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 90PRRC0002-02-00).

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.
    - Programs that use physical or operational therapists to work directly with persons with paralysis is considered part of rehabilitative therapy.
    - Exercise opportunities that are facilitated by someone who, for example, has a bachelor’s degree in exercise science or is a certified fitness instructor would be an allowable expense.
- 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).
  - 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
  - However, funds may support simple 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