

2008 – 2009 CDBG/HOME APPLICANT QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Name of Organization: **Inclusive Recreation, City of Davis-Parks & Community Services**
Project Title: Inclusive Recreation Services

1. How does the city of Davis Inclusive Recreation Services meet or exceed those in other communities?

Every city interprets the responsibility of meeting ADA requirements differently in making accommodations for City operated Services and Programs. The ADA provides no specific guidelines or parameters for the types of programs that we run.

Some cities have standards lower than our standard of service, for instance, they do not provide 1 on 1 support or toileting as we do. However, we have recently had our City Attorney look at our service and they found the level that we provide is what is required to meet the ADA law.

2. Is the city currently evaluating the necessity of 1 to 1 services in some of the recreation programs?

Individuals with disabilities registering for Parks & Community Services classes must go through an Intake process. In this information gathering stage, support needs are addressed and determined by the Program Coordinator.

When determining if 1 to 1 service is required, the following elements are evaluated:

- Individual need
- The type of program the participant has registered for (1hour class, all day camp, etc)
- The impact on the overall program if 1 to 1 support is not provided

In some cases, an individual may need 1 to 1 support for one class, but not in another. Some individuals need 1 to 1 support always, regardless of class type; participants with autism, the largest disability “class” we work with, most often fall into this support need.

The overall decision to provide 1 to 1 service has been reviewed by the City Attorney, and has been determined the necessary accommodation, if participants meet the criteria as designated by the Program Coordinator.