

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: October 29, 2021

The California Department of Rehabilitation (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 January 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 partial year of January 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 Grants

1. Brain Injury Center of Ventura County
2. Independent Living Center of Southern California
3. Jodi House
4. Mercy General Hospital (Dignity Health)
5. San Diego Brain Injury Foundation
6. St. Jude Hospital

NOTES:

1. The application scoring for the six grants was performed by an Evaluation Panel that included two individuals from outside the department. All evaluators have experience with traumatic brain injury and/or program administration, contracts/grants management, working with individuals with traumatic brain injury, financing, or budgets.

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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.