

# The Black On Black Crime Task Force Response

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ADDENDA CONFIRMATION

Addendum #1

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

**1. 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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**2. 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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**3. 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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**4. 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:

PHONE NO:

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**5. Has your agency received funding in the Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) 24-416 RFA, CAPP or CHOICES?\***

No

Pass  Fail

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**6. How many permanent, full-time employees are employed with your agency?\***

Pass  Fail

5 parttime

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**7. What is your agency's net worth?\***

Pass  Fail

\$3.031.00

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**8. Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)\***

Pass  Fail

Do not include dashes.

Maximum response length: 9 characters

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**9. Provide physical address in Alachua County.\***

Pass  Fail

Maximum response length: 200 characters

423 NW 4pl , Gainesville Florida 32601-1734 SE 2nd Aveue. Gainesville Florida.

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**10. Provide a mailing address.\***

Pass  Fail

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PO Box 5565 , Gainesville florid 32627

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**11. Project Name\***

Pass  Fail

Baxter's Place.

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**12. Amount of funds being requested\***

Pass  Fail

Maximum of \$15,000

*Maximum response length: 7 characters*

\$15,000

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

Yes

Pass  Fail

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**14. Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's approved funding category?\***

Pass  Fail

Quality Child Care and Education

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

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Pass  Fail

The Project, Baxter Place, is an after-school enrichment program designed to serve male middle school students from Alachua County. Our primary goal is to assist this population. According to our local Department of Juvenile Justice statistics, there were 818 total arrests of juveniles in Alachua County in 2023; male youth made up five hundred ninety-one of these arrests, and males of color made up 471 of the total arrests. Addressing these disparities involves systemic changes, community engagement, and targeted interventions. Recognizing and challenging these factors is crucial for promoting equity and reducing the disproportionate involvement of minority youth in the criminal justice system. Our goal at Baxter's Place is to provide aftercare components for youth who meet the federal poverty level by providing these youth with academic enrichment activities by certified teachers from Alachua County. We plan to transport the selected child to our facility, where the youth will engage in educational activities through social and emotional learning. Supporting the social and emotional development of male middle school students, especially those facing economic challenges, is essential to the youth's overall well-being. The youth will engage in exercises such as the circle of control, where they learn the difference between things within their control. They will explore the connection between thoughts, emotions, actions, and conflicts outside their influence. Active Listening Skills, Time Management, Empathy Building, positive affirmation, and conflict resolution. In addition, the youth will have a meal to fellowship with each other and meet their needs. The youth will be transported to their residence at the day's conclusion.

**16. Please describe how your project will build capacity, enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency of your agency's service delivery\***

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Pass  Fail

The grant will play a pivotal role in strengthening our internal capabilities and ensuring the long-term success of our project, Baxter Place. It will significantly enhance our service delivery, providing training and development and staff credentialing. These staff members, who are deeply committed to our cause, are crucial in serving the youth enrolled in the Baxter Place program. The grant will enable them to gain new skills and knowledge that will directly benefit the youth. This support is not just beneficial but essential to the success of our program. Your contribution through this grant is invaluable and integral to our mission.

**We will retain the services of a Strategic planner.** We will use a process designed to define long-term goals and assess progress—board and staff development: Training, workshops, conferences, and leadership development. We will have a strategic plan in twelve months.

Baxter's Place is new, and this grant will assist in retaining the services of a fiscal manager or consultant who should guide the board of the Black On Black Crime Task Force in developing a sound budget with financial policies that clarify roles, responsibilities, and decision-making processes and in creating a budget to guide financial decisions for Baxter's Place. We will enhance our existence through diversifying revenue streams, major donor campaigns, and fundraising efforts.

#### **Resource development:**

We will use some funds to create a website for Baxter's Place. A well-designed website is like having a welcoming front door for our nonprofit organization; this site will have features of awareness that allow us to tell Baxter's Place story. The website will provide a donation portal, a convenient way for supporters to donate online. The website will be transparent about where donations go and how they impact our mission and build trust. This website will share success stories, financial reports, and updates. We will also use the website to recruit volunteers. Highlight volunteer roles, upcoming events, and ways people can get involved. Lastly, we will use the site to update our community with blog posts, news articles, and success stories. We believe in Engaging our community, keeping them informed for general knowledge, and assisting in building capacity for the program.

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#### **17. Describe measurable outcomes for the project.\***

Pass  Fail

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Fiscal management should be hired within thirty days of receiving funding.

Hiring a strategic planner within the first thirty days of receiving the grant and producing a plan within sixty days.

The web design should be in place thirty days from the finalization of the strategic plan.

Staff gain credentials in areas that would assist in their providing services to the student,

#### **Programmatic Impact**

Academic Achievement:

Increase in homework completion: Measure the percentage of participants who consistently complete their homework assignments. The data will come from the youth school attendance.

Improved grades: Track changes in participants' academic performance (e.g., GPA, test scores) over time. The data will come from the youth school attendance.

Attendance and Engagement:

Active engagement: Assess how often participants actively participate in program activities (e.g., attending workshops, joining discussions).

**Behavioral Improvements:**

Reduction in disciplinary incidents: Measure the decrease in behavioral problems (e.g., suspensions, conflicts) among program participants through a partnership with the schools the youth attend.

Self-Esteem and Confidence: self-assessment surveys or qualitative feedback to gauge changes in self-esteem and confidence. Assessing self-esteem and confidence in at-risk youth is crucial for understanding their well-being and tailoring appropriate support. Survey instrument to assess.

**Life Skills:**

Financial literacy: Measure participants' understanding of basic economic concepts (e.g., budgeting, saving).

Problem-solving skills: Assess their ability to identify and address real-life challenges.

Sense of Belonging and Community Involvement:

Increased sense of belonging: Gauge participants' feelings of connection to peers, mentors, and the community. Bi-monthly Group Projects: These Collaborative projects allow participants to work together, learn from one another, and build connections.

Community engagement: Track their involvement in community service or volunteering in Alachua County.

Workplace etiquette.

Parent Engagement: Measure how involved parents or guardians are in the program. Their engagement correlates with program success—monthly parent engagement meetings.

Criminal Justice involvement monitors the Juvenile justice system to ensure the youth's avoidance of criminal behavior.

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**18. Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project.\***

Pass  Fail

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October	Strategic Planner Project Kick-Off: Meet with staff for initial planning and team setup.  Detailed Project Plan Development with KPIs

November	The Creation Of the Webb Site
	Staff gain basic credentials
	First Milestone: Preliminary Results Monthly Progress Report
December	Parents meeting/info session
January	Monthly Progress Report Self Esteem assessment of youth.
February-August 2024	Monthly report on the progress of measurable outcomes listed in question 17.

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**19. SGI Budget Template for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each.\***

Download and fill out the SGI Budget Template provided in the attachments, and upload it here.

Pass  Fail

 [25-416\\_SGI\\_Budget\\_Template\\_\(1\).xlsx](#)

 [Black\\_GL\\_Policy\\_01312024.pdf](#)

 [scan\\_20240729174731.pdf](#)

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**20. Acknowledgement of Requirements\***

Pass  Fail

Did you review and complete all the required documents, attachments, addenda and questions and answers?

Confirmed

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