

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

**State of California  
Department of Rehabilitation  
Independent Living and Assistive Technology Section  
Traumatic Brain Injury Program  
Request for Applications (RFA) IL-21-01**

**DATE: January 28, 2022**

In response to an appeal of the Independent Living and Assistive Technology Section Traumatic Brain Injury Program Request for Applications (RFA) IL-21-01 Intent to Award posted on November 29, 2021, the Grant Review Committee recommend that all applications be re-scored with a new Evaluation Panel. In compliance with the Grant Review Committee recommendations, the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) has had all applications re-scored by a new Evaluation Panel. Based on the re-scoring of applications, DOR intends to award grants under the authority of the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 4357.1, to the following organizations for the period of April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024 (with the potential to amend for two additional one-year periods).

Allocations will be divided equally across six awards, consistent with the information published in the RFA. Each of the six successful awardees will receive:

- \$87,500 for the three-month period of April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022
- \$175,000 for July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023
- \$175,000 for July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024

### **Traumatic Brain Injury Grantees**

1. Brain Injury Center of Ventura County
2. Central Coast Center for Independent Living
3. Independent Living Center of Southern California
4. Jodi House
5. San Diego Brain Injury Foundation
6. St. Jude Hospital

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### NOTES:

1. All applications were scored by an Evaluation Panel that included two individuals from outside the department and one DOR employee. All evaluators have experience with traumatic brain injury and/or program administration, contracts/grants management, working with individuals with traumatic brain injury, disability rights, financing, or budgets.
2. As published in the RFA, a minimum score of 60 is required for funding. Six awards have been made to the highest-scoring qualified applicants.
3. Applicants have 30 days to request a review of the funding decisions, in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 7334 (d) and Section 8 of the RFA. Consequently, the funding is not guaranteed until there has been a final determination of any such appeals.
4. The DOR's website at <https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/PublicRecordsRequests> contains guidelines for requesting public records.

For further information, please contact the Department of Rehabilitation via email at: [grants@dor.ca.gov](mailto:grants@dor.ca.gov).