



This is in response to the SPIL Object D.2 – *Expand the availability of community based training and supports for individuals who are blind and visually impaired.*

Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living would like to request \$18,991.90 funding to implement the iPhone Project's 2nd wave. Budget details are as follows:

Description	Unit Price	# of Units	Total Cost	
Iphone 6s	\$ 749.00	10	\$ 7,490.00	(64 GB)
Apple Care Plan	\$ 129.00	10	\$ 1,290.00	
Nuud Waterproof Case	\$ 97.00	10	\$ 970.00	(Includes shipping and sales tax)
Data Plan (6GB)	\$ 70.00	60	\$ 4,200.00	(\$70/mo x 10 users x 6 mos.)
Applications				
KNFB	\$ 100.00	10	\$ 1,000.00	
Ariadne GPS	\$ 5.99	10	\$ 59.90	
Sub-Total IPHONE 2nd Wave			\$ 15,009.90	
App Assistance Bank			\$ 1,075.00	
RTC RIDE/ACCESS Tickets			\$ 1,500.00	
Admin Fee 8%			\$ 1,407.00	
Grand Total			\$ 18,991.90	

The iPhone Project's 2nd wave intends to incorporate the feedback and lessons learned from the iPhone Pilot Project. The 2nd wave project will enable us to create a more stable program evaluation process without the barriers experienced by our pilot project participants i.e individually paying for a data plan and the cost of attending the required weekly meetings. With the new funds requested, we can focus more on gathering comprehensive data as to the significance of the iPhone to an individual who is blind or visually impaired in achieving self-sufficiency and independence.

New to this 2nd wave proposal are as follows :

- 1) Provision of a 6 GB data plan for all new program participants for a period of six months.
- 2) Provision of RTC RIDE/ACCESS bus passes to ensure the participant's attendance to the peer group meetings.
- 3) App assistance bank in the form of Apple iTunes cards which will be purchased to help other individuals who are blind and visually impaired obtain apps for their mobile device.

- 4) Provide an option for the participants to apply for the State Independent Living Program.
- 5) Work with an Independent Living Advocate in developing a short-term or long-term Independent Living plan, whichever the consumer chooses.

Project Timeline :

September 2016 – Purchase tangible items listed in the budget detail.

October to December 2016 – Identify program participants.

January 2017 to June 2017 – Peer group weekly meetings

May to June 2017 – Application for eligibility to the State I/L Program

July 2017 – Exit interview & participant skills evaluation