

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Paralysis Resource Center (PRC) Quality of Life grants are funded through a federal cooperative agreement with the Administration for Community Living (Cooperative Agreement Number 90PRRC0002-01-01).

In accordance with our Federal cooperative agreement, **the Reeve Foundation is prohibited from funding the following:**

- Grants awarded directly to individuals
- For-Profit Companies
- Organizations and projects that are based outside of the United States.
- Projects that utilize contractors or vendors outside of the United States.
- **Research**
- **Rehabilitative Therapy**
 - However, programs that assist people living with paralysis to participate in *exercise opportunities* are allowable.
- **Equipment**
 - However, it is allowable to fund *Loan Closets*. Otherwise equipment provided to individuals to keep is considered a gift.
 - Equipment can be funded if it *Provides Access* and/or *Promotes Independence*. Examples include:
 - Providing Access: Adaptive strollers that are used as part of a program, are not given out to individuals and remain onsite; a transfer chair at a community pool; an examination table or gynecological examination table in a rural area where no such equipment is available in that region, etc.
 - Promoting Independence: A scale (Knowing your weight promotes independence. It allows people to remain healthy, as being overweight can lead to a myriad of chronic health conditions.); Beach wheelchairs and adaptive bikes at a community park or sports wheelchairs for a community sports team (these examples could also fit under the area of providing access).
- The development of prototypes for invention of equipment or other research and developmental activities involving intellectual property rights.
- **Construction of Buildings/Major Construction**
 - Funds may support accessibility modifications to existing structures, playgrounds, trails, etc.
- Projects that serve less than three (3) individuals with paralysis, their families, or caregivers
- Fund raising events or paid fund raiser positions
- Lobbying and/or efforts to influence legislation
- Projects that cannot be completed within 12 months of receipt the grant award
- Projects that have already been completed
- Food (meals, per diem, board, lunch, beverages, *alcohol*, etc.)
- Medical services

Please answer the following ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS. A “Yes” response will indicate that your organization and/or project are not eligible for funding.

Is your organization a For-Profit Company?

Yes/No

Is your organization or project based outside of the U.S.?

Yes/No

Does your project utilize contractors or vendors outside of the U.S.?

Yes/No

Will grant funds support Research?

Yes/No

Will grant funds support Rehabilitative Therapy?

Yes/No

Will grant funds provide equipment to individuals to keep and the equipment is not part of a loan closet? (Please note that adaptive sports equipment that is used as part of a program and not given out to individuals and remain on the program site are allowable.)

Yes/No

Does the equipment not adhere to the functions of providing access and promoting independence?

Yes/No

Will grant funds support the development of prototypes involving intellectual property rights? (This includes the invention of equipment or other research and development activities.)

Will grant funds support new construction of buildings/major construction?

Yes/No

Will your project serve less than three (3) individuals with paralysis, their families, or caregivers?

Yes/No

Will grant funds support fund raising events or paid fund raiser positions?

Yes/No

Will grant funds support lobbying and/or efforts to influence legislation?

Yes/No

Will your project take longer than 12 months to complete?

Yes/No

Will grant funds support a project(s) that has already been completed?

Yes/No

Will grant funds support food (meals, per diem, board, lunch, beverages, *alcohol*, etc.)?

Yes/No

Will grant funds support medical services?

Yes/No