



## EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

## **Request for Proposals (RFP) Fiscal Year 2016 – 2017 Consumer Loan Fund Project**

To: Interested Parties

From: Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

Date: March 24, 2017

ELARC is currently seeking interested a community partner to manage a consumer loan fund for adults with developmental disabilities who are transitioning from institutional settings. Funding is available to serve consumers through the Community Placement Plan (CPP) Start-Up Grants FY 2016 -17 up to \$150,000.00. From this RFP a consumer loan fund will be established to alleviate the barrier to transitioning from institutions into the community resulting from lack of personal financial resources. Payments will be made as a loan to the consumer for basic living expenses to cover the gap from the date of exiting a facility until benefits are restored.

Interested parties are invited to submit a proposal in accordance with the specifications contained in the Request for Proposal (RFP) under ELARC's Community Placement Plan (CPP). It is designed to meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities transitioning from a California State Developmental Center, (SDC), mental health facility ineligible for FFP (Federal Financial Participation), out-of-state placement, or jail, prison, or other penal institution.

**Prospective applicants are required to attend a mandatory orientation held at Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center Alhambra office scheduled on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Copies of the RFP will be posted on March 27, 2017 at [www.elarc.org](http://www.elarc.org) under service provider tab "Grant Opportunities."**

Thank you for your interest in service to persons with developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

Doris Weis  
Community Services Specialist

**Please post until May 18, 2017**