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Expanding recreation options for people with developmental disabilities

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The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities is pleased to announce that 14 local agencies and municipalities which provide recreation services have been selected through a competitive process to expand their services due to funds made available by the Board of DD. This expansion means that more community-based recreation programs, including adapted options, will be available to people with developmental disabilities of all ages throughout Cuyahoga County.

The agencies and municipalities receiving funds include:

Adaptive Sports Ohio
City of Bedford Heights
City of Cleveland
City of Solon / Solon Center for the Arts
Elle's Enchanted Forest / Playground for Everyone
Empower Sports
GiGi's Playhouse
Oakwood Village
Orange Community Education & Recreation
Rec2Connect
Seven Hills Recreation Center
The Up Side of Downs Northeast Ohio
Village of Walton Hills
Youth Challenge

Funds provided to these agencies will be used for a variety of expansion needs. These include new equipment and supply purchases, fees for instructors/coaches with specialized skills, increased outreach/marketing, and staff training related to creating a welcoming environment and making accommodations. Expanded program offerings are expected to begin in the summer of 2021.

Details regarding each of the agencies and municipalities listed above are available at www.cuyahogabdd.org/resources/community-transportation-options/. This website will be updated regularly to reflect the most current information.

*The Cuyahoga County Board of DD proudly serves 10,000 children and adults throughout the county.
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