



# **CAPP RFA 25-198**

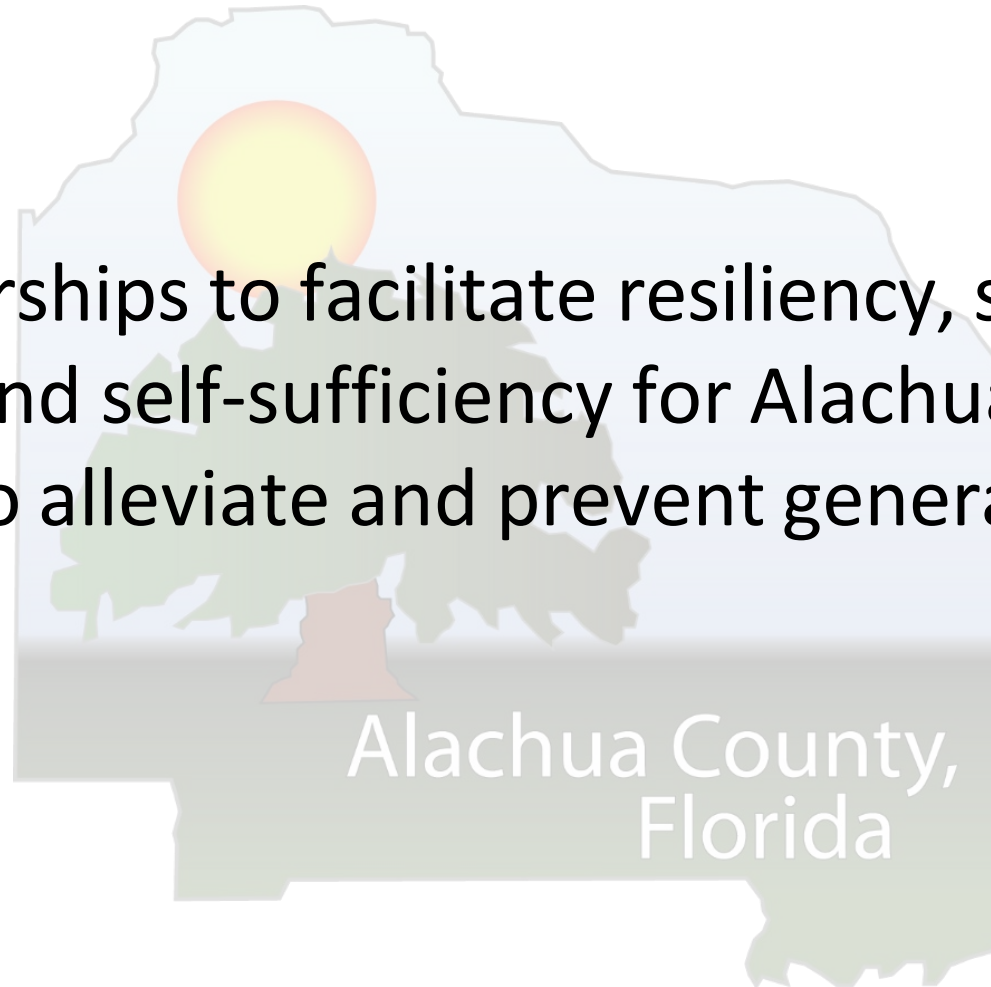
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# Topics for Discussion

- Agency Survey Review
- Funding Categories
- Applicant Eligibility Criteria
- Scoring Criteria
- Small Grant Initiative
- Staff Recommendations
- Request For Direction

# Community Agency Partnership Program (CAPP) Mission Statement

Building partnerships to facilitate resiliency, social equity, sustainability, and self-sufficiency for Alachua County residents and to alleviate and prevent generational poverty.



# Survey Summary

Online Survey- Of the 42 agencies polled, 28 responses were received:

- Preferred all awards be reduced by a flat percentage if requests exceed available funding
- Scoring criteria needs further clarification
- Respondents were concerned about evaluator bias
- 85% of respondents found the monitoring process helpful
- Small agencies are 'lumped together' with large entities and umbrella organizations

# Recommended CAPP Funding Categories

- Quality Child Care and Education
- Adequate Food
- Quality Healthcare
- Safe, Affordable Housing

# Remove Funding Categories From Prior RFA

## Remove **Reliable Technology**

- No applications in the previous cycle

## Remove **Financial Education/Stability**

- 2 applications in the previous cycle were not categorized correctly
- Applicants can apply to a different category

# Key Updates in RFA 25-198

- Each agency is limited to one application
- Agencies may only apply for CAPP or CHOICES, not both.
  - Current CHOICES awardees will be grandfathered in and may apply for CAPP this funding cycle but will not be eligible for CHOICES funding in the next cycle
- Agencies are eligible for SBE consideration
- Pass through funding and subcontracting of programs is prohibited

# Key Updates in RFA 25-198 (Continued)

- Changes to evaluation criteria
- Changes to reporting requirements, including return on investment metrics
- Grant review committee will be comprised of staff and community service professionals
- If an agency is receiving designated funding from the County, they are not eligible for CAPP funding



# Changes to Evaluation Criteria

- Evaluation criteria has been supplemented with a list of items that must appear in each application
- Application questions will mirror the evaluation criteria
- Points allowed increased as recommended by Procurement

# Small Grant Initiative

- \$151,177 awarded to 4 agencies for FY 24
- About \$145,000 will be available for small grants in FY 25
- Small grants for infrastructure and capacity building
- FY 24 awarded grantees will not be eligible

# Staff Recommendations

- Approve RFA 25-198 with updated funding categories and proposed scoring criteria
- Delegate appointment of CAPP Grant Review Committee Members to County Manager

# Request For Board Direction for CAPP

- Total annual CAPP budget for FY 25 – FY 27
  - \$1.6 Million Annually for 3-year funding cycle
- Designated funding stream for non-competitive awards
  - Higher Educational Entities/Foundations (\$154,397 current annual CAPP awards)
  - Domestic Violence – To Cover Federal Deficit For FY 25-FY 27 (\$96,095 current annual CAPP award)