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TO: Beth Burt, Autism Society Inland Empire

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
Empowering Inland Empire IDD BIPOC Community CBOs for Increased Service Access	\$200,000	24 Months	IRC	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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