

Redwood Coast Regional Center
Community Resource and Development Plan FY 19/20 DDS Approved Projects

1) Enhanced Behavioral Support Home (EBSH) for Children: Development of an Enhanced Behavioral Support Home for children, licensed as a “Group Home” by Community Care Licensing (CCL) for 3 children. The total grant request is \$50,000. The home will serve children with intellectual/developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorder and mental health support needs. These children have intensive behavioral support needs, who have been identified through RCRC’s unmet needs and CPP/CRDP process. The age range of children served will be 11 - 17 years old. The home will provide a person centered, positive behavior supportive and therapeutic community living environment for children and adolescents who have not had adequate support to remain in their family homes and/or in other licensed living arrangements in the community.

2) Specialized Residential Facility for the Elderly: Development of a residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE), licensed by Community Care Licensing, in Humboldt County. The total grant request \$75,000. This home will offer a 4 bed specialized residential option for the elderly who have increasingly challenging support needs. The goal of this project will be to provide a licensed safe and supportive living environment for individuals over the age of 59. This service may support individuals who require increased medical, memory, and personal care supports. Some support needs may include diabetes management, special diets, regulating awake/sleep times, communication, skill enhancement/maintenance, and environmental adaptations.

3) Supported Living Services: Development of a Supported Living Service (SLS) with a mental health and behavioral health focus. The total grant request is \$25,000. The SLS will serve adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and mental health and/or behavioral health support needs in Lake County. This service will support individuals to achieve stable living environments by teaching skills necessary for maintaining stability both in their individual homes and in the community. Prospective service providers must have an interest in supporting individuals with mental health and behavioral health support needs to participate in paid work if desired, make friends, learn new skills, and

4) Training: Train the trainer for licensed counselors and behaviorists, using inclusive teen social skills groups to prevent and minimize the risk of sexual offending among teens with autism spectrum disorder. The total grant request is \$20,000. The train-the trainer sessions will consist of two training sessions, one in the North and one in the South. This training is designed to teach participants how to establish and maintain their own teen social skills group for teens on the autism spectrum at risk for, or who have already come in contact with the Juvenile Justice System as the result of sexual offending.

5) Training: Customized Employment Certification, focused on rural areas of Del Norte and Lake County. The total grant request is \$40,000. This project will be to contract with an agency that can provide two (Del Norte County and Lake County) 5 day onsite trainings for up to 35 employment service professionals and other stakeholders to earn a Basic Employment Services with an emphasis in Customized Employment Certificate of Achievement from the Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE). The goal of this project is to train educators and community service providers to increase the capacity to secure competitive integrative employment for people with disabilities.

6) Multi Family Housing Development: The total grant request is \$500,000. The goal of the project will be to develop affordable housing options for individuals who receive RCRC services using the *Community Placement Plan Guidelines for Purchasing and Developing Permanent Housing*. Rural Communities Housing Development Corporation has proposed new construction of an affordable multi-family housing complex in Lake County. In 2019 the **Fair Market Rent** for a two-bedroom home in Lake County is \$960.00 per month. This complex would be developed in accordance with Federal and State Housing laws that target individuals with developmental disabilities, senior households, and families. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the units will be set aside for use by RCRC clients only.