



Item:

Pritzker Children's Initiative Grant Agreement

Requested Action:

The Trust is asked to authorize the Executive Director to execute the grant agreement with the Pritzker Children's Initiative.

Background

The Pritzker Children's Initiative, funded by the J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation, has the goal of increasing the number of children ages prenatal to three years-old by receiving high quality care by 1 million by 2023. Their approach is to catalyze national, state, and local policies, programs, and funding that:

1. Increase the number of families with children prenatal to age three who are connected to essential health, developmental, and social and emotional support services, and
2. Increase the number of low-income infants receiving affordable, high-quality child care.

This round of funding sought to partner with seven to ten communities around the country committed to expanding services for children ages prenatal to three in their communities.

On September 9, 2019, the Trust approved submitting a Letter of Interest to the Pritzker Children's Initiative.

On January 27, 2020 the Trust approved the application to the Pritzker Children's Initiative.

Following a virtual site visit in May, the Pritzker Children's Initiative negotiated program impact measures and agreed to support Alachua County through a three-year grant to the Children's Trust of Alachua County. Overall, the initiative is designed to impact 25% of the children in Alachua County <200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

This action authorizes executing the grant agreement. The funds will be appropriated as part of the FY21 budget.

Attachments

Pritzker Children's Initiative Grant Agreement
"ON THE WAY" Strategic Plan
ON THE WAY PowerPoint Presentation

Programmatic Impact:

See "Key Activities" section of the "ON THE WAY" Strategic Plan (attached)

Fiscal Impact:

\$83,500 in revenue from the Pritzker Foundation for three years for a total of \$250,000
CTAC cash match of \$211,590; \$48,500 in year 1, \$71,335 in year 2, \$91,755 in year 3.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval