



Alachua County Procurement

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

Thomas J. Rouse
Contracts Supervisor

10/6/2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Theodore "TJ" White, Jr. NIGP-CPP, CPPB, Procurement Manager
From: Precious Merriweather, Procurement Agent I PM
Subject: Request for Application
RFA 26-44-PM Annual Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG)

Solicitation Deadline: 2:00 PM, Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Solicitation Notifications View Count: 769 Vendors
Solicitations Downloads: 43 Vendors
Solicitations Submissions: 11 Vendors

<u>Vendors:</u>	
American Universal Medicine and Compassionate Health Care* Gainesville, FL 32069	Community Impact Corporation Gainesville, FL 32609
Dream on Purpose, Inc. Gainesville, FL 32614	Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild Gainesville, FL 32601
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc Gainesville FL, 32653	Gainesville Thrives Gainesville, FL 32627
IGB Education Corp Gainesville, FL 32609	Infinite Dream Builders Corp Newberry, FL 32669
Kids Count in Alachua County Gainesville, FL32635	Peak Literacy Gainesville, FL 32609
Unspoken Treasure Society Inc* Gainesville, FL 32606	


**Response Disqualified Minimum response requirements not met*

RECOMMENDATION:

The board approves the Evaluation Committee’s award ranking below for RFA 26-44-PM Annual Gun Violence Prevent Grant (GVPG).

1. Kids Count in Alachua County
2. IGB Education Corp
3. Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation
4. Infinite Dream Builders Corp
5. Peak Literacy
6. Gainesville Thrives
7. Dream on Purpose, Inc.

Approve the above ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreements with the seven (7) top ranked firms.

	10/08/25
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Approved	Date
Theodore “TJ” White, Jr., CPPB	
Procurement Manager	

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.



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 26-44-PM

Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG)

RESPONSE DEADLINE: August 20, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Monday, October 6, 2025

SOLICITATION OVERVIEW

Project Title	Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG)
Project ID	RFA 26-44-PM
Project Type	Request For Application
Release Date	July 23, 2025
Due Date	August 20, 2025
Procurement Agent	Precious Merriweather
Evaluators	John Alexander, Maureen Rischitelli, Jordan Shepherd, Rebecca Yeadon
Project Description	Gun violence is a critical public health issue in Alachua County, Florida, with disproportionate impacts on young people, communities of color, and historically underserved neighborhoods. The County seeks to adopt a Public Health Model to prevent and reduce gun violence by addressing root causes and promoting protective factors at individual, relational, community, and societal levels. The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "Board") is seeking applications from the following, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, Faith-based organizations, Schools and educational institutions, Health and behavioral health providers, Local government departments and agencies, and Grassroots 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"). Recipients of grant awards from RFA 25-44-PM are eligible to apply and may be evaluated based on successful completion of their current grant fund.

Introduction

Summary

Gun violence is a critical public health issue in Alachua County, Florida, with disproportionate impacts on young people, communities of color, and historically underserved neighborhoods. The County seeks to

adopt a **Public Health Model** to prevent and reduce gun violence by addressing root causes and promoting protective factors at individual, relational, community, and societal levels. The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "Board") is seeking applications from the following, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, Faith-based organizations, Schools and educational institutions, Health and behavioral health providers, Local government departments and agencies, and Grassroots 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"). Recipients of grant awards from RFA 25-44-PM are eligible to apply and may be evaluated based on successful completion of their current grant fund.

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 Services

Timeline

Solicitation Release Date	July 23, 2025
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<p>Pre-Solicitation Meeting (Non-Mandatory)</p>	<p>August 6, 2025, 10:30am Community Support Services Conference Room A 218 SE 24th ST, Gainesville, FL 32641</p> <p>https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2Q0ZTJjMmUtZWZjMy00YWMwLWE1NjMtZTkxODVmNjEyNGNI%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2290fc851d-766d-4d7b-a09c-bfbf1d2dac94%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a7415bac-2a66-4acb-a196-d73a8994b0a7%22%7d</p> <p>Meeting ID: 253 575 766 692 5</p> <p>Passcode: yg7Gz6WA</p> <p>Dial in by phone</p> <p>+1 469-998-7938,,928689830# United States, Dallas</p> <p>Find a local number</p> <p>Phone conference ID: 928 689 830#</p>
<p>Question Submission Deadline</p>	<p>August 10, 2025, 12:01am</p>

<p>Solicitation Submission Deadline</p>	<p>August 20, 2025, 2:00pm</p> <p>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:</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, 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>
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SOLICITATION STATUS HISTORY

Date	Changed To	Changed By
May 22, 2025 9:27 AM	Draft	Precious Merriweather
Jun 27, 2025 12:14 PM	Review	Precious Merriweather

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Date	Changed To	Changed By
Jul 22, 2025 1:38 PM	Final	Precious Merriweather
Jul 22, 2025 1:38 PM	Post Pending	Precious Merriweather
Jul 23, 2025 8:42 AM	Open	Precious Merriweather
Aug 20, 2025 2:00 PM	Pending	OpenGov Bot
Aug 22, 2025 10:25 AM	Evaluation	Precious Merriweather

PROPOSALS RECEIVED

Status	Vendor	Contact Info	Submission Date
Submitted	Community Impact Corporation	Richard Anderson rvanderson@bellsouth.net (352) 283-1566	Aug 19, 2025 2:48 PM
Submitted	Dream on Purpose, Inc.	Shareen Baptiste shareen@dreamonpurpose.org (352) 247-4367	Aug 20, 2025 1:18 PM
Submitted	Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild	Jonathan Leslie jleslie@projectyouthbuild.org (352) 225-3307	Aug 20, 2025 11:57 AM
Submitted	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc	Eric Lanham eric@acesinmotion.org (502) 299-2282	Aug 20, 2025 12:31 PM
Submitted	Gainesville Thrives	Yolanda Hagley Fluellen yolanda@gainesvillethrives.org (352) 219-2170	Aug 20, 2025 6:15 AM
Submitted	IGB EDUCATION CORP	Jeff Parker jeffp@igbmentoring.com (352) 672-4373	Aug 19, 2025 12:08 PM
Submitted	Infinite Dream Builders Corp	Karisma Welcome karisma@infinitedreambuilders.com (352) 727-9714	Aug 19, 2025 7:17 PM
Submitted	Kids Count in Alachua County	Allysen Marks allysen@kidscountalachua.org (772) 209-0411	Aug 20, 2025 12:57 PM
Submitted	Peak Literacy	Leah Galione leah@peakliteracy.org (352) 234-3172	Aug 20, 2025 10:22 AM
Disqualified	AMERICAN UNIVERSAL MEDICINE AND COMPASSIONATE HEALTH CARE	Jamie Swick jamie@5eadv.com (352) 727-8791	Aug 20, 2025 7:08 AM

Status	Vendor	Contact Info	Submission Date
Disqualified	Unspoken Treasure Society Inc	Regina Livingston unspokensociety18@outlook.com (352) 377-0384	Aug 13, 2025 11:28 AM

VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE PASS/FAIL

Question Title	Community Impact Corporation	Dream on Purpose, Inc.	Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	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
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
Request for Application Submittal Documentation	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Community Impact Corporation	Dream on Purpose, Inc.	Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc
Which of the BOCC's funding priorities does your proposed project fit into?	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
Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Upload GVPG Budget Template	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
Request for W9	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Community Impact Corporation	Dream on Purpose, Inc.	Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild	Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc
By submitting this application, we acknowledge that we are aware that the information contained in this funding application is public record. We further certify that this Request for Funding is consistent with our organization's mission, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and that this application for funding was authorized by the agency's Board of Directors.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	Gainesville Thrives	IGB EDUCATION CORP	Infinite Dream Builders Corp	Kids Count in Alachua County
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Conflict of Interest	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

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Question Title	Gainesville Thrives	IGB EDUCATION CORP	Infinite Dream Builders Corp	Kids Count in Alachua County
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
Request for Application Submittal Documentation	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Which of the BOCC's funding priorities does your proposed project fit into?	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
Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County.	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Upload GVPG Budget Template	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
Request for W9	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Question Title	Gainesville Thrives	IGB EDUCATION CORP	Infinite Dream Builders Corp	Kids Count in Alachua County
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Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Question Title	Peak Literacy
Corporate Resolution Granting Signature	Pass
Drug Free Workplace	Pass
Conflict of Interest	Pass
Provide your Employer Identification Number (EIN).	Pass
Provide physical address in Alachua County.	Pass
Provide a mailing address.	Pass
Project Name	Pass
Amount of funds being requested	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
Request for Application Submittal Documentation	Pass
Which of the BOCC's funding priorities does your proposed project fit into?	Pass

Question Title	Peak Literacy
Please describe the proposed project, and quantify the anticipated results and benefits to residents of Alachua County.	Pass
Please describe how your project will prevent gun violence in Alachua County.	Pass
Upload GVPG Budget Template	Pass
Describe the timeline and anticipated milestone dates for the project.	Pass
Describe measurable outcomes for the project	Pass
Request for W9	Pass
By submitting this application, we acknowledge that we are aware that the information contained in this funding application is public record. We further certify that this Request for Funding is consistent with our organization’s mission, Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and that this application for funding was authorized by the agency’s Board of Directors.	Pass
Acknowledgement of Requirements	Pass

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No Questions Received.

ADDENDA & NOTICES

ADDENDA ISSUED:

No Addenda issued.

NOTICES ISSUED:

Notice #1

Aug 6, 2025 2:39 PM

The Pre-Bid Meeting was held on August 6, 2025, please see attached for the Recording and PowerPoint.

Attachments:

- [POWERPOINT - RFA Pre-Bid 26-44-PM GVPG](#)
- [RECORDING - RFA Pre-Bid 26-44-PM GVPG](#)

Notice #2

Aug 20, 2025 2:23 PM

Please see the attached.

Attachments:

· [RFA - Gun Violence](#)

Notice #3

Sep 29, 2025 8:39 AM

Alachua County Procurement announces a public meeting to which are invited to attend an Evaluation Committee Meeting on **Monday, October 6, 2025**, 2:00 PM for the Evaluation Committee to discuss scores and submit final ranking for RFA 26-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG).

Topic: Public Notice of Evaluation Committee Meeting for RFA 26-44-PM Gun Violence Prevention Grant (GVPG)

Time: **Monday, October 6, 2025** at 2:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Community Support Services

Conference Room A
218 SE 24th ST,
Gainesville, FL 32641

Microsoft Teams

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTg4MTRIMjAtODE4OC00MTc5LWJlOWMtMzY1MzUwNzFjYzgy%40thre-ad.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2290fc851d-766d-4d7b-a09c-bfbf1d2dac94%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a7415bac-2a66-4acb-a196-d73a8994b0a7%22%7d

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Meeting ID: 287 748 821 192 9

Passcode: BL32Up2Y

Dial in by phone

[+1 469-998-7938](tel:+14699987938), [980471705#](tel:+1980471705) United States, Dallas

[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 980 471 705#

These meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation. If you have any questions regarding these meetings, please call 352.384.3090. All persons are advised that, if they decide to contest any decision made at any of these meetings, they will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, they may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. If any accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please contact the County's Equal Opportunity Office at (352)374-5275 or (TTD) (352)-374-5284.

Attachments:

· [PM Notice Template - GVPG 26-44](#)

EVALUATION

PHASE 1

EVALUATORS

Name	Title	Agreement Accepted On
John Alexander	Director of Government Affairs and Community Relations- City of Gainesville	Oct 3, 2025 9:02 AM
Maureen Rischitelli	Budget Manager	Sep 6, 2025 4:08 PM
Jordan Shepherd	Program Coordinator	Sep 5, 2025 2:17 PM
Rebecca Yeadon	Fiscal Assistant	Sep 5, 2025 2:48 PM

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Community Involvement:	Points Based	50 (25% of Total)

Description:

The degree to which the request is culturally relevant and encompasses community involvement.

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

Description:

The degree to which the applicant demonstrates experience working with impacted communities and demonstrates the capability to implement the project or program.

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Consideration	Points Based	30 (15% of Total)

Description:

The degree to which the proposed budget is reasonable 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)

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Description:

The degree to which the request aligns with public health model and priority factor

Criteria	Scoring Method	Weight (Points)
Project Evaluation	Points Based	20 (10% of Total)

Description:

The degree to which the applicant demonstrates the capability to collect and evaluate project or program data.

AGGREGATE SCORES SUMMARY

Vendor	John Alexander	Maureen Rischitelli	Jordan Shepherd	Rebecca Yeadon
Kids Count in Alachua County	197	200	195	170
IGB EDUCATION CORP	198	180	195	187
Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild	198	180	195	181
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	195	180	190	147
Peak Literacy	199	110	195	185
Gainesville Thrives	191	110	195	170
Dream on Purpose, Inc.	198	80	200	180
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc	199	80	190	185
Community Impact Corporation	198	80	200	172

Vendor	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Kids Count in Alachua County	190.5
IGB EDUCATION CORP	190
Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild	188.5
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	178

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Vendor	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Peak Literacy	172.25
Gainesville Thrives	166.5
Dream on Purpose, Inc.	164.5
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc	163.5
Community Impact Corporation	162.5

VENDOR SCORES BY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Vendor	Community Involvement: Points Based 50 Points (25%)	Organizational Capability Points Based 50 Points (25%)	Consideration Points Based 30 Points (15%)	Consistent with Priorities Points Based 50 Points (25%)
Kids Count in Alachua County	47.5	48.8	25.5	50
IGB EDUCATION CORP	46.3	50	26.3	47.5
Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild	46.3	48.8	27.5	47.5
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	41.8	47	26.8	42.5
Peak Literacy	41.3	41.3	26	43.8
Gainesville Thrives	40.5	39.3	25	42.3
Dream on Purpose, Inc.	38.8	40	25	41.3
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc	37.3	40	27.5	38.8
Community Impact Corporation	38.8	37	25.5	41.3

Vendor	Project Evaluation Points Based 20 Points (10%)	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Kids Count in Alachua County	18.8	190.5
IGB EDUCATION CORP	20	190
Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild	18.5	188.5
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	20	178

Vendor	Project Evaluation Points Based 20 Points (10%)	Total Score (Max Score 200)
Peak Literacy	20	172.25
Gainesville Thrives	19.5	166.5
Dream on Purpose, Inc.	19.5	164.5
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc	20	163.5
Community Impact Corporation	20	162.5

INDIVIDUAL PROPOSAL SCORES

Community Impact Corporation

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

CIC Paving Peace, in conjunction with People Against Violence Enterprise appears to have established connections within the community. Although the program is open to all in Alachua County, the proposal stressed their concentrated efforts to be in zip codes impacted by gun violence through data sources.

Maureen Rischitelli: 10

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 48

Based upon the intent of the proposal, the applicant's approach presented indicators of experience and knowledge working with impacted communities. The Annual Stop The Violence Rally flyer provides historical significance to previous work.

Maureen Rischitelli: 10

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 30

Reasonable to the scope of work

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 30

Rebecca Yeadon: 22

How does transportation work? Would it be picking the kids up after school? What costs are involved in the rally?

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

John Alexander: 50

The applicant demonstrated alignment with public health model and priority factors by implementing methods such as Botvin Life Skills Training targeting youth violence, mental health, substance abuse, and other risky behaviors.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 20

The applicant demonstrated a diverse approach for data collection that included internal operations such as attendance, events, general participation, to external analysis consisting of surveys to families.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

Dream on Purpose, Inc.

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant's is culturally relevant because it addresses students recruited from high risk neighborhoods, along with community collaboration for the execution of services.

Maureen Rischitelli: 10

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

Dream On Purpose has been established for 10 years, providing mentoring services to young ladies throughout the community (over 1300). Due to previous success in film production, the proposal appears to be within the scope of execution and it directly addresses gun violence through multiple approaches.

Maureen Rischitelli: 10

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 30

The budget is reasonable to the scope of work.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 30

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

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

John Alexander: 50

The applicant's proposal addresses Individual, Relationship, Community, and Societal level risk and protective factors through methods such as GroupTalk therapy sessions, peer collaboration, community screen productions, and shifting of community norms through film production that challenges harmful media norms.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 18

The applicant provided measurable outcomes, however, there were no distinctive methods stated for collecting data to measure those outcomes.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation d/b/a Project YouthBuild

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant demonstrated cultural relevancy by providing current services directed to young between the ages of 16-24, who have dropped out of high school. In addition, community involvement is through

collaborations with community based organizations, health providers, schools, and other public agencies according to their application.

Maureen Rischitelli: 40

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant's knowledge of the vulnerability of high school dropouts was evident and supported with national data. The data supports and aligns with the services provided by the applicant. The proposed outline correlates with previous work provided by the applicant.

Maureen Rischitelli: 50

Jordan Shepherd: 45

Rebecca Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 30

The budget is reasonable with the proposed scope of work.

Maureen Rischitelli: 30

Jordan Shepherd: 30

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

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

John Alexander: 50

The applicant's proposal addresses three areas aligned with the Public Health Model, which are Individual, Relationship, and Community level risk and protective factors. Through case management, dialogues, training, etc, all are protective factors against gun violence.

Maureen Rischitelli: 40

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 50

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 18

The applicant provided measurable outcomes, however, there were no distinctive methods stated for collecting data to measure those outcomes.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 16

Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 49

The applicant's request focuses on Black middle and high school males in Alachua County, which is a known high risk population to gun violence. Would've like to see a higher level of community involvement, however the program appears to be sufficient with internal resources.

Maureen Rischitelli: 10

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 40

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant's request included statical data, and current practices that indicates experience with impacted communities through direct youth contact, which signifies their capability of performing this work.

Maureen Rischitelli: 10

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 30

The budget is reasonable to the scope of workl

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 30

Rebecca Yeadon: 30

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

John Alexander: 50

The proposal includes public health model strategies by developing interpersonal skills, positive male relationships, and strengthening connections.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 40

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 20

The applicant demonstrated capabilities of data collection through proposed pre and post surveys, including an Emerge Assessment that captures views on various topics gender roles and social norms

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

Gainesville Thrives

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 47

Although the applicant established the need for literacy, there was not a clear target for vulnerable populations impacted by gun violence.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 47

The applicant demonstrated experience with literacy assistance by serving over 2,000 students monthly and delivering over 66,000 books to families, in addition to the family engagement through things such as Parent Literacy Night. A targeted population was not stated.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 45

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 30

The budget is reasonable to the scope of work.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 30

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

Do you pay cost for the books? I thought the Dolly Parton Imagination library was free. Curious how that works.

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

John Alexander: 49

The applicant demonstrated alignment with the public health model by providing Individual, Relationship, Community, and Society level protective factors when addressing gun violence. Although there was alignment, there are no indicators that services would be provided to those needing the services the most.

Maureen Rischitelli: 30

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 40

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 18

Although applicant stated great measurable outcomes, methods of obtaining data were not addressed.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

IGB EDUCATION CORP

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant's request supports their current efforts of targeting vulnerable populations of students but also encompasses students with diverse socio-economic backgrounds. Although the request is school-based (designed to eliminate barriers, the program partners with several community stakeholders to assist with their efforts.

Maureen Rischitelli: 40

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant demonstrated experience and capacity by providing program history, dating back to August 2007. In addition, the applicant provided current program structures and how this proposal would align and enhance the current work being done to address gun violence.

Maureen Rischitelli: 50

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 50

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 28

The budget aligns with scope of work. There is a heavy emphasis on personnel (75.8%), however, this is reasonable seeing that it is during normal working hours and facilitators have to be compensated appropriately.

Maureen Rischitelli: 30

Jordan Shepherd: 25

Rebecca Yeadon: 22

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

John Alexander: 50

The applicant did a thorough job demonstrating how the program components aligns with factors by devoting a section titled, "Public Health Framework".

Maureen Rischitelli: 40

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 50

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 20

The applicant presented an Evaluation Framework that consisted simplified data collection, key performance indicators, and reporting schedules. In addition, the applicant included a sustainability strategy, to ensure the work continues. Finally, the applicant listed anticipated challenges with solutions on how to overcome those challenges, increasing the viability of the program.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 47

The proposal is culturally relevant because it focuses on high risk youth and it utilizes partnerships such as schools, technology business, and community based organizations. Would have liked to see a stronger correlation to impacted communities.

Maureen Rischitelli: 40

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 30

How are the students selected? Are there certain areas of Alachua County being targeted? For example, areas with higher gun violence.

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 48

The applicant demonstrated experience by outlining the program scope, providing previous success models that involved collaborations with communities. A stronger emphasis on direct impacted communities could have helped for additional points

Maureen Rischitelli: 50

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 40

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 30

Budget is reasonable to the scope of work

Maureen Rischitelli: 30

Jordan Shepherd: 25

Rebecca Yeadon: 22

Can any parts of the robotic equipment be reused?

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

John Alexander: 50

The applicant's proposal aligns with the public health model by addressing Individual, Relationship, Community and Society level protective factors through group collaboration, education training, and life skill development.

Maureen Rischitelli: 40

Jordan Shepherd: 45

Rebecca Yeadon: 35

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 20

The program will be measured through earning certificates, pre- and post surveys on competency levels, and completion of competitions.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

Kids Count in Alachua County

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant's proposal impacts high risk students, which was demonstrated to current service level data.

Maureen Rischitelli: 50

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 40

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant demonstrated strong levels of experience working with high risk populations, such as operating in East Gainesville for over 18 years, providing similar services in the past.

Maureen Rischitelli: 50

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 27

All costs were related to one salary, without demonstrating other in-kind support that may exist to support the program

Maureen Rischitelli: 30

Jordan Shepherd: 25

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

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

John Alexander: 50

The applicant demonstrated clear alignment with the public health model through individual and relationship level protective factors.

Maureen Rischitelli: 50

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 50

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 20

The proposed timeline is very well established, along with pre and post assessments for data collection purposes.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 15

Peak Literacy

Community Involvement: | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant established relevancy by engaging in high risk communities experiencing gun violence. The programs are strongly supported by other community organizations and neighborhoods.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Organizational Capability | Points Based | 50 Points (25%)

John Alexander: 50

The applicant provided critical information and data showing the impacts of literacy challenges, as well as the program's ability to improve those deficiencies in areas such as Phoenix, Pineridge, and GHA Elite Force (Gainesville Housing Authority)

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 50

Rebecca Yeadon: 45

Consideration | Points Based | 30 Points (15%)

John Alexander: 29

Proposed budget exceeds the maximum amount, without any indications of supplemented dollars to ensure the program could continue effectively

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 30

Rebecca Yeadon: 25

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

John Alexander: 50

The proposal aligns with the public health model by providing Individual level risk factors through academic support, centered around literacy assistance.

Maureen Rischitelli: 30

Jordan Shepherd: 45

Rebecca Yeadon: 50

Project Evaluation | Points Based | 20 Points (10%)

John Alexander: 20

Positive demonstration was established by providing site based data reports, along with stakeholder debriefs for feedback.

Maureen Rischitelli: 20

Jordan Shepherd: 20

Rebecca Yeadon: 20

Vendor	Amount Requested	Score	Amount Awarded
Kids Count in Alachua County	\$ 33,000.00	190.5 \$	33,000.00
IGB Education Corp	\$ 33,000.00	190 \$	33,000.00
Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation	\$ 33,000.00	188.5 \$	33,000.00
Infinite Dream Builders Corp	\$ 33,000.00	178 \$	33,000.00
Peak Literacy	\$ 33,000.00	172.25 \$	33,000.00
Gainesville Thrives	\$ 33,000.00	166.5 \$	33,000.00
Dream on Purpose, Inc.	\$ 33,000.00	164.5 \$	24,850.00
Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association, Inc	\$ 10,000.00	163.5 \$	-
Community Impact Corporation	\$ 33,000.00	162.5 \$	-
Total Requested	\$ 274,000.00		\$ 222,850.00
Funds Available	\$ 222,850.00		

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