developmental isabilities, egardless f the seve ity of thei disabilities. The statuto y framew k intended f in ivi uals t have equal poprtunities f integrated employment in settings that a e simila to the sew ith ut disabilities and to be mpensate equally an faily in a mpetitive labor market. This p e t design nsists of fun ing tw fulltime W kf e & Empl yment Spe ialist that will p vi e supports th ugh ut all the evalleys.						
ganizati n has w king with the ta get population?	This positi n will be placed in u Diversity, Equity, an In lusi n Unit at NLACRC an will provide te hni al expertise and supports t over 350 ase management staff an to NLACRC c nsume s/pa ents on efforts to support w kf e apacity and development. This mmunity-based positi n will appr ach w kf e development an emplyment fr m a systems pe spe tive an is built on ba is to emplyment that have been identified.						
	The W kf e & Employment Specialist will do active ut each an establish elati nships with existing businesses in un e se ve mmunities within ou at hment a ea. They will implement specifi st ategies f small business where in underse ved mmunities an pr m ote employment in entive p ograms and adv ate n the benefits of hi ing individuals with developmental intelle tual disabilities.						
	The W kf e and Employment Specialist will provide te hni al expertise n employment-elated matters t all ase management staff. T help support these eff ts, NLACRC will implement a W kf e & Empl yment H time that will be publi ize to the mmunity fo general questi ns, res u es, an to exp ess inte est in empl yment. This p sit i n will tra k info mati n an triage to the espe tive p ogram planning teams. NLACRC will also t ack any b openings that a e b ught f ward th ugh out each and share with ase management, as appli able.						
	The W kf e and Employment Specialist will h st monthly emplyment undtables to in ease the w kf e apacity f onsume s. An imp tant aspe to f this p sitin will be to pa the an fous on "Mi oente pises" small businesses owned by in ivi uals with intelle tual and developmental disabilities wh have nt I, esponsibility, an de isin-making auth ity. NLACRC believes we nee to pa the with nsume s fr m dive se c mmunities to p vi e a spa e to sha e thei successes.						
	Lastly, this p siti n will llaborate with servie p viders testablish taining an infernational sessions on ultual nsiderations a un SSVSSA and Medi-Cal impact when individuals begin employment anothe benefits of employment.						
2. Data and Communit Input	Applicant Response						

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Explain h w the ta get population(s) are underse ved using RC OS data ther data as supporting eviden e f the ispa ity. h y u answe, in lude h w y u ganizati n used inout fr m the mmunity an /o	NLACRC is mmitted t in easing mpetitive employment ppor tunities f all eligible an interested individuals se ved by the egional ente. In easing mpetitive empl yment opp tunities is an i entifie p i ity fo u mmunity an strategi plan. As su h, NLACRC w ked with an IT consultant t develop a query that identifies NLACRC nsumers who are mpetitively employed between 18-77 years f age and nsumer with n emplyment ages 18-59 years of age an by esiden e type.						
a get population t design the pr ect?		North Los Angeles County R er Competitive Employment September 2021 Servi	Data: Residence Type				
	Residence Type	All Competi Employed Cons	sumers with no Emplo	yment Cons	umers % Em	nployed	
	Home of Parent/Family/Guardian/Family or Foster Ho Independent Living/Supported Living	474	7,652	8,9	11 36	.22%	
	Out-Of-Home Residential Facility ICF Facilities	262	647 318	90	54 10	.82% .17%	
	Hospital/Rehabilitation/Treatment Center Other	6	65 27	7		45% .63%	
	Transient/Homeless Correctional Insitution/Youth Authority/Jail	0	18	1		00%	
	Out-Of-State	0	3		3 0.	00%	
	Total	2,051	9,580	11,	631 17	.63%	
	Age Range	18 years to 77	years 18 years to 5	years			
		s SAME AtA DY GT rth Los Angeles County R nsumer Competitive Emp September 2021 Servi	egional Center bloyment Data	ider 2021:		7	
	p	All Competively	Consumers with no	Total	A/ E		
	Ethnicity American Indian or Alaska Native	Employed Consumers 3	Employment 8	Consumers 11	% Employe 27.27%	d	
	Asian Black/African American	109 311	648 1.132	757 1.443	14.40% 21.55%	7	
	Hispanic	674	4,070	4,744	14.21%	1	
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Other Ethnicity or Race/Multicultural	0 85	6 426	6 511	0.00%	-	
	White	869	3,290	4,159	20.89%	-	
	Total	2,051	9,580	11,631	17.63%	_	
	Age Range	18 years to 77 years	18 years to 59 years				
	This data helps establish the need	t have Specialist	sf useff tson	in easinge	employme	nt f underse ved mmunities.	
3. Uniqueness	Applicant Response						
H wis the proposed pr ect unique diffe ent fr m a cu ently fun e g ant (e.g., strategies, a tivities, an objectives) in the proposed egional enter at hmenta ea? If the p e t is similart a u ently funded grant listed on the Department's website, h w is the p p se p e t diffe ent?	NLACRC does not u ently have a funded grant fo this type fp oposal. However, NLACRC a efully built this design to enhan e an supp t the C mmunity Servi es Employment Specialist so there are n upli ati n of eff ts. While this equested positi n will I lab ate an pa the , the be tives i entifie a e a eas that have an unmet need in the NLACRC at hment a ea that f used on w kf e evelopment.						
4. Improve quity and Service Access	Applicant Response						
How will y u p e timp ve equity, ac ess, an edu e bar iers t se vi es f individuals with Intelle tual and developmental disabilities an thei families?	 The Employment an W kf e e t will improve equity, a ess, an re u e ba ie s to se vi es in the foll wing ways: In easing mpetitive employment ppor tunities f nsumers, with a parti ular f us n underse ved mmunities, and those with ultu al an linguisti needs. Buil ing elationships with small business owne s, with a pa ti ular f us on small business owne s in underse ved areas. In easing the availability self-adv ates wh wn thei own businesses. In easing nsumers wh an have m e pai internship por tunities available A essing the n erns in a ultu ally sensitive manne f ba ie s to emply ment, in lu ing p vi ing inf mati n on benefits. 						
	At NLACRC, we want to address any disparities in those with low n pu hase of servi es in pla e, as egional ente se vi es, su h as habilitative skills, adaptive skills, an independent living skills an be the f undation f acqui ing and practi ing the skills needed t a hieve an maintain emplyment.						
	an maintain emplyment.						

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H w does this p e t support the RC plant p m te equity and edu e disparities in you proposed at hment a ea? If you a e a RC, h w does this p e t support y u e mmendati ns and plan t pr m ote equity an edu e isparities in you at hment area? H w will you pr ect llaborate with ther ganizati ns that se ve in ivi uals with intelle tual and developmental disabilities an thei families?	This poposal expands upon ou u ent eff tst ensu e that onsume san families have ac esst servi es and supports ega less fage, diagnosis, ethni ity, language, where s meone lives. The Spe ialists will llaborate with u stakeh lders, identify thoughtful utrea h efforts, an w k with existing mmunity-base o ganizati ns an servi e p viders.	
6. Project Activities	Applicant Response	
Note: Before answerin this question, applicants must	Individualized Pro ram Plans	
complete the Activities Template	Strate : All in ivi uals wha e eligible an want to w k will have an I goal an objective in each plan.	
located in the middle ta directly above.	Metric: Total Number fl s with empl yment goals/out omes	
	Data Source: SANDIS (expl e techn I ogy)	
Clea ly an spe ifi ally state h w the sche ule f a t ivities em nst ates		
the steps that the p e t will take to achieve its stated objective an	Increased we have the second with a few Consumer	
measu es.	Increased mployment pportunities for Consumers	
	C mpetitive Integrative Employment (CIE)	
	Metric: Total Number f Consume s in CIE as f12/31/2021	
	Progress Measurement: Total Number f Consume s in CIE as f12/31/2022	
	Data Source: C mmunity Servi es & Case Management	
	Paid Internship Pro ram (PIP)	
	Metric: Total Number f Consume sin I as f12/31/2021	
	Progress Measurement: Total Number f Consume s in I as f12/31/2022	
	Data Source: C mmunity Servi es & Case Management	
	Name of vent: Employment Roun tables	
	Frequency: M nthly	
	Metric: Event Held & Attendan e	
	Data Source to Evaluate: Case Management	
	Name of Activity: Employment Hotline	
	Frequency: Monthl	
	Metric: Num er of Calls	
	Data Source to Evaluate: Case Management	
7. Project Measures	Applicant Response	
Before answerin this question,	Yes, the i e ti ie e sures are appropri te, relev t, a me sur ble. The D ta Sources onthily ta query are est blishe will est blish the metrics for	
applicants must enter performance measures	ef ectiveness d i pact.	
into the Activities		
Template located in the middle ta directl a ove.		
A e y u p oposed measu es appr priate t tack the pr ect's be tive an a tivities? Explain h w y u p oposed measu es p vide insight int the effe tiveness f the ve all esign f the p e tan em nst ate h w the impa t on the mmunity will be evaluated.		
8. Budget Template and Narrative	Applicant Response	

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Note: Before answerin this	New Posi ions o kfo ce a d Employme Specialis s						Ĩ
question, applicants must	Estimated Fiscal Impact: Ja 2022 o Dec2022						
complete the Bud et Template	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			age	age	age & Be efi s (31%)	1
located in the ta directly a ove.			Sala y	Fiscal Impac	Fiscal Impac	Fiscal Impac	
In you Budget Template, explain h w	NLACRC	Sala y Ra es (as of 12/1/2020)	Ra e/Hou	pe Mo h	fo 12mos	fo 12 mos (Ja 22-Dec22)	
the pr ect budget is nsistent with the stated pr ect obje tive an						88,862	
a tivities, an clea ly an c n isely	Workforce ployme t Speci list - Sa Fer do V lley Workforce ployme t Speci list - A telope V lley	/\$20.8920 - \$29.4631 \$20.8920 - \$29.46 1	\$29.4631 \$29.46 1		\$61,284 \$61,284	88,862	
explain h w the proposed	Workforce ployme t Speci list - A telope V lley	\$20.8920-\$29.40 I	Ş29.40 I	\$5,107	Ş01,204	00,002	
expenditu es support the ve all pr ect design and proposed	To al				\$122,568.00	\$176,378.00	-
out omes.							
 Budget Template example is ate at Atta hment C. Bu get Details an Restri ti ns 							
are available he e.							
9. Budget Costs	Applicant Response						
Explain h w the pr ect budget osts are learly ass iated with the pr ect a tivities an ob e tive an c nfi m that the budget does not in lude non- all wable sts osts funded by the sou ces.	The p e t c sts a e fo the sala ies an benefits fo t	w W kf ean Emplyme	ent Spe ia	lists.			
Proposal Certification							
Certification							
1. Confirm Proposal Discussion with RC(s)	Applicant Response						
CBOs a e requi e to dis uss thei proposal with each RC(s) the CBO is inten ing to se ve. If y u a e a CBO, have you is ussed y u p oposal with ea h RC y u a e inten ing to se ve?	No						
2. RC Contact	Applicant Response						
CBOs a e requie to submit thei appli atin n u entlyt the Department an t each RC(s) atchment the CBO is inten ing to se ve. If y u a e a CBO, state the name(s) f the nta tpes n(s) at each RC you have dis ussed y u proposal with.	N/A						
3. Applicant Certification	Applicant Response						
By submitting this application, the Applicant is e tifying the truth an a u a y of the p p sal. The applicant als e tifies that if you have subcont acting ganizations, each parti ipating ganization has eviewed y u p e tan agrees t their assigned activities, measures, an the burget.	No						
Appli ant Comment							