To Whom It May Concern:

Golden Gate Regional Center is pleased to announce the availability of funds for projects designed to increase community understanding and alignment with Home and Community Based (HCBS) Final Rule requirements. GGRC is seeking Project ideas that address one or more of the following areas within the greater GGRC community (Marin, San Francisco, and/or San Mateo Counties):

● Building Communities of Practice – Person Centered Planning & Practices, HCBS alignment, other
● Community Education – Inclusive Communities
● HCBS Resource and Tool Development
● Peer to Peer Training Program – Self-Advocates
● Peer to Peer HCBS Alignment training and mentoring – Service Providers
● Person Centered Thinking & Practices Training – trainings for service providers, families, and/or self-advocates, coaches training, and/or train the trainer
● Self-Advocate Education – HCBS, Person Centered Planning, other
● Other – suggested areas of focus not listed above

These ideas have been developed in collaboration with the GGRC Service Provider Advisory Committee (SPAC). GGRC will prioritize projects that are inclusive of self-advocates (individuals using regional center services) and projects that are responsive to the different linguistic needs, cultural identities, and values of the GGRC community, including self-advocates, families, and service providers. Linguistically responsive projects may address things like languages other than English, limited literacy, and plain language. Please note, this funding is for projects tied to the needs of the larger GGRC community, not individual program compliance. GGRC will be awarding up to approximately $175,000.00 across all projects selected.

For questions and additional information, please email HCBS@ggrc.org. A technical briefing will be held on Monday, December 12, 2022 at 11:00am PST. RSVP to HCBS@ggrc.org to receive the technical briefing Zoom link.

Projects should be submitted at https://forms.office.com/r/VrRqJM8acS and are due by 5:00pm on Friday, December 23, 2022. Applicants will be notified of the status of their proposed project by January 6, 2023.

Sincerely,

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