

Family Promise of Gainesville Proposal

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ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

✔ Addendum #1

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✔ Addendum #2

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✔ Addendum #3

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QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)*

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

Do not include dashes

Maximum response length: 9 characters

593414493

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2. Provide physical address in Alachua County*

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

229 SW 5th street Gainesville, FL 32601

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3. Provide a mailing address*

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Maximum response length: 200 characters

P. O. Box 5189 Gainesville, FL 32627

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4. Does your agency have a 501(c)(3) status?*

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If yes, provide your certification in the question below, Failure to provide required documentation may deem your proposal non-responsive.

Yes

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5. Upload your agency's IRS 501(c)(3) designation*

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

 [6281_501c3_designation_and_current_tax_exemption_documentation.pdf](#)

6. Responsible Agent Designation*

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

The Consultant shall designate a responsible agent and alternate as necessary, for all dealings, communications, or notices or contracts between the County and the Consultant by completing and returning this Responsible Agent Form. Any notice or communication to or from the responsible agent shall be deemed to be a communication to the Consultant.

RESPONSIBLE AGENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE AGENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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RESPONSIBLE AGENT: Shari Jones

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7. Project Name:*

☒ Pass☐ Fail

Path to Stability

8. Amount of funds being requested*

☒ Pass☐ Fail

Maximum of \$50,000

Maximum response length: 7 characters

\$30,000

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9. Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level?*

☒ Pass☐ Fail

Yes

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10. Does you proposed project fit into one of the BoCC’s approved funding category?*

☒ Pass☐ Fail

Financial Education and Stability

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11. Has your agency been operational, providing proposed program service(s) in the funding category at least one full year prior to the date of application?*

☒ Pass☐ Fail

Yes

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12. Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated benefits to residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level:*

☒ Pass☐ Fail

Maximum response length: 2500 characters

The Path to Stability program allows for Family Promise to helps Alachua County families living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level escape the cycle of poverty through educational opportunities. Education plays a vital role in providing individuals with knowledge, skills, and qualifications needed to secure better job opportunities. Higher levels of education often lead to higher income potential and better career prospects. Thus, education is a powerful tool for breaking the cycle of poverty. It equips individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to improve their economic situation, thereby reducing poverty rates.

Participants in the program will have access to different educational opportunities from certifications to tuition assistance for rapid education programs through Santa Fe College. Education enhances employability and income potential, thereby contributing to financial stability. Well-educated individuals are more likely to secure higher-paying jobs and achieve financial security. Financial stability provides families with a sense of security and enables them to meet their basic needs, such as food, shelter, and healthcare. It improves their overall standard of living and quality of life.

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13. Please describe how your project will enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency of your agency’s service delivery:*

☒ Pass☐ Fail

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Family Promise of Gainesville is currently the only Rapid Rehousing provider for households with children residing in Alachua County. Family Promise of Gainesville has been serving families low income, homeless and at-risk families with children since 1998. Family Promise maintains one of the highest success rates in the nation. In 2022, 95% of all families remained housed for at least one year after exiting Family Promise programs. We utilize tailored strength-based support services and collaborative case management meetings to help families reach housing stability.

However, due to inflation and the higher cost of living families need to be able to increase their income in order to maintain stable housing. By combining our Rapid Rehousing and Path to Stability Program families can receive assistance with their rent and utilities while pursuing a career certification or rapid credential program. This will increase their probability of maintaining financial and housing

stability once they have completed our Rapid Rehousing Program.

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14. List all the budget items for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each:* ☒ Pass ☐ Fail

If your budget has more than five line items, you have the option to download and fill the SPACE Budget Template provided, and upload in the next question.

Maximum response length: 2500 characters

1. \$17500 for certification/tuition cost (8 families at \$2000)
2. \$10000 for books/supplies/technology needs (8 families at \$1250)
3. \$2500 for gas cards/bus passes (8 families at \$312)

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15. Upload SPACE Budget Template ☒ Pass ☐ Fail

 [SPACE_Budget.pdf](#)

16. Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project:* ☒ Pass ☐ Fail

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August 1, 2023: Get 8 homeless families assigned for Coordinated Entry for Rapid Rehousing

August - October 1, 2023: Get families stabilized in housing and present educational opportunities

November 1, 2023: Have all families signed up for educational opportunities

November – May 1, 2024: Support families through their educational opportunity

May – July 1, 2024: Help families locate and gain employment in their field of study

August 31, 2024: Graduate families from RRH and Path to Stabilization Program

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17. Describe measurable outcomes for the project:* ☒ Pass ☐ Fail

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1. Increase income by at least 5%
2. Reduce rent burden by at least 5%
3. Obtain living wage employment
4. Increase ability to maintain housing stability
5. Increase overall quality of life

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18. Upload any supplemental documentation that is relevant to your project. ☒ Pass ☐ Fail

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19. Acknowledge that you have reviewed all Addendum(s) issued with this solicitation.* ☒ Pass ☐ Fail

☒ Confirmed

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20. Conflict of Interest* ☒ Pass ☐ Fail

The bidder certifies that to the best of his knowledge or belief, no elected/appointed official or employee of the County is financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the purchase of the goods or services specified on this order. (Select yes, if there is no conflict of interest)

☒ Confirmed

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21. Drug Free Workplace*

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

In accordance with §287.087, Florida Statute

Do you certify that you meet the following:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Yes

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22. Corporate Resolution Granting Signature*

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

The response must be submitted by an officer of the business who is legally authorized to enter into a contractual relationship in the name of the bidder. An authorized representative who is not an officer may sign the proposal, but must attach or upon request provide a corporate resolution granting authorization to the representative to execute on behalf of the business. Are you authorized to submit this RFA?

☒ Confirmed

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23. By submitting this application, we acknowledge that we are aware that the information contained in this funding application is public record. We further certify that this Request for Funding is consistent with our organization's mission, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and that this application for funding was authorized by the agency's Board of Directors.*

☒ Confirmed

☒ Pass ☐ Fail

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