

Stephanie Sosa

From: Stephanie Sosa
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:43 PM
To: 'Dolores Nason'
Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

Understood.

Thank you, Dolores.

Stephanie Sosa
Contracts and Grants Associate
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From: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 12:24 PM
To: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

-EXTERNAL-

Stephanie, I need to add to my last email, that this would happen if your grant has any limitations.
Dolores

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From: [Stephanie Sosa](#)
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:51 AM
To: [Dolores Nason](#)
Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

Great, thank you for being so quick to respond.

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From: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:35 AM

To: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>

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-EXTERNAL-

Stephanie, in response to your question, below:

"Would the additional lodging come from another funding source?"

In the unlikely event that we cannot find the consumer transitional housing, we would use our other funding, such as the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

Dolores

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From: [Stephanie Sosa](#)

Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:10 AM

To: [Dolores Nason](#)

Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

Understood, we weren't sure if the consumers would be "released." Would the additional lodging come from another funding source?

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From: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 11:02 AM
To: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Stephanie, in response to your question below:

“What will happen if interim housing is not found for the individual after 5 days? ”

In that case, we would need to submit an invoice, to provide additional hotel/motel lodging, until we find them interim housing.

Of course, we would be working with the Long Beach Multi-Service Center and Catholic Charities as additional resources.

Dolores

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From: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2023 10:24:32 AM
To: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>
Cc: HomelessServicesAdmin <HomelessServicesAdmin@longbeach.gov>
Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

Hello Dolores,

There was a point of clarification on one of the responses. What will happen if interim housing is not found for the individual after 5 days?

Thank you,

Stephanie Sosa
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From: HomelessServicesAdmin
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 2:12 PM

To: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>

Cc: HomelessServicesAdmin <HomelessServicesAdmin@longbeach.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

Hi Dolores,

Thank you, I apologize about the incorrect abbreviations.

Your answers have helped clear up any questions.

The application will be reviewed by the subcommittee on Monday and then I will let you know their response.

Best,

Stephanie Sosa

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From: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 3:30 PM

To: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>

Cc: HomelessServicesAdmin <HomelessServicesAdmin@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Re: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Stephanie,

In answer to your questions that you sent this morning, please see the file attached above.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Dolores

Dolores Nason,

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From: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2023 10:15 AM

To: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>

Cc: HomelessServicesAdmin <HomelessServicesAdmin@longbeach.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

Hi Dolores,

I have three more follow up questions.

When I read your proposal it seems like the hotel stays given to people immediately and then on the third day SCR follows up and evaluates their progress.
What happens to consumers within those 2 days? Is there any interaction if they do not go back to DCR with the bus pass?

Also, what happens after the 3rd or 5th day, where are these consumers transferred to?

Thank you,

Stephanie Sosa

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From: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>

Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 1:32 PM

To: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>

Cc: HomelessServicesAdmin <HomelessServicesAdmin@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Re: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

-EXTERNAL-

Hello Stephanie,

Hopefully I have answered your questions completely. If there is any further information that you need, please let me know.

- How are you being referred consumers?
 - We received referrals from our partner community agencies, for example, Catholic Charities, Lutheran Social Services, Centro CHA, and the Long Beach Multi-Service Center, along with the State Department of Rehabilitation and the Social Security Administration.
- How many people do you think you can provide temporary motel stays with the \$10,000.00?
 - 20 people for 5 nights each at \$100.00 per night
 - 30 people for 3 nights each at \$100.00 per night
- How long are the motel stays for?
 - From 3 to 5 days per person (see above)
- Is case-management and programs provided to people in the motels?
 - Yes, along with the case management, information and services to other programs are given to those persons receiving voucher assistance. The case management process includes Independent Living Services to try and stop the cycle of homelessness.
- How can we ensure that these people are experiencing homelessness within the City of Long Beach and not the outside cities?
 - Our partner agencies that work within the City of Long Beach refer them to us.

- Are they being tied into the City of Long Beach Continuum of Care for housing assistance and resource help?
 - Yes, everyone that comes to the agency for services is informed and connected to other resources and services.

Thank you so much for this opportunity to be considered for funding. We really appreciate it.

Most gratefully,

Dolores

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From: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2023 11:15 AM

To: Dolores Nason <d.nason@drcinc.org>

Cc: HomelessServicesAdmin <HomelessServicesAdmin@longbeach.gov>

Subject: RE: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores Nason- Disabled Resources Center, Inc.

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Hello Dolores,

I apologize for the delay in responding.

I have reviewed your application and would like to submit it for review to the Mayor's Fund Sub-Committee. Before doing so, I do have some follow up questions.

How are you being referred consumers?

How many people do you think you can provide temporary motel stays with the \$10,000?

How long are the motel stays for?

Is case-management and programs provided to people in the motels?

How can we ensure that these people are experiencing homelessness within the City of Long Beach and not the outside cities?

Are they being tied into the City of Long Beach Continuum of Care for housing assistance and resource help?

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,

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From: HomelessServices <HomelessServices@longbeach.gov>

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 2:38 PM

To: Stephanie Sosa <Stephanie.Sosa@longbeach.gov>; Alvin Teng <Alvin.Teng@longbeach.gov>

Subject: FW: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores NasonDisabled Resources Center, Inc.

Walter Smith

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From: City of Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau <notifications@cognitofrms.com>

Sent: Friday, March 3, 2023 2:17 PM

To: HomelessServices <HomelessServices@longbeach.gov>

Subject: Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application - Dolores NasonDisabled Resources Center, Inc.

-EXTERNAL-

City of Long Beach Homeless Services Bureau

Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness Funding Application

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Entry Details

Funding Application

ORGANIZATION	Disabled Resources Center, Inc.
501(C)(3) NUMBER	51-0204442
NAME	Dolores Nason
EMAIL	d.nason@drcinc.org
PHONE	(562) 427-1000 x115
ADDRESS	2750 East Spring Street, Suite 100, Long Beach, California 90806-2263

Organizational Experience:

STATE THE NUMBER OF YEARS YOUR ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN	47
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**SERVING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS:**

**STATE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS
YOUR ORGANIZATION SERVES IN AN
AVERAGE MONTH:**

5

**DESCRIBE THE SERVICES YOUR
ORGANIZATION PROVIDE:**

Disabled Resources Center, Inc. (DRC) is a private, nonprofit corporation which holds 501(c)(3) Federal Income Tax status. The Center holds Federal Tax Identification Number is 51-0204442. DRC has always served people with all disabilities, free of charge, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or type of disability,

DRC is Long Beach's very own Independent Living Center (ILC). As defined in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 702, an ILC is:

"A consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential private agency that is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities and provides an array of independent living services."

Our Mission Statement is: "To empower people with disabilities to live independently in the community, to make their own decisions about their lives and to advocate on their own behalf."

Founded in 1976, DRC was born of the Independent Living movement that was spearheaded by the indomitable Ed Roberts, who established the first ILC in Berkeley, California, in 1972. Now, DRC is one of 28 ILCs located geographically statewide, affiliated with the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), serving people with all disabilities, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or type of disability. We refer to the clients of our Center as "consumers," the people who are receiving services from DRC. In line with DRC's history, aims and purposes, our staff and Board of Directors are mostly persons with disabilities. DRC serves the cities of Artesia, Avalon, Cypress, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, La Palma, Long Beach, Seal Beach, and Signal Hill, plus 52 ZIP Codes in the City of Long Beach, Los Angeles County, and Orange County.

As a California ILC, DRC offers eight core services,

as mandated by DOR: Information and Referral (I&R); Individual and Systems Advocacy; Independent Living Skills; Peer Counseling; Transition and Diversion; Personal Assistance Services; Housing; and Assistive Technology. Additionally, All services are offered free of charge.

Especially at this time, with the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, the Center's most crucial demands involve homelessness prevention. Thus we are requesting funding to assist with temporary motel housing, food and all day bus passes for consumers, both individuals and families, who are homeless or on the verge of becoming homeless.

DRC's major objectives for this project/program include:

1. Short-term: To place individuals and families, at risk of homelessness, in a safe place, by providing motel, food, and transportation vouchers, while preparing for transitional housing. In Long Beach, the dearth of affordable housing renders this both a crucial priority and a desperate need.
2. Long-term: To find transitional housing for these consumers. DRC is able to purchase vouchers for motel, food, and transportation, while working with other agencies to find transitional housing.

Program services encompass:

1. Housing Search Assistance and Information
2. Homelessness/Crisis Assistance. DRC provides short-term, one-time vouchers for emergency motel housing, food and transportation, while more permanent arrangements are made through other agencies.
3. Eviction and Unlawful Detainer Referrals and Information
4. Transitional Assistance and Funding
5. Emergency Utility Services payment assistance involving the Southern California Edison Company and the Long Beach Gas Company.

Here are some of the specific actions that DRC takes in order to achieve results relative to the Homeless Services Program:

1. The Housing Coordinator provides the following services to consumers who apply for emergency shelter, food, and transportation vouchers:
 - a. Screen all persons applying for crisis and homelessness assistance.

- b. Determine if individual applicants are eligible for crisis and homelessness assistance.
- c. Provide individual case coordination services.

2. The Independent Living Skills/Peer Support Coordinator serves Homelessness Prevention Services consumers by helping the individual consumers manage and achieve more favorable independent living situations through providing ongoing Independent Living Skills assistance/training.

3. The Benefits Advocate provides the following services to Homelessness Prevention Services consumers:

- a. Assists consumers with their applications and appeals concerning benefits.
- b. Disseminates information on public entitlements and self-advocacy via both individual appointment sessions and group workshops.

Funding from this grant will help Disabled Resources Center, Inc. (DRC) assist individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness. In providing this assistance, DRC works with the Center's network of community and civic groups. Especially in a situation of civic and societal urgency, the breadth and depth of this longstanding, firmly established networking promotes the leveraging of resources and increasing efforts to achieve shared community goals. DRC helps individuals and families move beyond homelessness via collaborations with not only local, City, County, and other government departments, but also other similarly purposed community organizations, for example: the City of Long Beach, Catholic Charities, United Way, Southern California Edison, Long Beach Multi-Service Center, Beyond Shelter, Safe Refuge (Substance Abuse Foundation), the Social Security Administration, LSS Community Care (Lutheran Social Services), the New Image Shelter, and the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

**LIST ALL SUBPOPULATIONS SERVED
BY YOUR ORGANIZATION:**

DRC has always served people with all disabilities, free of charge, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or type of disability. The Center's records yield demographic data on our consumers.

Self-identified by gender, consumers are: 60.0% female; 40.0% male;

Self-identified by race and/or ethnicity, consumers are: American Indian or Alaska Native, 0.4%; Asian, 46.9%; Black or African-American, 15.7%; Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, 0.4%; White, 8.6%; Hispanic/Latino of any race or Hispanic/Latino only, 24.7%; Two or more races, 2.8%; Race and ethnicity unknown, 0.5%.
By age, DRC's consumers are: Under 5 years old, 3.0%; Ages 5-19 years, 11.8%; Ages 20-24 years, 7.2%; Ages 25-59 years, 47.0%; Ages 60 years and older, 31.0%; Age unavailable, 0.0%.
Consumers' self-identification by type of disability include: Cognitive, 6.4%; Mental/Emotional, 6.6%; Physical, 65.9%; Hearing, 0.5%; Vision, 0.5%; Multiple Disabilities, 20.0%; Other, 0.1%.

Request Information:

AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED: \$10,000.00

SUMMARIZE YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT:

Disabled Resources Center, Inc. (DRC) requests \$10,000.00 from the Long Beach Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness, to provide emergency vouchers for temporary motel housing, food and 24 hour bus transportation for individuals and families who are homeless or facing homelessness, through our ongoing, successful Homelessness Prevention Program, established in 1976. While voucher recipients are in temporary motel housing, DRC works with other agencies to find them transitional or, hopefully, permanent housing, which is especially a crucial need, not only because of the acute shortage of affordable and/or accessible housing, but also with the civic priority of getting homeless persons off the streets in preparation for the forthcoming Los Angeles area Olympic Games.

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR FUNDS ON A REIMBURSEMENT OR PAYMENT IN ADVANCE BASIS?

Reimbursement

Supporting Documentation

STATEMENT OF NEED (ONE-PAGE MAXIMUM)

DRC Statement of Need 2023.docx

COST BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSED PROJECT (ONE-PAGE MAXIMUM)

LB Mayor Fund Budget 2023.pdf

NON-PROFIT ENTITY STATUS
LETTER

DRC Certificate of Status_1677084537210.pdf

PROOF OF ADDRESS IN LONG
BEACH

DRC Business License 2022-2023.pdf

OTHER SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION

Signature and Acknowledgement

NAME

Dolores Nason

SIGNATURE

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DATE

3/3/2023

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