



Program Development Grant (PDG) Cycle 41 Organization's Statement of Qualifications

Name:	Proposal Number(s):	Goal:
Peppermint Ridge	SB2	Housing

Peppermint Ridge (PR) has been serving individuals with I/DD for nearly 60 years. Their programs serve more than 100 people through 11 homes in Corona, CA and a growing program serving adults living independently in the Inland Empire (IE). PR has a strong history of effective federal grant administration. In 1968, they received \$366,333 to help fund five community care homes; in 2013 a grant of \$101,000 was awarded to renovate the parking lot. From 2015-2018 they were awarded \$48,000 to assist residents at the hospital and again in 2018 \$66,000 was awarded over three years for client activities. In 2008, revenue from a capital campaign allowed them to purchase a home for six adults with I/DD with differing medical needs. Over the last five years, they have raised over \$600,000 each year to offset operating costs. With an annual operating budget of over \$8 million, PR remains one of the largest nonprofits providing high quality, respectful services to individuals with I/DD in the region. In 2018, PR was fortunate to have been acknowledged by two elected officials. Assembly Member Sabrina Cervantes and Senator Richard Roth independently awarded PR as the "Nonprofit of the Year" in their districts.

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Collaborate/Advocate/ Navigate (CAN)	OR2	Self-Advocacy

CAN has been facilitating workshops for over 15 years on a variety of topics that have (a) improved parents' abilities to navigate the challenging education and service delivery system; (b) developed collaboration between individuals with disabilities, their families and those that serve them; and (c) strengthened the understanding of educators, therapists and community programs on the strategies, resources and best practices when included individuals with disabilities in their least restrictive environment.

While obtaining their non-profit 501(c)3 status, the Integrated Resources Institute has offered to be CAN's fiscal manager, providing them the opportunity to obtain grant funding and private donations, as well as providing consultative support on projects and program development.

IRI has been at the fore-front of integrating individuals with disabilities into the workforce and increasing access and participation in the community at large for over 30 years. IRI's long history and expertise will be key to helping the Coordinator of the I CAN program and additional participants with I/DD navigate barriers to access and assist with connecting individuals to the resources needed to be fully integrated in their communities. IRI will also be consulting on Board and program development for the I CAN program. Additionally, IRI will support We CAN in website development and facilitation of workshops for both We CAN and Parents CAN.