



Dear Partner,

As the spread of COVID-19 in the US continues to intensify, the LISC Sports & Recreation team are first and foremost concerned with the health and safety of our partners and the communities we serve. We are regularly tuning into national meetings to gather and consider new information and development updates in order to inform and/or adjust our policies accordingly.

The more we work together, the better will we manage, and the quicker we all get through this global pandemic. While extremely challenging, **we will get through this together.**

As a precaution, we have been asked to reschedule all in-person convenings with external partners (approx. larger than 10 people) until the end of May 2020. In some instances, we may opt to conduct events virtually using online tools. Again, this is a reschedule/postponement and not a cancellation of planned events.

Over the next several weeks, LISC teams across the country will be working remotely, continuing to do our jobs while minimizing potential spread of the virus. This ensures the continuity of support for our partners by leveraging our organizational structure and systems, which are designed to keep vital investment plans on track.

If you have a LISC Sports & Recreation grant or proposal that requires activities that are difficult to achieve during this time, please reach out to us directly so that we may modify your goals and timeline to reflect progress that can be made under current limitations.

We recognize that our community-based partners are on the front lines of this crisis and many of you will likely face additional pressures to respond to the needs of the people, particularly the youth, you serve. As always, we will be vigilant and flexible in an effort to be as responsive as possible.

Please know that the Sports & Recreation team and the entire LISC Family are grateful and appreciative of all of the work you do in community and we urge you to remain calm, prepared and flexible.

In Partnership and Gratitude,

Beverly Smith and the LISC Sports & Recreation Team

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