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.
    - 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).
  - Equipment may be purchased under the Nursing Home Transition grant program.
    See allowable expenses pertaining to that program.
- 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.)
    Yes/No

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