



# North Bay Regional Center

## Board Opportunity Fund Request

Date: 9/4/2024
Service Coordinator: CH
Individual Name: JJ
County of Residence: Sonoma
Type of Request: \$1950 for junk/hazardous waste removal

### Summary

J is a 68-year-old woman who is eligible for regional center services due to a diagnosis of Mild Intellectual Disability. She currently lives with her husband, adult son, and his girlfriend. Both her husband and her son are also NB participants. They all currently live in Sonoma in a two-bedroom duplex. They have lived in this duplex for over 30 years and have amassed a large number of items in the home, to the point where there are only small walkways to access specific areas of the home. J has a hospital bed set up for herself and needs nursing support but can't access that support due to excessive accumulation of items posing a safety risk for nursing staff. The lack of cleanliness of the home, including rodent infestation and droppings is a major concern and cannot be cleaned by the current supports, SLS. Staff have reported that the home environment is hazardous and they are reluctant to continue serving her and the family due to the increasing risk posed by the excessive junk and other hazards. This applies to both regional center services and generic resources. A quote for a junk and waste removal was obtained, estimating a total cost of \$1950, however it could be less depending on the final report. The situation has become a health and safety issue and J realizes she must accept this help in order to preserve her living situation.



TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED: \$1950.00

ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES EXPLORED: J does not have the funds to pay for the clean-up. The scope of the clean-up is beyond what the supportive living staff can provide. In-Home Support Services (IHSS) has been to the home and has offered additional IHSS hours for deep cleaning, but need the items removed from the home so the deep cleaning can take place. J is in need of nursing support as soon as possible and needs her home to be a clean environment before those services can start. **J and her husband have agreed to a repayment plan to the board fund.**

County APS, police, and County Code Compliance Safety have all been contacted and do not have resources to provide support with the home clean up.

Service Coordinator: CH
Supervisor: RL

Approved:  Not approved (please explain):

<p><b>X</b></p> <hr/> <p>Gabriel Rogin Executive Director</p>
Board President (if applicable):