



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00174**

**Agenda Date: 3/11/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Children's Trust Funding Agreement for Gun Violence Prevention Activities**

**Presenter:**

Claudia Tuck, 352-231-0058

**Description:**

The Children's Trust of Alachua County has decided to provide \$500,000.00 to Alachua County and the City of Gainesville to conduct Gun Violence Prevention activities. CTAC is contracting with Alachua County for \$264,850.00 which will use the funds to award grants to community organizations totaling \$222,850.00 and use an additional \$42,000.00 to implement two Youth Steering Committees. The Trust is also contracting with the City of Gainesville for the remaining \$235,150.00.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the agreement with the Children's Trust of Alachua County and authorize the Chair to execute it.

**Prior Board Motions:**

On May 6, 2024, at a joint meeting with the Children's Trust of Alachua County, the Board asked staff to work with the Trust staff on gun violence prevention. At this same meeting, the Children's Trust Board committed \$250,000.00 to gun violence prevention efforts. At a later meeting of the Children's Trust this amount was raised to \$500,000.00.

**Fiscal Note:**

001.29.2973.337.6100 (Grants from Local Units Interlocal Agmt/Children's Trust) - \$264,850.00

001.29.2973.569.82.00 (Aid to Private Organizations Aids to Private Organizations) - \$264,850.00

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

Alachua County, the City of Gainesville, and Santa Fe College have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to form a Gun Violence Prevention Alliance. Staff have been working together to plan various activities to engage community stakeholders. Staff have also worked together to develop a proposal to utilize Children's Trust of Alachua County funding for Gun Violence Prevention activities. Alachua County will use Children's Trust funding to create two County led Youth Steering Committees and conduct a Request for Proposals to award gun violence prevention grants to various local organizations. The City of Gainesville will utilize Children's Trust funding to contract with a Strategic

Planning Consultant, providing violence interrupter training for local organizations, and purchase Technology Hub Carts to be deployed throughout the County.