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TO: Ardena Bartlett, Access Nonprofit Center

RE: Intent to Award – 2023-24 Service Access & Equity Grant Program

Thank you for submitting your proposal for Fiscal Year 2023-24. The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) intends to award the following proposed project:

Project Title	Approved Award	Approved Duration	Catchment Area(s)	Changes to Proposal
Parent Leadership, Advocacy + Founders Forum	\$150,000	18 Months	IRC, SGPRC	Budget and activities

The DDS Research Section will contact you to finalize your activities and measures. You will be required to submit quarterly program and expenditure information online through GrantVantage. Project grant activities cannot begin until you receive your executed (signed) grant agreement.

Congratulations on your 2023-24 Service Access & Equity Grant Program award! We look forward to working with you to support service access and equity efforts for Californians with developmental disabilities.

If you have questions, please email: SAEgrantprogram@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Leinani Walter

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