



**Item:**

Recommendations for Award - Afterschool Programming RFP 2021-6

**Requested Action:**

- 1) The Trust is asked to authorize Resolution 2021-14 providing for \$600,000 for Afterschool programming for FY22.
- 2) The Trust is asked to authorize the Executive Director to negotiate contracts with providers that scored a 3 or higher.

**Background**

The Board has adopted 4 community-level goals for children: 1) All children are born healthy and remain healthy, 2) All children can learn what they need to be successful, 3) All children have nurturing and supportive caregivers and relationships, and 4) All children live in a safe community. Providing high quality afterschool programming is one of the strategies identified in order to help achieve these goals.

During the August 9, 2021 Trust meeting, the Board approved the release of an expedited Afterschool Programming RFP. The RFP was released on August 18. The target population for the Afterschool RFP is children from low-income families living in Alachua County who are rising kindergarteners through rising 12th graders.

A total of 8 agencies submitted responses. Two (2) agencies did not meet the minimum requirements. Of the remaining six (6) agencies to be evaluated, five (5) scored three or higher. Given the wide variation in costs given types of services proposed, the Executive Director is requesting to negotiate contracts with the five agencies in total amount of \$600,000.

Negotiated contract will have anticipated service dates of October 1, 2021, through May 27th 2022. Final results of the negotiations will be included in the consent agenda at either the 9.27.21 or 10.11.21 Board Meeting.

**Attachments**

- RFP 2021-06 Afterschool Programming Scoring Summary
- Score Sheets for K. Goldwire, D. Caruthers, and B. James
- RFP 2021-06 Minimum Requirements, Scope of Services, and Evaluation Criteria
- Resolution 2021-14

**Programmatic Impact:**

6 Afterschool Program Sites

184 children in afterschool programs

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$600,000 for FY22 from account 001.1500.15.569.82.00

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval