



Agenda Item Summary

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Small Grant Initiative (SGI) RFA 25-416-PM Grant Review Committee Funding Recommendations

Presenter:

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Description:

Applications were submitted in response to a Request for Applications (RFA) 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative by qualified non-governmental Emerging Small Businesses. A Grant Review Committee recommends funding to the following entities and projects:

IGB Education	\$15,000.00
First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc	\$15,000.00
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	\$15,000.00
Community Impact Corporation	\$13,000.00
Pattie-Cake Christian Academy	\$15,000.00
Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	\$15,000.00
Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	\$15,000.00
Ecology of the Heart	\$15,000.00
Old Town Ministries	\$15,000.00
Krishna House North America	\$15,000.00

Total funding recommended is \$148,000.00

Recommended Action:

Approve the recommendations of the Grant Review Committee and authorize the County Manager to execute resulting agreements with the entities on behalf of the County.

Prior Board Motions:

On June 4, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners approved RFA 25-416-PM

Fiscal Note:

In FY25, \$148,000 is budgeted in 001.29.2903.569.82.00 (Aid to Private Organizations)

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

Community Agency Partnership Program (CAPP) currently awards 3-year funding to successful applicants that provide programming in specific categories to benefit Alachua County residents at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. For a variety of reasons, the annual budgeted amount is often not fully expended. This RFA awards one-time grants for special projects or capital purchases/improvements using the unexpended dollars.

Twenty-two applications were received and evaluated by the Grant Review Committee. A public meeting was held on November 13, 2024, where the Committee met and made their recommendations for funding based on the scoring of the proposals.

Total funding recommended by the Grant Review Committee \$148,000.00