



Alachua County Budget and Fiscal Services Procurement

Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. CPPB
Procurement Manager

Thomas J. Rouse
Contracts Supervisor

November 25, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. CPPB, Procurement Manager

From: Precious Merriweather, Procurement Agent I *Precious Merriweather*
Precious Merriweather (Nov 25, 2024 15:07 EST)

SUBJECT: INTENT TO AWARD RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI)

Solicitation Deadline: 2:00 PM, Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Solicitation Notifications View Count: 2097 Vendors
Solicitation Downloads: 57 Vendors
Solicitation Submissions: 25 Vendors

Vendors:

Carolyn's Heart Incorporated 942 TURKEY CREEK ALACHUA, FL 32615	Community Impact Corporation, Inc. 3575 NE 15TH STREET GAINESVILLE, FL 32609
Ecology of the Heart Inc. 576 Turkey Creek 11542 NW 69th Terrace ALACHUA, FL 32615	First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc. 1515 SE 15TH STREET GAINESVILLE, FL 32641
Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc. 4111 16TH BLVD., #358672 GAINESVILLE, FL 32635	GNV Bridge, Inc.* 1100 SE 17 th Drive GAINESVILLE, FL 32641
IGB Education 1828 NW 12th Terrace GAINESVILLE, FL 32609	Iglesia Hispana Gainesville 3508 NW 19TH STREET GAINESVILLE, FL 32605
Infinite Dream Builders Corp 851 NW 250th Terrace Suite 100 Newberry, FL 32669	Karre Beauty LLC 3800 SW 20TH AVE APT 206 Gainesville, FL 32607

Krishna House North America 1417 NW 3RD AVE GAINESVILLE, FL 32603	LA Aestheic 3434 SW 24TH AVE UNIT F GAINESVILLE, FL 32607
Lee's Preschool Center, Inc. 14017 NW 166TH PLACE ALACHUA, FL 32615	Legacy Stylez 3434 SW 24th Ave Unit B GAINESVILLE, FL 32607
Les Livres 1027 B NW 4TH STREET GAINESVILLE, FL 32601	M/S Sietricon* 3/A Protap Das Lane Dhaka, Dhaka 1100 Bangladesh
New Destiny LLC 2990 SE 24th Place GAINESVILLE, FL 32641	Old Town Ministries, Inc 5200 NW 43rd St Suite 102-301 Gainesville, FL 32606
Pattie-Cake Christian Academy 16518 NW County Road 241 ALACHUA, FL 32615	Rebuilding Together NCF* 4550 SW 41ST BLVD STE 2 GAINESVILLE, FL 32608
Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc. 602 S Main Street Gainesville, FL 32601	The Black On Black Crime Task Force 423 NW 6TH PLACE GAINESVILLE, FL 32601
The Dunbar LLC 732 NW 4TH ST GAINESVILLE, FL 32601	The Issachar Foundation Incorporated 11425 NW 10TH LANE GAINESVILLE, FL 32606
Vessel Of Hope 630 NW 2ND STREET GAINESVILLE, FL 32601	

**Response Disqualified Minimum response requirements not met*

RECOMMENDATION:


The board approves the Evaluation Committee's award ranking below for RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI):

1. IGB Education
2. First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc
3. The Black On Black Crime Task Force
4. Community Impact Corporation
5. Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy
6. Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.
7. Carolyn's Heart Incorporated

- 8. Ecology of the Heart
- 9. Old Town Ministries
- 10. Krishna House North America

Approve the above ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreements with the ten (10) top ranked firms.

The actual RFA award is subject to the appropriate signature authority identified in the Procurement Code.



TJ White (M 11/25/2024 15:44 EST)
Approved
Theodore "TJ" White, Jr., CPPB
Procurement Manager

11/25/24

Date

TW/pm

Appeal Process

Only the RFA process may be appealed. RFA Evaluation Committee Funding Recommendations are not released prior to the resolution of any appeal or prior to the appeal deadline. The Funding Recommendations made by the RFA Evaluation Committee cannot be appealed. The final funding decision made by the Board of County Commissioners can also not be appealed. All decisions made by the Board of County Commission shall be finalized at a scheduled County Commission Board meeting.

Applicant complaints or grievances shall first be submitted in writing to the Procurement Manager, Theodore White at twhite@alachuacounty.us. The deadline for filing an appeal is Sunday, May 19, 2024.

The Procurement Manager will investigate the complaint and present the findings in writing to the applicant. If the funding applicant is dissatisfied with the Procurement Manager's decision and desires to continue with the appeal, s/he may make an appeal in writing to the County Manager within 5 (five) days of the Procurement Manager's written finding. The County Manager will render a written response to the funding applicant. All decisions by the County Manager shall be considered final, and no further appeal is allowed.

Failure of any funding applicant to submit an appeal within the time frames provided in this section shall constitute a waiver of funding applicants' right to appeal.

All appeals must have had a final decision rendered, or formal withdrawal of the appeal, before the RFA Evaluation Committee funding recommendations can be released.

Public Meeting Minutes (Start Recording)

RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI)

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Start Time: 9:02 AM

Location: 218 SE 24th St
Conference Room A
Gainesville, FL 32641

1. Call Meeting to Order

2. RFP Process Overview for Today's Meeting

- 2.1. Good morning, I am **Precious Merriweather** and Leira Cruz Cáliz with Procurement, and I will be administrating this meeting as the Committee Chair (non-voting member), introduce committee, Cherrell Bottoms, Theresa Jewell, Tyler Yeadon.
- 2.2. Thank you, committee, for taking the time out of your busy schedule to evaluate these proposals. Welcome to the citizens attending this Public Meeting; this meeting is open to the public and you will have an announced time (3 minutes; no response required) for public comments. Please review the agenda that is on the screen.
- 2.3. The RFA team will be evaluating vendors' proposals, discussing their scores, and approving the Team's Ranking. This Team's final ranking will be submitted to the BoCC with the negotiated contract(s) for approval.

3. RFP Committee Members Process Instructions

3.1. Recap of Last Meeting October 28, 2024

- 3.1.1. **First**, in OPENGOV, all evaluators have certified that they have no Conflict of Interest, and I will show them on screen, discuss if necessary.
- 3.1.2. **Second**, due to the cone-of-silence imposed on the committee members, this is the first occasion members have been able to talk and work together as a committee.
- 3.1.3. *As committee members you have broad latitude in your discussions, deliberations and ranking provided you are not arbitrary and capricious.*
- 3.1.4. **Third**, we will record and discuss the preliminary scores on the screen. Call for validation of scores to ensure they are the scores the members entered in OPENGOV.

Vendor	Cherrell Bottoms	Theresa Jewell	Tyler Yeadon	Total Score (Max Score 200)
IGB Education	176	180	200	185.33
First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesv...	182	170	195	182.33
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	160	180	200	180
Pattie-Cake Christan Academy	165	180	190	178.33
Community Impact Corporation	200	145	190	178.33
Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	174	160	190	174.67
Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	175	160	180	171.67
Ecology of the Heart	174	150	190	171.33
Old Town Ministries	132	180	200	170.67
Krishna House North America	161	150	200	170.33
Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.	150	180	180	170
The Issachar Foundation Incorporated	155	160	185	166.67
Vessel Of Hope	153	160	185	166
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	158	135	175	156

Iglesia Hispana Gainesville	165	170	110	148.33
New Destiny LLC	148	100	175	141
Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc.	170	140	110	140
LA Aesthetic	174	40	170	128
The Dunbar LLC	155	120	40	105
Karre Beauty	147	115	30	97.33
Legacy Stylez	158	40	40	79.33
LES LIVRES	152	40	35	75.67

3.2. The team will discuss, additional funding. Starting with the team leader allow each member to give feedback. (**Encourage dialog**)

3.2.1. Discussion record and Update: **Evaluation Scores**

3.2.1.1. NOTE: Agents will monitor the discussion, keep it on track; keep it on topic.

3.3. Motion to Approve the Ranking: Tyler Yeadon motioned to approve the additional funding and the above ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreement with the ten (10) top ranked firms; Cherell Bottoms seconded the motion.

Vote 3-0 in favor.

4. Public Comments (3 minutes): none

5. Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes: Cherrell Bottoms moved to approve the Minutes, Theresa Jewell seconded the motion.

Vote 3-0 in favor.

6. Meeting Adjourn at – 9:09 am.



Alachua County, Florida

Procurement

Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. CPPB, Procurement Manager
County Administration Building, Gainesville, FL 32601
(352) 374-5202

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY RFA No. RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI)

RESPONSE DEADLINE: August 14, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Thursday, November 14, 2024

SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

Project Title	Small Grant Initiative (SGI)
Project ID	RFA 25-416-PM
Project Type	Request For Application
Release Date	July 3, 2024
Due Date	August 14, 2024
Procurement Agent	Precious Merriweather
Evaluators	Cherrell Bottoms, Theresa Jewell, Tyler Yeadon
Project Description	<p>The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "Board") is seeking applications from qualified non-governmental Emerging Small Businesses and that have a physical business location in Alachua County (hereinafter, referred to as "Applicant") for the Request for Application for Small Grant Initiative (hereinafter known as "SGI"). Emerging Small Business is defined as one having 25 or fewer permanent, full-time employees and have a net worth not exceeding \$1,000,000.00. Additionally, to be qualified for the SGI, an Applicant must be registered with the Florida Department of State in accordance with the provision of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, prior to the application submission date. The following apply to this Request For Application (RFA): Instruction to Proposers, Terms and Conditions, Insurance, Scope of Work, Proposed Requirements and Organization, Request for Proposal Selection Procedures, Evaluation Phases, Attachments, and Application.</p> <p>Purpose: SGI is intended to support the development and growth of organizations that exist to benefit Alachua County residents living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level.</p>

Introduction

Summary

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Purpose: SGI is intended to support the development and growth of organizations that exist to benefit Alachua County residents living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level.

Background

Location: Alachua County is located in North Central Florida. The County government seat is situated in Gainesville. Gainesville is located 70 miles southwest of Jacksonville, 129 miles southeast of Tallahassee, 140 miles northeast of Tampa - St. Petersburg and 109 miles northwest of Orlando. Alachua County has a population of over 250,000 and a regional airport. The County itself consists of a total area of 969 square miles.

Form of Government: Alachua County is governed by a Board of five (5) elected County Commissioners and operates under the established County Manager Charter form of government. In addition to the five County Commissioners, there are five elected Constitutional Officers: Supervisor of Elections, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Tax Collector, and the Property Appraiser. The Alachua County Attorney also reports to the Board.

Contact Information

Precious Merriweather

Procurement Agent I

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Phone: [\(352\) 337-6269](tel:(352)337-6269)

Department:

Community Support Service's

Timeline

Solicitation Release Date	July 3, 2024
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<p>Pre-Solicitation Meeting (Non-Mandatory)</p>	<p>July 16, 2024, 1:00pm Community Support Services Conference Room A 218 SE 24th ST, Gainesville, FL 32641</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmUwMjc0NTAtYzM3ZCO0ZDhhLWEwM2ltOGZiMwVhYzBmNDkx%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2290fc851d-766d-4d7b-a09c-bfbf1d2dac94%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22a7415bac-2a66-4acb-a196-d73a8994b0a7%22%7d Meeting ID: 277 790 237 893 Passcode: 5v3Pd3 Dial in by phone +1 469-998-7938,,915246106# United States, Dallas Find a local number Phone conference ID: 915 246 106# For organizers: Meeting options Reset dial-in PIN</p> <p>If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in a County program, service or public meeting, please contact the Alachua County ADA Coordinator at ADA@alachuacounty.us or Equal Opportunity Office at 352-374-5275 at least 7 business days prior to the event. TDD/TTY users, please call 711 (Florida Relay Service)</p>
<p>Question Submission Deadline</p>	<p>August 4, 2024, 12:01am</p>
<p>Solicitation Submission Deadline</p>	<p>August 14, 2024, 2:00pm</p>

<p>Solicitation Opening – Teams Meeting:</p>	<p>August 14, 2024, 2:00pm The scheduled solicitation opening will occur via Teams Meeting: the information to join is provided below. Attendance (live viewing) of the bid opening is not required.</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer, mobile app or room device Click here to join the meeting</p> <p>https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTQyYzk5YzMtZDc4ZS00N2lxLTljMWUtMjAwNTQwN2NjNTNi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2290fc851d-766d-4d7b-a09c-bfbf1d2dac94%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c82ab8e7-6ee1-4cd5-9191-4aa322a1828f%22%7d</p> <p>Meeting ID: 259 625 692 241 Passcode: yX9G3Q Or call in (audio only) +1 469-998-7938,,366862554# United States, Dallas Phone Conference ID: 366 862 554#</p> <p>If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in a County program, service or public meeting, please contact the Alachua County ADA Coordinator at ADA@alachuacounty.us or Equal Opportunity Office at 352-374-5275 at least 7 business days prior to the event. TDD/TTY users, please call 711 (Florida Relay Service)</p>
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SOLICITATION STATUS HISTORY

Date	Changed To	Changed By
Apr 25, 2024 4:08 PM	Draft	Precious Merriweather
Jun 20, 2024 9:27 AM	Review	Precious Merriweather

Date	Changed To	Changed By
Jul 3, 2024 5:09 PM	Final	Precious Merriweather
Jul 3, 2024 5:09 PM	Post Pending	Precious Merriweather
Jul 3, 2024 5:11 PM	Open	Precious Merriweather
Aug 14, 2024 2:00 PM	Pending	OpenGov Bot
Aug 14, 2024 4:04 PM	Evaluation	Precious Merriweather

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Status	Vendor	Contact Info	Submission Date
No Bid	C3 of FL LLC	Richard Chesser rick@c3skids.com (386) 402-1263	Jul 4, 2024 2:58 PM
Submitted	Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	Romona Jackson contact@carolynsheart.org (904) 993-5649	Jul 29, 2024 5:04 PM
Submitted	Community Impact Corporation	Karl Anderson revk00@gmail.com (352) 339-3851	Aug 13, 2024 2:37 PM
Submitted	Ecology of the Heart	Sagar Kumar srutidas108@gmail.com	Aug 13, 2024 1:12 PM
Submitted	First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc	Chatie Wheeler 1stfindept@bellsouth.net (352) 246-8615	Aug 14, 2024 11:05 AM
Submitted	Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc.	Hannatu Tunga-Lergo tridotu@yahoo.com	Aug 12, 2024 11:33 PM
Submitted	IGB Education	Jeff Parker jeffp@igbmentoring.com (352) 664-8534	Jul 26, 2024 2:18 PM
Submitted	Iglesia Hispana Gainesville	Christine Robateaw-Linan christine.robateaw@gmail.com (352) 727-6225	Jul 30, 2024 10:37 PM
Submitted	Infinite Dream Builders Corp	Karisma Welcome karisma@infinitedreambuilders.com (352) 727-9714	Aug 14, 2024 1:03 PM
Submitted	Karre Beauty	Shanika Morette karreinc@gmail.com	Aug 14, 2024 10:40 AM
Submitted	Krishna House North America	Sagar Kumar krishnahouseoffice@gmail.com (801) 615-1621	Jul 31, 2024 1:28 PM

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Status	Vendor	Contact Info	Submission Date
Submitted	LA Aesthetic	Tiara Tomlin misstiarat@yahoo.com	Jul 9, 2024 6:56 PM
Submitted	LES LIVRES	LUCIE GERMAIN livresllc@gmail.com (561) 945-1482	Aug 8, 2024 5:46 PM
Submitted	Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	Kimbley Standifer standik1@gmail.com (352) 318-1023	Jul 19, 2024 1:38 PM
Submitted	Legacy Stylez	Chernel Renfro legacystylezllc@gmail.com	Jul 10, 2024 4:05 PM
No Bid	Network Craze	Michael Featherstone mfeatherstone@networkcraze.com	Jul 8, 2024 7:51 AM
Submitted	New Destiny LLC	Elliot Newman eligoldnew@gmail.com	Jul 31, 2024 1:38 PM
Submitted	Old Town Ministries	Ted Welcome twgroup1@gmail.com (352) 870-7240	Jul 29, 2024 9:14 PM
No Bid	Patterson Veterinary	Gregory Pounds pvs.orders.gov-institute@pattersonvet.com	Jul 5, 2024 12:14 PM
Submitted	Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy	Dietra Sherman pattiecakepenguins@gmail.com	Jul 30, 2024 11:59 PM
Submitted	Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.	Patricia Lee tfanserves@gmail.com (352) 459-8331	Jul 23, 2024 11:52 PM
Submitted	The Black On Black Crime Task Force	Tony Jones jonestrblkonblk@gmail.com (352) 339-5972	Jul 29, 2024 12:56 PM
Submitted	The Dunbar LLC	Jessica Johnson thedunbargnv@gmail.com	Aug 14, 2024 1:57 PM
Submitted	The Issachar Foundation Incorporated	Karen Woods theissacharfoundationinc@gmail.com (352) 792-3400	Aug 14, 2024 7:47 AM
Submitted	Vessel Of Hope	PASTOR MICHAEL FRAZIER mikefraziersr@gmail.com	Jul 30, 2024 2:21 PM
Disqualified	GNV Bridge	Michael Raburn mike@gnvbridge.org (352) 226-9393	Aug 7, 2024 11:57 PM
Disqualified	M/S Sietricon	Tahmid Al Habib Fahim sietricon@gmail.com +8801822597123	Jul 3, 2024 5:39 PM

Status	Vendor	Contact Info	Submission Date
Disqualified	Rebuilding Together NCF	Alane Humrich alane@communityweatherization.org (352) 554-9446	Jul 31, 2024 12:21 PM

VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE PASS/FAIL

Question Title	Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	Community Impact Corporation	Ecology of the Heart	First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Has your agency received funding in the Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) 24-416 RFA, CAPP or CHOICES?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
How many permanent, full-time employees are employed with your agency?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
What is your agency's net worth?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide physical address in Alachua County.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide a mailing address.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Project Name	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	Community Impact Corporation	Ecology of the Heart	First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc
Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's approved funding category?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated benefits to residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how your project will build capacity, enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency of your agency's service delivery	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
SGI Budget Template for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc.	IGB Education	Iglesia Hispana Gainesville	Infinite Dream Builders Corp
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Has your agency received funding in the Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) 24-416 RFA, CAPP or CHOICES?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
How many permanent, full-time employees are employed with your agency?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
What is your agency's net worth?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)		Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide physical address in Alachua County.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
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Project Name	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
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SGI Budget Template for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each.	Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	Karre Beauty	Krishna House North America	LA Aesthetic	LES LIVRES
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	Pass	Pass		Pass

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Question Title	Karre Beauty	Krishna House North America	LA Aesthetic	LES LIVRES
Has your agency received funding in the Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) 24-416 RFA, CAPP or CHOICES?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
How many permanent, full-time employees are employed with your agency?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
What is your agency's net worth?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)	Pass	Pass		Pass
Provide physical address in Alachua County.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide a mailing address.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Project Name	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
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Question Title	Karre Beauty	Krishna House North America	LA Aesthetic	LES LIVRES
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated benefits to residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how your project will build capacity, enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency of your agency's service delivery	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
SGI Budget Template for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each.	Pass	Pass	Fail	Fail
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	Legacy Stylez	New Destiny LLC	Old Town Ministries
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	Pass		Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	Legacy Stylez	New Destiny LLC	Old Town Ministries
Has your agency received funding in the Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) 24-416 RFA, CAPP or CHOICES?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
How many permanent, full-time employees are employed with your agency?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
What is your agency's net worth?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide physical address in Alachua County.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide a mailing address.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Project Name	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
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Question Title	Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy	Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.	The Black On Black Crime Task Force	The Dunbar LLC
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
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Project Name	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does you proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's approved funding category?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy	Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.	The Black On Black Crime Task Force	The Dunbar LLC
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated benefits to residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how your project will build capacity, enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency of your agency's service delivery	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
SGI Budget Template for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	The Issachar Foundation Incorporated	Vessel Of Hope
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	Pass	Pass
Has your agency received funding in the Special Projects and Community Enhancements (SPACE) 24-416 RFA, CAPP or CHOICES?	Pass	Pass

Question Title	The Issachar Foundation Incorporated	Vessel Of Hope
How many permanent, full-time employees are employed with your agency?	Pass	Pass
What is your agency's net worth?	Pass	Pass
Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)	Pass	Pass
Provide physical address in Alachua County.	Pass	Pass
Provide a mailing address.	Pass	Pass
Project Name	Pass	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level?	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's approved funding category?	Pass	Pass
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated benefits to residents of Alachua County living at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level	Pass	Pass
Please describe how your project will build capacity, enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency of your agency's service delivery	Pass	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project.	Pass	Pass
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project.	Pass	Pass
SGI Budget Template for which grant funds will be used and the dollar amount anticipated for each.	Pass	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass

PRICING RESPONSES

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Approved, Unanswered Questions

Approved, Answers Provided

1. staff size

Jul 8, 2024 5:20 PM

Question: We have an office in Gainesville with fewer than 25 employees, but our total number of employees statewide is well over 25. Does that disqualify us from applying for this opportunity?

Jul 8, 2024 5:20 PM

Answered by Jaye Athy: The number of employees is calculated for the organization if there are multiple locations, so in this case, that would be disqualifying.

Jul 10, 2024 9:25 AM

2. Quality healthcare

Jul 16, 2024 2:01 PM

Question: We are not a health provider, but we provide health education through our Community Health Workers. Are we eligible for your grant?

Jul 16, 2024 2:01 PM

Answered by Jaye Athy: Yes, but please understand that this grant is not to fund programs or services. It is to provide capacity building and infrastructure to emerging providers.

Jul 16, 2024 3:05 PM

3. No subject

Jul 17, 2024 3:08 PM

Question: Just to clarify, if you currently receive CAPP/CHOICES funding you are ineligible for this grant, correct?

Jul 17, 2024 3:08 PM

Answered by Jaye Athy: That is correct; this small grant is intended to provide a boost to emerging small businesses so that they can grow into full-fledged non profits.

Jul 17, 2024 4:13 PM

4. Qualification Clarification

Jul 17, 2024 4:45 PM

Question: We are a licensed quail farm. Could we use this grant for incubators and other infrastructure to increase production? We have several ways we can benefit the target demographic ranging from education to participation in food programs for low-income families.

Jul 17, 2024 4:45 PM

Answered by Jaye Athy: This program is designed to "boost" emerging businesses that intend to provide services and programming targeted to residents at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level. If your farm is looking to develop a non-profit serving this population with food programs and education, then yes it would qualify. To serve this population as a side benefit of increasing your production is not the goal of the program, however, the Sustainability office (<https://alachuacounty.us/Depts/Sustainability/Pages/Sustainability.aspx>) does have a small grant program specifically for farmers.

Jul 22, 2024 4:32 PM

ADDENDA & NOTICES

ADDENDA ISSUED:

Addendum #1

Jul 31, 2024 1:05 PM

Extended the due date to August 14, 2024

Please use the [See What Changed](#) link to view all the changes made by this addendum.

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Addendum #1

Proposal	Confirmed	Confirmed At	Confirmed By
LA Aesthetic	X	Aug 4, 2024 1:41 PM	Tiara Tomlin
Legacy Stylez			
Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	X	Aug 1, 2024 8:24 AM	Kimbley Standifer
Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.	X	Aug 3, 2024 10:56 AM	Patricia Lee
IGB Education	X	Aug 4, 2024 1:09 PM	Jeff Parker
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	X	Aug 1, 2024 9:14 AM	Tony Jones
Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	X	Aug 1, 2024 8:21 AM	Romona Jackson
Old Town Ministries	X	Aug 2, 2024 12:23 PM	Ted Welcome

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Vessel Of Hope	X	Aug 2, 2024 9:09 AM	Garyel Tubbs
Iglesia Hispana Gainesville	X	Aug 1, 2024 8:58 AM	Christine Robateaw-Linan
Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy	X	Aug 1, 2024 11:32 AM	Dietra Sherman
Krishna House North America	X	Jul 31, 2024 1:26 PM	Sagar Kumar
New Destiny LLC	X	Jul 31, 2024 1:29 PM	Elliot Newman
LES LIVRES	X	Aug 8, 2024 4:51 PM	LUCIE GERMAIN
Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc.	X	Aug 12, 2024 4:58 PM	Hannatu Tunga-Lergo
Ecology of the Heart	X	Jul 31, 2024 1:27 PM	Sagar Kumar
Community Impact Corporation	X	Jul 31, 2024 1:21 PM	Richard Anderson
The Issachar Foundation Incorporated	X	Jul 31, 2024 1:35 PM	Karen Woods
Karre Beauty	X	Aug 7, 2024 5:54 PM	Shanika Morette
First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc	X	Aug 1, 2024 7:06 PM	Chattie Wheeler
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	X	Aug 14, 2024 12:27 PM	Karisma Welcome
The Dunbar LLC	X	Aug 9, 2024 12:31 AM	Jessica Johnson

NOTICES ISSUED:

Notice #1

Jul 17, 2024 4:32 PM

Subject: Public Notice of Informational Meeting for RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI)

Alachua County Procurement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited to attend an Information Meeting on **Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 1:00 PM**, for vendors to attend and ask questions about the process and the solicitation.

Topic: Public Notice of Informational Meeting for RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI)

Time: Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Community Support Services
Conference Room A
218 SE 24th ST,
Gainesville, FL 32641

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Attachments:

- [SIS RFA 25-416](#)
- [RECORDING Pre-Bid Meeting RFA 25-416](#)
- [POWERPOINT SGI Pre-Bid Meeting](#)

Notice #2

Aug 14, 2024 2:19 PM

Review the bid tabulation attached.

Attachments:

- [BT 24-416-PM](#)

Notice #3

Sep 13, 2024 10:37 AM

Alachua County Procurement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited to attend an Evaluation Committee Meeting on **Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 9:00 am**, to discuss and update of the proposals for competitive solicitation for [RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative \(SGI\)](#). The final recommendations will be sent to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners.

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Topic: Public Notice of Evaluation Committee Meeting for [RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative \(SGI\)](#)
Time: Thursday September 26, 2024, at 9:00 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Location: Community Support Services
Conference Room A
218 SE 24th ST,
Gainesville, FL 32641

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Attachments:

· [PM Notice RFP 25-416- PM SGI](#)

Notice #4

Sep 23, 2024 2:38 PM

The Public Meeting scheduled for 9:00 am on September 26, 2024 has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

A notice with the new time and date will follow.

Notice #5

Oct 14, 2024 4:49 PM

Alachua County Procurement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited to attend an Evaluation Committee Meeting on **Monday, October 28, 2024, at 9:30 AM**, to evaluate and make final recommendations of the proposals for competitive solicitation for RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI).

The final recommendations will be sent to the Board of County Commissioners.

Topic: Public Notice of Evaluation Committee Meeting RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI)

Time: Monday, October 28, 2024, at 9:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Community Support Services
Crisis Center
218 SE 24th ST,
Gainesville, FL 32641

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Attachments:

· [PM Notice RFP 25-416-PM](#)

Notice #6

Oct 30, 2024 1:18 PM

Recording, Meeting Minutes and Agenda for the Public Meeting held on October 28th.

Attachments:

· [RFA Agenda RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative \(SGI\)](#)

· [RFP 25-416-PM - Meeting Minutes](#)

· [SGI Public Meeting-20241028 093049-Meeting Recording](#)

Notice #7

Oct 30, 2024 3:59 PM

Alachua County Procurement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited to attend an Evaluation Committee Meeting on **Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 9:00 AM**, to evaluate and make final recommendations of the proposals for competitive solicitation for RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI).

The final recommendations will be sent to the Board of County Commissioners.

Topic: Public Notice of Evaluation Committee Meeting RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative (SGI)

Time: Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 9:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Community Support Services
Crisis Center
218 SE 24th ST,
Gainesville, FL 32641

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Attachments:

· [PM Notice RFP 25-416-PM - NOV 13](#)

Notice #8

Nov 13, 2024 3:23 PM

Recording, Meeting Minutes and Agenda for the Public Meeting held on November 13th.

Attachments:

· [SGI - Public Meeting-20241113_090109-Meeting Recording](#)

· [RFP 25-416-PM - Meeting Minutes - NOV 13](#)

· [RFA Agenda RFA 25-416-PM Small Grant Initiative \(SGI\).docx NOV 13](#)

EVALUATION

PHASE 1

EVALUATORS

Name	Title	Agreement Accepted On
Cherrell Bottoms	Program Specialist	Sep 13, 2024 10:47 AM
Theresa Jewell	Program Specialist	Sep 4, 2024 5:00 PM
Tyler Yeadon	Grants/Contract Specialist	Sep 5, 2024 3:42 PM

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Capability	Points Based	50 (25% of Total)

Description:

The degree to which the request is reasonable given evidence of need, requested budget and other resources, and is achievable by the requesting organization.

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Project Description	Points Based	50 (25% of Total)

Description:

The degree to which the application furnishes a clear, concise and well-written request, is responsive to application questions, and is logical, doable, and within the applicants' abilities

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Consideration	Points Based	50 (25% of Total)

Description:

The degree to which the proposed budget is reasonable and is in alignment with the description of capacity building or infrastructure needs, and the degree to which the costs are reasonable for Alachua County taxpayers considering the request.

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Consistent with Priorities	Points Based	50 (25% of Total)

Description:

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The degree to which the request addresses community need related to a priority area of Adequate Food, Safe and Affordable Housing, Quality Childcare and Education or Quality Healthcare.

AGGREGATE SCORES SUMMARY

Vendor	Cherrell Bottoms	Theresa Jewell	Tyler Yeadon	Total Score (Max Score 200)
IGB Education	176	180	200	185.33
First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc	182	170	195	182.33
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	160	180	200	180
Community Impact Corporation	200	145	190	178.33
Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy	165	180	190	178.33
Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	174	160	190	174.67
Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	175	160	180	171.67
Ecology of the Heart	174	150	190	171.33
Old Town Ministries	132	180	200	170.67
Krishna House North America	161	150	200	170.33
Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.	150	180	180	170
The Issachar Foundation Incorporated	155	160	185	166.67
Vessel Of Hope	153	160	185	166
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	158	135	175	156
Iglesia Hispana Gainesville	165	170	110	148.33
New Destiny LLC	148	100	175	141
Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc.	170	140	110	140
LA Aesthetic	174	40	170	128

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Vendor	Cherrell Bottoms	Theresa Jewell	Tyler Yeadon	Total Score (Max Score 200)
The Dunbar LLC	155	120	40	105
Karre Beauty	147	115	30	97.33
Legacy Stylez	158	40	40	79.33
LES LIVRES	152	40	35	75.67

VENDOR SCORES BY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Vendor	Capability Points Based 50 Points (25%)	Project Description Points Based 50 Points (25%)	Consideration Points Based 50 Points (25%)	Consistent with Priorities Points Based 50 Points (25%)
IGB Education	44.3	47	46.3	47.7
First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc	44	45.7	45	47.7
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	41.7	46.7	44.3	47.3
Community Impact Corporation	45	46.7	40	46.7
Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy	42.7	44	45	46.7
Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	42.3	43.3	43.3	45.7
Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	40	41.7	44	46
Ecology of the Heart	41	40	42.7	47.7
Old Town Ministries	40	43.3	42.3	45
Krishna House North America	40.7	44	40	45.7
Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.	41.7	43.3	41.7	43.3
The Issachar Foundation Incorporated	38.3	44	41	43.3
Vessel Of Hope	36	42.7	42.3	45
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	38.3	35	37.7	45

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Vendor	Capability Points Based 50 Points (25%)	Project Description Points Based 50 Points (25%)	Consideration Points Based 50 Points (25%)	Consistent with Priorities Points Based 50 Points (25%)
Iglesia Hispana Gainesville	36.7	40	32.7	39
New Destiny LLC	29.3	35	36.7	40
Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc.	33.3	40.7	28.3	37.7
LA Aesthetic	29	30	33.3	35.7
The Dunbar LLC	22.7	28.3	25.7	28.3
Karre Beauty	23.3	29	23.3	21.7
Legacy Stylez	18.3	19.3	20	21.7
LES LIVRES	18.3	19	17.7	20.7

Vendor	Total Score (Max Score 200)
IGB Education	185.33
First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc	182.33
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	180
Community Impact Corporation	178.33
Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy	178.33
Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.	174.67
Carolyn's Heart Incorporated	171.67
Ecology of the Heart	171.33
Old Town Ministries	170.67
Krishna House North America	170.33
Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.	170
The Issachar Foundation Incorporated	166.67
Vessel Of Hope	166
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	156
Iglesia Hispana Gainesville	148.33
New Destiny LLC	141
Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc.	140
LA Aesthetic	128
The Dunbar LLC	105
Karre Beauty	97.33

Vendor	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Legacy Stylez	79.33
LES LIVRES	75.67

INDIVIDUAL PROPOSAL SCORES

Carolyn's Heart Incorporated

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 40

What is the ongoing plan?

Tyler Yeadon: 40

These funds would only begin the administration process and actual implementation of the program would be predicated on successful acquisition of further grants

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 40

Submitted budgets documents are inconsistent. Personnel development is on the budget proposal but not the submitted SGI budget, #3 on capacity building lists \$500 for Program Evaluation tools but the total cost is \$1,000 with the extra \$500 unaccounted for

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 48

Theresa Jewell: 40

It will help with maintaining current residency but does not assist with increasing the availability of affordable housing.

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Community Impact Corporation

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 50

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 40

\$13,000 for 3,380 individuals is \$3.80 per individual. Without an example of the food to be purchased I cannot give a 50 as it is indeterminable if this price will be sufficient to reach the intended goal.

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 50

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

The program is already well established and performing , the funds would just increase capacity

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 50

Theresa Jewell: 20

While this provides more supplies for those in need, it does not increase the capacity of the organization past the one year or strengthen the organization.

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 50

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Ecology of the Heart

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

- How will you measure the success of your program it says growth of students and tutors but how will you manage the student's success after being tutored.

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 30

The funding amount would be insufficient to get the program started. For example, the amount for an HR consultant would get a little of 6 hours of consultation time if only charged \$150.00 per hour.

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 43

Theresa Jewell: 35

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 48

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

First Missionary Baptist Church of Gainesville Inc

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 45

Not all funds are for the kitchen.

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 47

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 48

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Florida Sickle Cell Center, Inc.

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 25

The end goal is to create a Sickle Cell Center. There is no clear path or funding to do this, only to collect data.

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 47

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 30

The request to collect data is well presented, but the end goal of creating a center is not described thoroughly.

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 20

Once the analysis is done what does the organization due next?

Tyler Yeadon: 25

\$15,000 to survey 30 people is not a reasonable request. The application claims it would help 500 individuals with sickle cell, or approximately 0.18% of Alachua County's population.

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 48

Theresa Jewell: 35

Tyler Yeadon: 30

The request is for a survey of needs, which in and of itself will not provide any adequate care. The Sickle Cell Center that would eventually provide the care is not well planned enough.

IGB Education

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 46

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 44

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 48

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Iglesia Hispana Gainesville

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 30

Budget template was not submitted, only a quote for a roof repair that does not include labor. Acquisition and training of volunteers, materials for day care, direct recipients not fully explained only a mention of a nearby bus stop, and actual day care planning are all lacking. This request seems to be mostly to just repair the roof of the church.

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 30

The roof repair is potentially doable dependent on the labor costs, but the creation of a child care program is not well described enough and no funding source is given or budget.

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 20

The application states many times the child care program will teach Christian values, try and direct families into church service, and be generally sectarian in nature. This is not reasonable for taxpayers to fund.

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 47

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 30

The need was not adequately presented within the application which stated "This project will help the surrounding members of the community who are possibly living at below poverty level." and there main source of clients would simply be a nearby bus stop.

Infinite Dream Builders Corp

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 35

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 25

Which individual or organization is being consulted for the \$8000.00? How will the families get together with the consultants?

Tyler Yeadon: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

Theresa Jewell: 35

Tyler Yeadon: 40

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Karre Beauty

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 30

Theresa Jewell: 30

Tyler Yeadon: 10

The entire request is to improve a sales model to hopefully donate 10% to a food bank, this is unreasonable to spend SGI funds on.

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 5

Application is under "Adequate Food" but there is no plan to increase food access, only drive up beauty product sales.

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 20

Funding for the business not to provide to a non-profit organization to assist with expanding/growing. No way to track that the community was assisted.

Tyler Yeadon: 10

The main goal is to increase sales, not provide a service for Alachua residents

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 25

Tyler Yeadon: 5

The Adequate Food priority selected in the application is an afterthought predicated on furthering sales

Krishna House North America

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 32

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 40

Isn't the kitchen already being used for the restaurant?

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 30

The serving of food informally would need to be changed to something more formal to be able to verify that the funds were being used for those at 150% of poverty or less.

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 47

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

LA Aesthetic

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 10

No budget provided.

Tyler Yeadon: 35

There is no budget presented

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 10

There are no medical providers listed as partners.

Tyler Yeadon: 35

Only a general timeframe is given, there are no milestones or specific planning

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 10

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 47

Theresa Jewell: 10

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Lee's Preschool Center, Inc.

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 47

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Legacy Stylez

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 10

Tyler Yeadon: 10

There is not a clear or concise plan described and there is no budget.

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

Theresa Jewell: 10

Tyler Yeadon: 10

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 10

I could not identify how the money would be used to further a nonprofit.

Tyler Yeadon: 10

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 10

Tyler Yeadon: 10

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Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 10

Tyler Yeadon: 10

No real plan is given, this organization is also not performing any of the services. They are only donating profit

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 37

Theresa Jewell: 10

I am unclear on how these funds would be used to assist the growth of a nonprofit.

Tyler Yeadon: 10

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

Theresa Jewell: 10

Tyler Yeadon: 5

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 10

Tyler Yeadon: 10

New Destiny LLC

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 28

Theresa Jewell: 25

Tyler Yeadon: 35

With an agency net worth of \$3,000 and \$12,000 of the grant dedicated to finding a house, it seems unlikely without many other matching funds to be able to purchase a house. The plan is also very broad trying to encompass several different programs into one will be difficult for a newly formed nonprofit

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 25

Is the community that is being supported the Alachua County residents with income 150% of the poverty level or less or individuals in the Vena Cava Intentional Community?

Tyler Yeadon: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 25

Tyler Yeadon: 50

The plan is a bit ambitious, but if it is successful it will be a great help to the community

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 25

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Old Town Ministries

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 25

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 32

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Pattie-Cake Chrisitan Academy

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Tee Foundation Assistance Network, Inc.

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 30

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 40

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 35

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 40

The Black On Black Crime Task Force

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 30

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 47

Theresa Jewell: 45

Tyler Yeadon: 50

The Dunbar LLC

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 28

Theresa Jewell: 30

Tyler Yeadon: 10

The proposal is to build a for-profit restaurant with the byproduct being potential community help. There is not adequate need

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 30

Tyler Yeadon: 10

The project is well described, however it is not non-profit in nature and dedicated to helping the community. The project is to generate revenue at a for-profit restaurant, that does not exist yet and may not happen, in order to potentially help the community

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 37

Theresa Jewell: 30

Tyler Yeadon: 10

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 30

Tyler Yeadon: 10

The Issachar Foundation Incorporated

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 30

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 42

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 38

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Vessel Of Hope

Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 28

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 40

Project Description | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 43

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 45

Consideration | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 37

Theresa Jewell: 40

Tyler Yeadon: 50

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

Cherrell Bottoms: 45

Theresa Jewell: 40

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