



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00792

Agenda Date: 9/23/2025

Agenda Item Name:

Department of Health Funding Agreement for FY 25-26

Presenter:

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Description:

The 2025-2026 annual contract between Alachua County Board of County Commissioners and the State of Florida Department of Health. The County's appropriated responsibility for this term remains at \$1,109,875.00. The direct total contributions (008005) on Attachment II of the contract reflects \$500,000.00 for the afterhours clinics for a total of \$1,609,875.00.

Recommended Action:

Approve the 2025-2026 contract with the State of Florida, Department of Health for the operation of the Alachua County Health Department and authorize the Chair to sign the contract.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

\$1,609,875.00 budgeted in 001.29.2908.562.34.00 (Other Contractual Services) for FY26.

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

The Alachua County Health Department was established to fulfill the State of Florida's legislative intent to promote public health, control and eradicate preventable diseases, and provide primary health care for special populations through the creation of county health departments across the state. The State Legislature encourages both counties and the Florida Department of Health to contribute funds toward the operation of county health departments. Through this partnership, the Alachua County Health Department delivers environmental health services, communicable disease control, and primary health care to residents of Alachua County. Its overall goal is to improve health, reduce the need for inpatient hospitalizations, and decrease emergency room admissions.