



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 25-00546**

**Agenda Date: 7/8/2025**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**ICMA Economic Mobility and Opportunity Grant Subaward Agreement**

**Presenter:**

Missy Daniels, Assistant County Manager  
Sean McLendon, Economic Development Manager

**Description:**

Alachua County has received a \$24,000 Economic Mobility and Opportunity Grant from ICMA (International City/County Manager's Association) funded through the Gates Foundation. The agreement includes mutual indemnification language and therefore needs to be approved by the County Commission.

**Recommended Action:**

As this is a grant agreement and requires the parties to mutually indemnify the other, Recommend that the County Commission waive the policy of the County to not indemnify another party as being in the best interest of the County and of negligible risk to the County and Approve the Subaward grant agreement and authorize the Chair to sign.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

The County is receiving a \$24,000 grant to be used for the Forward Focus Initiative

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

County staff applied for and received an Economic Mobility and Opportunity grant from ICMA, funded by the Gates Foundation, to be used for work in the areas of Early Childhood, Post-secondary Education & Workforce Development, Health & Well-being. This grant lines up perfectly with the work being done with the Forward Focus initiative. The grant amount does not require Board approval to receive but as this is a grant, not a contract, ICMA and the Gates Foundation required mutual indemnification, which requires Board approval.