



Alachua County Procurement

Theodore "TJ" White, Jr., NIGP-CPP, CPPB
Procurement Manager

Thomas J. Rouse
Contracts Supervisor

March 4, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. NIGP-CPP, CPPB, Procurement Manager
From: Precious Merriweather, Procurement Agent PM
Subject: **INTENT TO AWARD RFA 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG)**

Solicitation Deadline: 2:00 PM, December 18, 2024
Solicitation Notifications View Count: 1028 Vendors
Solicitations Downloads: 43 Vendors
Solicitations Submissions: 15 Vendors

<u>Vendors:</u>	
100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC 9200 NW 39th Ave Suite 139 GAINESVILLE, FL 32606	Against All Odds Movement 3700 SW 27TH ST APT E201 Gainesville, FL 32608
AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE 9200 NW 39th Ave #3109 Gainesville, FL 32605	Community Impact Corporation 3575 NE 15th Street GAINESVILLE, FL 32609
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion) P.O. Box 357492 Gainesville, FL 32635	Galdden Boxing Club 2318 Ne Waldo Rd Gainesville, FL 32609
League of Women Voters Alachua County PO Box 15285 Gainesville, FL 32604-5285	Made For More Foundation 2925 NW 39th Ave Gainesville, FL 32605
River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding 2603 NW 13th Street #375 GAINESVILLE, FL 32609	Star Center Theatre 11 NE 23rd Avenue Gainesville, FL 32609



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Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc 21 NE 48th Terr Gainesville, FL 32641	Superior Moves Records, LLC 321 NW 10th St, Gainesville, Florida Gainesville, FL 32601
SupportBLKGNV 530 West University Avenue DB113H Gainesville, FL 32601	The Black On Black Crime Task Force PO Box 5565 Gainesville, FL 32627
Total Life Productions LLC 942 Turkey Creek Alachua, FL 32615	


RECOMMENDATION:

The board approves the Evaluation Committee’s award ranking below for RFA 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG).

1. Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc
2. The Black On Black Crime Task Force
3. Total Life Productions LLC
4. Star Center Theatre
5. League of Women Voters Alachua County
6. Galdden Boxing Club

Approve the above ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreements with the six (6) top ranked firms.

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

 03/05/25

 Approved Date
 Theodore "TJ" White, Jr., CPPB
 Procurement Manager

TW/pm

Vendor Complaints or Grievances; Right to Protest

Unless otherwise governed by state or Federal law, this part shall govern the protest and appeal of Procurement decisions by the County. As used in Part A of Article 9 of the Procurement Code, the term “Bidder” includes anyone that submits a response to an invitation to bid or one who makes an offer in response to a solicitation (e.g., ITB, RFP, ITN), and is not limited solely to one that submits a bid in response to an Invitation to Bid (ITB).

- (1) *Notice of Solicitations and Awards.* The County shall provide notice of all solicitations and awards by electronic posting in accordance with the procedures and Florida law.
- (2) *Solicitation Protest.* Any prospective Bidder may file a solicitation protest concerning a solicitation.
 - (a) *Basis of the Solicitation Protest:* The alleged basis for a solicitation protest shall be limited to the following:
 - i. The terms, conditions or specifications of the solicitation are in violation of, or are inconsistent with this Code, Florida Statutes, County procedures and policies, or the terms of the solicitation at issue, including but not limited to the method of evaluating, ranking or awarding of the solicitation, reserving rights of further negotiations, or modifying or amending any resulting contract; or
 - ii. The solicitation instructions are unclear or contradictory.
 - (b) *Timing and Content of the Solicitation Protest:* The solicitation protest must be in writing and must be received by the Procurement Manager, twhite@alachuacounty.us by no later than the solicitation’s question submission deadline. Failure to timely file a solicitation protest shall constitute a total and complete waiver of the Bidder’s right to protest or appeal any solicitation defects, and shall bar the Bidder from subsequently raising such solicitation defects in any subsequent Award Protest, if any, or any other administrative or legal proceeding. In the event a solicitation protest is timely filed, the protesting party shall be deemed to have waived any and all solicitation defects that were not timely alleged in the protesting party’s solicitation protest, and the protesting party shall be forever barred from subsequently raising or appealing said solicitation defects in a subsequent award protest, if any, or any other administrative or legal proceeding. The solicitation protest must include, at a minimum, the following information:
 - i. The name, address, e-mail and telephone number of the protesting party;
 - ii. The solicitation number and title;
 - iii. Information sufficient to establish that the protesting party has legal standing to file the solicitation Protest because:
 1. It has a substantial interest in and is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation; and
 2. That the protesting party is responsive, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the solicitation, unless the basis for the Solicitation Protest alleges that the criteria set forth in the solicitation is defective, in which case the protesting party must demonstrate that it is responsive in accordance with the criteria that the protesting party alleges should be used;
 - iv. A detailed statement of the basis for the protest;
 - v. References to section of the Code, Florida Statutes, County policies or procedure or solicitation term that the protesting party alleges have been violated by the County or that entitles the protesting party to the relief requested;
 - vi. All supporting evidence or documents that substantiate the protesting party’s alleged basis for the protest; and
 - vii. The form of the relief requested.
 - (c) *Review and Determination of Protest:* If the Solicitation Protest is not timely, the Procurement Manager shall notify the protesting party that the Solicitation Protest is untimely and, therefore, rejected. The Procurement Manager shall consider all timely Solicitation Protests and may conduct any inquiry that the Procurement Manager deems necessary to make a determination regarding a protest. The Procurement Manager shall issue a written determination granting or denying the protest. The written determination shall contain a concise statement of the basis for the determination.

(d) *Appeal:* If the protesting party is not satisfied with the Procurement Manager's determination, the protesting party may appeal the determination to the County Manager by filing a written appeal, which sets forth the basis upon which the appeal is based, including all supporting documentation. The scope of the appeal shall be limited to the basis alleged in the Solicitation Protest. The appeal must be filed with the Procurement Manager within five business days of the date on which the Procurement Manager's written determination was sent to the protesting party. Failure to timely file an appeal shall constitute a waiver of the protesting party's rights to an appeal of the Procurement Manager's determination, and the protesting party shall be forever barred from subsequently raising or appealing said Solicitation defects in a subsequent award protest, if any, or any other administrative or legal proceeding. After considering the appeal, the County Manager must determine whether the solicitation should stand, be revised, or be cancelled, and issue a written determination and provide copies of the determination to the protesting party. The determination of the County Manager shall be final and not subject to further appeal under this code.

(3) *Award Protest.* Any Bidder who is not the intended awardee and who claims to be the rightful awardee may file an award protest. However, an award protest is not valid and shall be rejected for lack of standing if it does not demonstrate that the protesting party would be awarded the Solicitation if its protest is upheld.

(a) *Basis of the Award Protest:* The alleged basis for an Award Protest shall be limited to the following:

- i. The protesting party was incorrectly deemed non-responsive due to an incorrect assessment of fact or law;
- ii. The County failed to substantively follow the procedures or requirements specified in the solicitation documents, except for minor irregularities that were waived by the County in accordance with this Code, which resulted in a competitive disadvantage to the protesting party; and
- iii. The County made a mathematical error in evaluating the responses to the solicitation, resulting in an incorrect score and not *protesting party not being selected for award.*

(b) *Timing and Content of the Award Protest:* The Award Protest must be in writing and must be received by the Procurement Manager, twhite@alachuacounty.us by no later than 3:00 PM on the third business day after the County's proposed Award decision was posted by the County. Failure to timely file an Award Protest shall constitute a total and complete waiver of the Bidder's right to protest or appeal the County's proposed Award decision in any administrative or legal proceeding. In the event an Award Protest is timely filed, the protesting party shall be deemed to have waived any and all proposed Award defects that were not timely alleged in the protesting party's Award Protest, and the protesting party shall be forever barred from subsequently raising or appealing said Award defects in any administrative or legal proceeding. The Award Protest must include, at a minimum, the following information:

- i. The name, address, e-mail and telephone number of the protesting party;
- ii. The Solicitation number and title;
- iii. Information sufficient to establish that the protesting party's response was responsive to the Solicitation;
- iv. Information sufficient to establish that the protesting party has legal standing to file the Solicitation Protest because:
 1. The protesting party submitted a response to the Solicitation or other basis for establishing legal standing;
 2. The protesting party has a substantial interest in and is aggrieved in connection with the proposed Award decision; and
 3. The protesting party, and not any other bidder, should be awarded the Solicitation if the protesting party's Award Protest is upheld.
- v. A detailed statement of the basis for the protest;
- vi. References to section of the Code, Florida Statutes, County policies or procedure or solicitation term that the protesting party alleges have been violated by the County or that entitles the protesting party to the relief requested;

- vii. All supporting evidence or documents that substantiate the protesting party's alleged basis for the protest; and
 - viii. The form of the relief requested.
- (c) *Review and Determination of Protest:* If the Award Protest is not timely, the Procurement Manager shall notify the protesting party that the Award Protests is untimely and, therefore, rejected. The Procurement Manager shall consider all timely Award Protests and may conduct any inquiry that the county Procurement Manager deems necessary to resolve the protest by mutual agreement or to make a determination regarding the protests. The Procurement Manager shall issue a written determination granting or denying each protest. The written determination shall contain a concise statement of the basis for the determination.
- (d) Appeal:
- i. If the protesting party is not satisfied with the Procurement Manager's determination, the protesting party may appeal the determination to the County Manager by filing a written appeal, which sets forth the basis upon which the appeal is based. The scope of the appeal shall be limited to the basis alleged in the award protest. The appeal must be filed with the Procurement Manager within five business days of the date on which the Procurement Manager's written determination was mailed to the protesting party. Failure to timely file an appeal shall constitute a waiver of the protesting party's rights to an appeal of the Procurement Manager's determination, and the protesting party shall be forever barred from subsequently raising or appealing said award defects in any administrative or legal proceeding.
 - ii. After reviewing the appeal, the County Manager will issue a written final determination and provide copies of the determination to the protesting party. Prior to issuing a final determination, the County Manager, in his or her discretion, may direct a hearing officer, or magistrate, to conduct an administrative hearing in connection with the protest and issue findings and recommendations to the County Manager. Prior to a hearing, if held, the Procurement Manager must file with the hearing officer the protest, any background information, and his or her written determination. The protesting party and the County shall equally share the cost of conducting any hearing, including the services of the hearing officer. If applicable, the County Manager may wait to issue a written final determination until after receipt of the findings and recommendations of the hearing officer. The determination of the County Manager shall be final and not subject to further appeal under this code.
- (4) *Burden of Proof:* Unless otherwise provide by Florida law, the burden of proof shall rest with the protesting party.
- (5) *Stay of Procurements during Protests.* In the event of a timely protest, the County shall not proceed further with the solicitation or with the award of the contract until the Procurement Manager, after consultation with the head of the using department, makes a written determination that the award of the solicitation without delay is:
- (a) Necessary to avoid an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare;
 - (b) Necessary to avoid or substantial reduce significant damage to County property;
 - (c) Necessary to *avoid or substantially reduce interruption of essential County Services; or;*
 - (d) Otherwise in the best interest of the public.

Public Meeting Minutes (Start Recording)

RFA 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG)

Date: Friday, February 14, 2025

Start Time: 2:15 PM

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

1. Call Meeting to Order

2. RFA Process Overview for Today's Meeting

- 2.1. Good afternoon, I am **Precious Merriweather** with Procurement, and I will be administrating this meeting as the Committee Chair (non-voting member), introduce committee, Trelany Pennington, Amber Peacock and Joe Lipsey.
- 2.2. Thank you, committee, for taking the time out of your busy schedule to evaluate these applications. 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' applications, 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. RFA Committee Members Process Instructions

- 3.1. **First**, in OPENGOV, all evaluators have certified that they have no Conflict of Interest, and I will show them on screen, discuss if necessary.
- 3.2. **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.
- 3.3. *As committee members you have broad latitude in your discussions, deliberations and ranking provided you are not arbitrary and capricious.*
- 3.4. **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.
- 3.5. The team will discuss, evaluate, and rank all vendor submittals one by one. Starting with the team leader allow each member to give feedback. (**Encourage dialog**)
 - 3.5.1. Discuss scores and make Changes if pertinent.
 - 3.5.2. Discussion record and Update: **Evaluation Scores**
 - 3.5.2.1. Encourage discussion on the proposals, scoring and until all members are satisfied.
 - 3.5.2.2. NOTE: Agents will monitor the discussion, keep it on track; keep it on topic.
 - 3.5.3. Call for validation of RFA team Evaluation Scores for the Team's Final Ranking and funding recommendations.

Aggregate Scores Summary

Export to CSV

Vendor	Joe Lipsey	Amber Peacock	Trelany Pennington	Total Score (Max Score 200)
100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	175	145	185	168.33
Against All Odds Movement	150	130	185	155
AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	170	170	125	155
Community Impact Corporation	128	170	160	152.67
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: ...	155	160	160	158.33
Galden Boxing Club	140	180	200	173.33
League of Women Voters Alachua County	144	195	200	179.67
Made For More Foundation	152	175	190	172.33
River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	193	180	140	171
Star Center Theatre	175	195	170	180
Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	185	185	200	190
Superior Moves Records, LLC	150	115	200	155
SupportBLKGNV	152	160	90	134
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	164	190	200	184.67
Total Life Productions LLC	191	195	155	180.33

Click a vendor's name to view the scorecard submitted by each evaluator for that response.
Click an evaluator's score to view the detailed scorecard for each response reviewed by that evaluator.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	Vendor	Joe Lipsey	Amber Peacock	Trelany Pennington	Total Score	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	
1	Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	185	185	200	190	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
2	The Black On Black Crime Task Force	164	190	200	184.67	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
3	Total Life Productions LLC	191	195	155	180.33	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
4	Star Center Theatre	175	195	170	180	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
5	League of Women Voters Alachua County	144	195	200	179.67	\$ 9,800.00	9,800	
6	Galden Boxing Club	140	180	200	173.33	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 200.00	
7	Made For More Foundation	152	175	190	172.33	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
8	River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	193	180	140	171	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
9	100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	175	145	185	168.33	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
10	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	155	160	160	158.33	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
11	Superior Moves Records, LLC	150	115	200	155	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	
12	AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	170	170	125	155	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
13	Against All Odds Movement	150	130	185	155	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
14	Community Impact Corporation	128	170	160	152.67	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
15	SupportBLKGNV	152	160	90	134	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	
							\$ 50,000.00	

3.6. Motion to Approve the Ranking: Trelany Pennington motioned to approve the above ranking, funding and authorize staff to negotiate agreements with the six (6) top ranked firms; Amber Peacock seconded the motion.

Vote 3-0 in favor.

4. Public Comments (3 minutes): none

5. Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes: Amber Peacock moved to approve the Minutes, Trelany Pennington seconded the motion.

Vote 3-0 in favor.

6. Meeting Adjourn at – 3:33 pm.



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 25-44-PM

Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG)

RESPONSE DEADLINE: December 18, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

Project Title	Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG)
Project ID	RFA 25-44-PM
Project Type	Request For Application
Release Date	November 13, 2024
Due Date	December 18, 2024
Procurement Agent	Precious Merriweather
Evaluators	Joe Lipsey, Amber Peacock, Trelany Pennington
Project Description	<p>Alachua County has declared gun violence to be a public health crisis and has adopted the public health model approach to mitigation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization outline a public health approach to violence prevention based on four steps: (1) define and monitor the problem, (2) identify risk and protective factors, (3) develop and test prevention strategies, (4) ensure widespread adoption of effective strategies.</p> <p>The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "Board") is seeking applications from qualified non-governmental organizations that have a physical business location in Alachua County (hereinafter, referred to as "Applicant") for this Request for Application for Gun Violence Prevention Grant Initiative (hereinafter known as "GVPG"). Small Business Program as defined and in accordance with Alachua County Ordinance 2024-09, are also encouraged to apply. A Small Business Program 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 GVPG, 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.</p> <p>Link for How to apply for the Small Business Program :https://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/EO/SmallBusiness/Pages/SmallBusinessProgram.aspx</p>

Introduction

Summary

Alachua County has declared gun violence to be a public health crisis and has adopted the public health model approach to mitigation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization outline a public health approach to violence prevention based on four steps: (1) define and monitor the problem, (2) identify risk and protective factors, (3) develop and test prevention strategies, (4) ensure widespread adoption of effective strategies.

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Link for How to apply for the Small Business Program

[:https://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/EO/SmallBusiness/Pages/SmallBusinessProgram.aspx](https://www.alachuacounty.us/Depts/EO/SmallBusiness/Pages/SmallBusinessProgram.aspx)

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

Email: pmerriweather@alachuacounty.us

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

Department:
 Community Support Services

Timeline

Solicitation Release Date	November 13, 2024
Pre-Solicitation Meeting (Non-Mandatory)	<p>November 25, 2024, 9:00am Community Support Services Crisis Center 218 SE 24th ST, Gainesville, FL 32641</p> <p>Microsoft Teams Need help? https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_YTdiNmUyNjUtOGI3Mi00ZGQ4LTg0NDEtYTA3ZmFkNjI3ZTA2%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%252290fc851d-766d-4d7b-a09c-bfbf1d2dac94%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522a7415bac-2a66-4acb-a196-d73a8994b0a7%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=d15eae6-7ba0-4606-8677-47c0c9f15b6d&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true</p> <p>Meeting ID: 261 055 472 939 Passcode: gv98NQ</p> <hr/> <p>Dial in by phone +1 469-998-7938,,258122769# United States, Dallas Find a local number Phone conference ID: 258 122 769# For organizers: Meeting options Reset dial-in PIN</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Question Submission Deadline</p>	<p>December 1, 2024, 12:01am</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Solicitation Submission Deadline</p>	<p>December 18, 2024, 2:00pm</p>
<p>Solicitation Opening – Teams Meeting:</p>	<p>December 18, 2024, 2:00pm The scheduled solicitation opening will occur via Teams Meeting; the information to join is provided below. Attendance (live viewing) of the proposals 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 Download Teams Join on the web 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, 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. If you are unable to notify the Office prior to the event, please inform an Alachua County employee that you need assistance. TDD/TTY users, please call 711 (Florida Relay Service).</p>

SOLICITATION STATUS HISTORY

Date	Changed To	Changed By
Oct 3, 2024 4:25 PM	Draft	Precious Merriweather
Oct 14, 2024 3:46 PM	Review	Precious Merriweather
Nov 13, 2024 8:52 AM	Final	Precious Merriweather
Nov 13, 2024 8:53 AM	Post Pending	Precious Merriweather
Nov 13, 2024 3:00 PM	Open	OpenGov Bot
Dec 18, 2024 2:00 PM	Pending	OpenGov Bot
Jan 6, 2025 10:38 AM	Evaluation	Precious Merriweather

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Status	Vendor	Contact Info	Submission Date
Submitted	100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	AuBroncee Martin aubronceemartin@gmail.com (352) 214-7314	Dec 18, 2024 1:13 AM
Submitted	AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	AMANDA TAYLOR info@amandaashley.life (352) 474-1940	Dec 12, 2024 10:07 AM
Submitted	Against All Odds Movement	Essence Thomas theaaomovement@gmail.com (352) 346-3676	Dec 10, 2024 7:23 PM
Submitted	Community Impact Corporation	Karl Anderson revk00@gmail.com (352) 339-3851	Dec 10, 2024 9:06 PM
Submitted	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	Aldreka Everett aldreka@acesinmotion.org (386) 473-8888	Dec 16, 2024 3:55 PM
Submitted	Galdden Boxing Club	Lee Gladden gladdenboxingclub@gmail.com (352) 278-0397	Dec 5, 2024 11:34 AM
Submitted	League of Women Voters Alachua County	Diane Dimperio dimp@cox.net (352) 262-5805	Dec 7, 2024 10:28 AM
Submitted	Made For More Foundation	Joel Romelus jromelus@madeformoreinspire.org	Dec 10, 2024 5:39 PM
Submitted	River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	Lynn Max lynn@centerforpeacebuilding.org	Dec 10, 2024 12:16 PM

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Submitted	Star Center Theatre	Rhonda Wilson spotlighttalk@gmail.com (352) 378-3311	Dec 10, 2024 2:59 PM
Submitted	Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	Jarell Whitehead strongmindedmentoring@gmail.com (352) 318-8641	Dec 3, 2024 11:33 AM
Submitted	Superior Moves Records, LLC	Corey Williams corey@offdachainz.com (352) 318-9945	Nov 26, 2024 11:43 PM
Submitted	SupportBLKGNV	Ashlei Askew ashlei@supportblkgnv.com (352) 448-8780	Dec 17, 2024 3:12 PM
Submitted	The Black On Black Crime Task Force	Tony Jones jonestrblkonblk@gmail.com (352) 339-5972	Dec 9, 2024 9:52 AM
Submitted	Total Life Productions LLC	Romona Jackson totallifeproductions@gmail.com	Nov 15, 2024 3:19 PM
No Bid	Unipak Corp.	Brian Marcus customercare@unipakcorp.net (888) 808-5120	Nov 13, 2024 3:11 PM

VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE PASS/FAIL

Question Title	100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	Against All Odds Movement	Community Impact Corporation
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	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

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Question Title	100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	Against All Odds Movement	Community Impact Corporation
Does your agency meet the criteria for Small Business Program in accordance with Ordinance 2024-09	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Project Name	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County, is consistent with the public health model, and addresses risk and protective factors of gun violence as the focus for any services provided?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated results and benefits to residents of Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's funding priorities?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how the funds will be used, including tentative dollar amounts for all expenditures	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	Against All Odds Movement	Community Impact Corporation
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Supporting Documentation (Optional)	No Response	Pass	No Response	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	Galden Boxing Club	League of Women Voters Alachua County	Made For More Foundation
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	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
Does your agency meet the criteria for Small Business Program in accordance with Ordinance 2024-09	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Project Name	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	Galdden Boxing Club	League of Women Voters Alachua County	Made For More Foundation
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County, is consistent with the public health model, and addresses risk and protective factors of gun violence as the focus for any services provided?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated results and benefits to residents of Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's funding priorities?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how the funds will be used, including tentative dollar amounts for all expenditures	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	Galden Boxing Club	League of Women Voters Alachua County	Made For More Foundation
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Supporting Documentation (Optional)	No Response	Pass	Pass	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	Star Center Theatre	Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	Superior Moves Records, LLC
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	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
Does your agency meet the criteria for Small Business Program in accordance with Ordinance 2024-09	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	River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	Star Center Theatre	Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	Superior Moves Records, LLC
Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County, is consistent with the public health model, and addresses risk and protective factors of gun violence as the focus for any services provided?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated results and benefits to residents of Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's funding priorities?	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how the funds will be used, including tentative dollar amounts for all expenditures	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	Star Center Theatre	Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	Superior Moves Records, LLC
Supporting Documentation (Optional)	No Response	Pass	Pass	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	SupportBLKGNV	The Black On Black Crime Task Force	Total Life Productions LLC
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass
Responsible Agent Designation	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN)	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide physical address in Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass
Provide a mailing address	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your agency meet the criteria for Small Business Program in accordance with Ordinance 2024-09	Pass	Pass	Pass
Project Name	Pass	Pass	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	Pass	Pass	Pass
Does your proposed project benefit residents of Alachua County, is consistent with the public health model, and addresses risk and protective factors of gun violence as the focus for any services provided?	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated results and benefits to residents of Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	SupportBLKGNV	The Black On Black Crime Task Force	Total Life Productions LLC
Does your proposed project fit into one of the BoCC's funding priorities?	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County	Pass	Pass	Pass
Please describe how the funds will be used, including tentative dollar amounts for all expenditures	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project	Pass	Pass	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass	Pass	Pass
Supporting Documentation (Optional)	No Response	Pass	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Approved, Unanswered Questions

Approved, Answers Provided

1. eligibility

Nov 16, 2024 11:58 AM

Question: We are interested in applying for the grant but are a volunteer organization and do not employees so do not have policies related to employees nor a physical office. May we apply? League of Women Voters of Alachua County

Nov 16, 2024 11:58 AM

Answered by Precious Merriweather: Per the solicitation, the only requirement is to have a physical address in Alachua, please refer to the principal address used when registering your business through SunBiz as the physical address.

Nov 19, 2024 12:14 PM

2. eligibility

Nov 25, 2024 10:30 AM

Question: The application form requests affirmation that the applicant has a very specific drug free work place policy. The League of Women Voters of Alachua County does not have employees nor a workplace. Our volunteers chose which activities in which they participate. Some participate in activities such as voter registration and many of our volunteers join mainly to support the LWV financially and are not active in any activities. Our gun violence committee volunteers would be involved in the proposed grant activities. Our meetings are virtual and people may volunteer to engage in the proposed activities such as material development, tabling or other community events. Please advise.

Nov 25, 2024 10:30 AM

Answered by Precious Merriweather: The absence of a Drug Free Workplace policy is not a prohibitor for submitting an application. However, it must be noted that Alachua County is a Drug Free Workplace and as such there is an expectation that a Drug Free Workplace will be maintained by any organization contracting with the County.

Dec 5, 2024 8:36 AM

ADDENDA & NOTICES

ADDENDA ISSUED:

Addendum #1

Dec 10, 2024 8:41 PM

Extended due date to December 18th.

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
Total Life Productions LLC	X	Dec 11, 2024 10:03 AM	Romona Jackson
Superior Moves Records, LLC	X	Dec 11, 2024 8:33 AM	Corey Williams

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Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	X	Dec 12, 2024 7:11 AM	Jarell Whitehead
Galdden Boxing Club	X	Dec 11, 2024 6:41 AM	Lee Gladden
League of Women Voters Alachua County	X	Dec 11, 2024 8:59 AM	Diane Dimperio
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	X	Dec 12, 2024 1:10 PM	Tony Jones
River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	X	Dec 11, 2024 8:28 AM	Lynn Max
Star Center Theatre	X	Dec 11, 2024 8:53 AM	Rhonda Wilson
Made For More Foundation	X	Dec 11, 2024 8:06 AM	Joel Romelus
Against All Odds Movement	X	Dec 11, 2024 3:49 PM	Essence Thomas
Community Impact Corporation	X	Dec 10, 2024 9:06 PM	Richard Anderson
AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	X	Dec 12, 2024 8:58 AM	AMANDA TAYLOR
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	X	Dec 11, 2024 3:01 PM	Aldreka Everett
SupportBLKGNV	X	Dec 11, 2024 10:39 AM	Ashlei Askew
100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	X	Dec 10, 2024 9:56 PM	AuBroncee Martin

NOTICES ISSUED:

Notice #1

Nov 25, 2024 1:18 PM

Attached are the PowerPoint and recording from the public meeting held on 11/25.

Attachments:

- [GVPG Pre-Bid Meeting PowerPoint](#)
- [Public Meeting - RFA 25-44-PM GVPG-20241125 090037-Meeting Recording](#)

Notice #2

Dec 18, 2024 2:22 PM

Bid Tabulation Receive only

Attachments:

- [RFA 25-44-PM Bid Tabulation](#)

Notice #3

Jan 17, 2025 11:51 AM

Alachua County Procurement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited to attend an Evaluation Committee Meeting on **Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 9:00 am**, to discuss and update of the proposals for competitive solicitation for [RFA 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant \(GVPG\)](#). 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 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant \(GVPG\)](#)
Time: Thursday January 30, 2025, 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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Phone conference ID: 453 469 437#
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Attachments:

· [PM Notice RFP 25-44-PM JAN 16](#)

Notice #4

Jan 29, 2025 3:42 PM

The Thursday, January 30th meeting at 9:00am has been canceled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Notice #5

Feb 4, 2025 1:09 PM

Alachua County Procurement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited to attend an Evaluation Committee Meeting on **Friday, February 14, 2025, at 2:00 pm**, to discuss and update of the proposals for competitive solicitation for [RFA 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant \(GVPG\)](#). The final recommendations will be sent to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners.

Topic: Public Notice of Evaluation Committee Meeting for [RFA 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant \(GVPG\)](#)
Time: Friday February 14, 2025, at 2:00 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:

- [PM Notice RFP 25-44-PM.docx FEB 14](#)

Notice #6

Feb 19, 2025 10:21 AM

Agenda, Meeting Minutes, and Recording from Public Meeting held on 2/14/2025.

Attachments:

- [Meeting Mintues RFA 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant \(GVPG\)](#)
- [PM Agenda RFA 25-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant \(GVPG\) - FEB 14](#)
- [Public Meeting - RFA 25-44-PM GVPG-20250214 140036-Meeting Recording \(1\)](#)

EVALUATION

PHASE 1

EVALUATORS

Name	Title	Agreement Accepted On
Joe Lipsey	Assistant Director	Jan 31, 2025 10:46 AM
Amber Peacock	Program Manager	Jan 9, 2025 12:55 PM
Trelany Pennington	Program Manager	Jan 6, 2025 11:54 AM

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Capability	Points Based	40 (20% 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.

Points Based

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Project Description	Points Based	40 (20% 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	40 (20% of Total)

Description:

The degree to which the proposed budget is reasonable and is in alignment with the description of primary prevention, secondary prevention/intervention, and/or tertiary intervention, 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	80 (40% of Total)

Description:

The degree to which the request addresses community need and is consistent with funding intent. Projects may include pilot projects that conceptually show promise to impact key factors of gun violence and implementation of proven, evidence-based programs or services. All projects must be based on the public health model and address risk and protective factors.

AGGREGATE SCORES SUMMARY

Vendor	Joe Lipsey	Amber Peacock	Trelany Pennington	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	185	185	200	190
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	164	190	200	184.67
Total Life Productions LLC	191	195	155	180.33

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Vendor	Joe Lipsey	Amber Peacock	Trelany Pennington	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Star Center Theatre	175	195	170	180
League of Women Voters Alachua County	144	195	200	179.67
Galdden Boxing Club	140	180	200	173.33
Made For More Foundation	152	175	190	172.33
River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	193	180	140	171
100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	175	145	185	168.33
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	155	160	160	158.33
Against All Odds Movement	150	130	185	155
AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	170	170	125	155
Superior Moves Records, LLC	150	115	200	155
Community Impact Corporation	128	170	160	152.67
SupportBLKGNV	152	160	90	134

VENDOR SCORES BY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Vendor	Capability Points Based 40 Points (20%)	Project Description Points Based 40 Points (20%)	Consideration Points Based 40 Points (20%)	Consistent with Priorities Points Based 80 Points (40%)
Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	37.7	38.3	40	74
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	36.3	38.3	38.3	71.7
Total Life Productions LLC	40	37.7	39.3	63.3
Star Center Theatre	40	38.3	33.3	68.3

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Vendor	Capability Points Based 40 Points (20%)	Project Description Points Based 40 Points (20%)	Consideration Points Based 40 Points (20%)	Consistent with Priorities Points Based 80 Points (40%)
League of Women Voters Alachua County	36.7	36.7	35	71.3
Galdden Boxing Club	35	33.3	35	70
Made For More Foundation	35	31	36.3	70
River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	33.3	36	35	66.7
100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	33.3	31.7	33.3	70
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	31.7	33.3	28.3	65
Against All Odds Movement	33.3	28.3	30	63.3
AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	31.7	33.3	35	55
Superior Moves Records, LLC	31.7	30	30	63.3
Community Impact Corporation	31.7	35	34.3	51.7
SupportBLKGNV	25	36.7	24.3	48

Vendor	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc	190
The Black On Black Crime Task Force	184.67
Total Life Productions LLC	180.33
Star Center Theatre	180
League of Women Voters Alachua County	179.67
Galdden Boxing Club	173.33
Made For More Foundation	172.33
River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding	171
100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC	168.33

Vendor	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)	158.33
Against All Odds Movement	155
AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE	155
Superior Moves Records, LLC	155
Community Impact Corporation	152.67
SupportBLKGNV	134

INDIVIDUAL PROPOSAL SCORES

100 Black Men Greater Florida GNV INC

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 30

Unsure about number of participants. Budget is off by \$100.

Trelany Pennington: 35

request for 10,000; budget only shows \$9800. Reasonable budget; explanation of remaining \$200

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 40

Amber Peacock: 25

Unsure about number of participants, therefore unsure of project's impact.

Trelany Pennington: 30

Would like understanding on submissions from law enforcement/criminal justice systems? would like further explanation of timeline. may-September is listed as timeframe but there is reference to October for focus group meetings.

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

The program is designed as mentorship

Amber Peacock: 30

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 70

Amber Peacock: 60

Consistent with funding intent. Missing some info to accurately assess project scope vs. need.

Trelany Pennington: 80

Against All Odds Movement

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 35

Unsure of number of participants.

Trelany Pennington: 35

I would have like a little more detail to budget

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 25

Unsure about number of participants, therefore unsure of project's impact.

Trelany Pennington: 30

Unclear if local agency has been identified, there is mention of working with group home, will this be going inside group home or at other space. Love the art idea.

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 20

Does provide intervention, but not with demographics most prone to gun violence.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Appreciate the acknowledgement of prognosis of youth in foster care as it relates to crime and homelessness.

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 60

Amber Peacock: 50

Related to intent of funding, but not as directly as other proposals. This seems like a great initiative for foster youth and teen girls, but does not address primary demographics of gun violence offenders. This seems more like a healing program as opposed to a prevention program.

Trelany Pennington: 80

AMANDA ASHLEY LIFE

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 30

Budget includes tech needs for unique therapy. Proposal is developed by a Black licensed therapist, highlighting her professional expertise as well as lived experience. Initial impact is limited to 10 young people.

Trelany Pennington: 30

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 25

discussion of VR (Will their side effects i.e headaches) there is also mention of engaging family, how with this be done with only 10 VR equipment. I'm unclear how this will work logically.

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 40

Amber Peacock: 35

Initial impact is limited to 10 young people.

Trelany Pennington: 30

if determine to be logical, the equipment may be reused to continue

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 60

Amber Peacock: 65

Budget is consistent with outlined intent. Lacking in systemic action, but shows good understanding of direct service prevention. Limited impact, but potential for ongoing programming.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Community Impact Corporation

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 25

Amber Peacock: 30

Initial impact is limited to 10-15 participants.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 25

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 28

Amber Peacock: 35

Trelany Pennington: 40

Reasonable budget

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 50

Amber Peacock: 65

Evidence based programming. LST seems to be primarily focused on substance use, which is one risk factor for gun violence. CDC programming addresses other risk and protective factors. Does not address needed systemic changes, such as poverty or policy.

Trelany Pennington: 40

love the idea of using Botvin Life Skills Training (LST) model which also addresses substance abuse and violence prevention.

Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association (DBA: Aces in Motion)

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 30

Initial impact limited to 5-7 participants, but AIM is already serving 60 students. Potential for effectively identifying at risk teens, and ongoing programming.

Trelany Pennington: 30

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 35

Trelany Pennington: 30

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 25

Amber Peacock: 30

Trelany Pennington: 30

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 60

Amber Peacock: 65

Consistent with funding intent. Shows a good understanding of risk and protective factors on an individual level. Does not address systemic issue.

Trelany Pennington: 70

Gladden Boxing Club

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 35

Gladden is an existing establishment already providing a service. This proposal allows them to use their expertise to help their community. The proposal anticipates 100 participants over the course of the year.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 25

Amber Peacock: 35

Trelany Pennington: 40

love the boxing idea.

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 25

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 60

Amber Peacock: 70

High likelihood for engagement of young men (statistically more likely to engage in gun violence). The proposal outlines ways to intervene and provide life skills. Does not address systemic issues.

Trelany Pennington: 80

evidence-based program

League of Women Voters Alachua County

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 40

Addresses systemic need for change as well as individual need for education in order to prevent gun violence.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 25

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

New perspective on partnering with business who sale guns and providing gun locks. Addressing suicide and accidental shootings.

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 59

Amber Peacock: 75

Addresses many factors that other submittals did not, such as gun safety and public awareness. Identifies suicide and accidental shootings as the most common scenarios resulting in firearm injury or death, and outlines a plan to address these scenarios. Outlines intent to enact policy change as well as

direct services for gun owners (most at risk for gun related injury). Does not address potential criminal offenders.

Trelany Pennington: 80

Made For More Foundation

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 35

Partnered with local schools, projected to have 30-40 participants

Trelany Pennington: 40

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 28

Amber Peacock: 35

Trelany Pennington: 30

Like the idea of engaging the school but unclear logically as there mention of 3-hour sessions. Is this afterschool? what are the requirements to join?

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 29

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 65

Amber Peacock: 65

Demonstrates a good understanding of risk and protective factors, has a presence in the community. Does not address systemic issues.

Trelany Pennington: 80

River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 40

Amber Peacock: 35

Wide reach in a particularly impacted area (240 residents)

Trelany Pennington: 25

PACT? unclear on if this is official course work? training provided by who?

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 38

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 30

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 40

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 25

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 75

Amber Peacock: 65

Already has buy in with a heavily affected community, research based solutions. Does not address policy changes or systemic risk factors. Potential for bringing this program to the wider community.

Trelany Pennington: 60

Unclear (PACT)

Star Center Theatre

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 40

Amber Peacock: 40

Engages community and at risk youth by using their expertise to teach about gun violence prevention. Established organization with success in prevention work.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 30

How are we involving the more at-risk youth?

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 70

Amber Peacock: 75

Impacts reach at risk youth as well as families and community members. Good understanding of risk and protective factors. Does not address systemic issues..

Trelany Pennington: 60

Strong-MINDED Mentoring Inc

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 38

Amber Peacock: 35

Initial impact is limited to 25-30 young people, but the plans includes community outreach and service, as well as job readiness that will have a wider impact.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 40

Agency is already established and this is within their niche.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 40

Amber Peacock: 40

Wide impact between direct participants and community outreach. Community service component and anti-violence messaging makes this a good investment for the county.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 72

Amber Peacock: 70

Combines direct mentoring with community engagement and service. Provides skills to participants to ease systemic issues (i.e. poverty) that lead to gun violence. Does not address policy changes.

Trelany Pennington: 80

Superior Moves Records, LLC

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 25

Impact limited to 24 students. Budget does not include personnel costs, which leads me to believe that the 2 people listed in the proposal plan to facilitate all programming, which may be difficult. Also unclear about venues, other costs involved.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Not sure why the request was only 5,000.

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 20

Facilitating a program with very different and niche activities is good for engagement, but difficult to put into action with only 2 people. The proposal also outlines sexual awareness as something they want to address, but it's unclear how that is related to gun violence.

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 25

Amber Peacock: 25

Trelany Pennington: 40

love the idea of our veterans assisting youth; outdoor experiences but also survival skills

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 65

Amber Peacock: 45

There are factors in the proposal that seem unrelated to gun violence. Not based on existing programming or research. Does not address systemic issues.

Trelany Pennington: 80

SupportBLKGNV

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 30

Trelany Pennington: 10

Clarification needed on direct resource to the community

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 30

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 28

Amber Peacock: 25

Not direct prevention, but enhances the prevention efforts of other organizations.

Trelany Pennington: 20

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 59

Amber Peacock: 65

This proposal is not its own initiative, but instead an enhancement to 2 programs that do work in gun violence prevention.

Trelany Pennington: 20

The Black On Black Crime Task Force

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 29

Amber Peacock: 40

Combines engaging youth with reaching the larger community

Trelany Pennington: 40

budget proposal shows: \$9,933.00 request is \$10,000

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 40

Backed by research, well thought out

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 35

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 65

Amber Peacock: 70

Established organization with existing partnerships. Evidence based approach with a wide scope. Does not address systemic issues.

Trelany Pennington: 80

Total Life Productions LLC

Capability | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 40

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Project Description | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 38

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 35

unclear of the brief reference to "Who's In the Box" an original stage play portrays the decisions that Youth has to make daily to be accepted or to feel seen and heard. Is the plan for this play to put on???

Consideration | Points Based | 40 Points (20%)

Joe Lipsey: 38

Amber Peacock: 40

Trelany Pennington: 40

Consistent with Priorities | Points Based | 80 Points (40%)

Joe Lipsey: 75

Amber Peacock: 75

Wide scope, uses existing expertise, engages community. Does not address systemic issues.

Trelany Pennington: 40

unsure how a production play will impact key factors of gun violence

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