



Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG) Scope and Application for RFA**

**Presenter:**

Carl Smart, Deputy County Manager, 352.374.5204

**Description:**

The Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG) RFA will award one-time funding for primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention/intervention activities in a total amount of \$50,000.000, with individual awards not to exceed (NTE) \$10,000.00

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the scope and integrated application for the RFA and delegate authority to the County Manager to appoint Grant Review Committee members.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

001.04.0490.519.34.00 NTE \$50,000

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

Alachua County has declared gun violence to be a public health crisis and has adopted the public health model approach to mitigation. The Gun Violence Prevention Grant Initiative (GVPG) is intended to support organizations that provide prevention and intervention activities using the public health model to address risk and protective factors to prevent gun violence. The Board previously appropriated \$150,000.00 of funding for gun violence prevention initiatives, matching a \$150,000.00 appropriation from the City of Gainesville, and \$250,000.00 from the Children's Trust of Alachua County. This initiative will utilize \$50,000.00 of County General Funds.