Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Recreational Programs

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.128J

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, YMCAs, recreation department programs, and state vocational rehabilitation agencies also may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations and several additional awards from the 2007 competition. The next anticipated competition: FY 2009, to be announced in February or March 2009.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$2,517,570 Fiscal Year 2007 \$2,517,570 Fiscal Year 2008 \$2,474,011

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards: 8 (from the FY 2007 competition)

Average New Awards: \$125,000

Range of New Awards: \$115,000-\$135,000

Number of Continuatiaon Awards: 17 Average Continuation Award: \$71,500

Range of Continuation Awards: \$38,000-\$110,000

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Sec. 305; 29 U.S.C. 775

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 369

Program Description

This program provides individuals with disabilities inclusive recreational activities and experiences that can be expected to aid them in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence, and community integration. Project periods last three years and the federal share of costs is 100 percent in year one, 75 percent in year two, and 50 percent in year three. Projects must maintain, at a minimum, the same level of services over the three-year project period and assure that the service program awarded will be continued after the federal assistance ends.

Types of Projects

Recreation projects may include vocational skills development, leisure education, leisure networking, leisure resource development, physical education and sports, scouting and camping, 4-H activities, music, dancing, handicrafts, art, and homemaking. When appropriate and possible, these programs and activities should be provided in settings with peers who are not individuals with disabilities.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Education Level (specifically)

Young Adult

Subject Index

Community Involvement, Disabilities, Mobility, Recreational Activities, Social Integration, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsarecreation/index.html