



Gun Violence Prevention Update

Children's Trust of Alachua County
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Alachua County:

- Grant Funded Projects - \$222,850
 - \$33,000 max individual award
- Youth Steering Committees (2) \$ 42,000

Total Funds Awarded \$264,850



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Grant Funded Projects

- 8 awards at \$26,606.25 each \$212,850
- *1 award at \$10,000 10,000

Total Funds Awarded \$222,850

* Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association



Gun Violence Prevention Grants



Organization	Grant Amount	Amount Expended	Amount Remaining	
Community Impact	\$26,606.25	In process	\$26,606.25	
Dream on Purpose	\$26,606.25	In process	\$26,606.25	
Project YouthBuild	\$26,606.25	In process	\$26,606.25	
Gainesville Thrives	\$26,606.25	In process	\$26,606.25	
IGB Education	\$26,606.25	\$25,843.19	\$763.06	
Infinite Dream Builders	\$26,606.25	\$3,730.00	\$22,876.25	
Kids Count	\$26,606.25	In process	\$26,606.25	
Peak Literacy	\$26,606.25	\$19,250.35	\$7,355.90	
Gainesville Area Tennis	\$10,000.00	In process	\$10,000	
Totals	\$222.850	\$48,823,54	\$174,026.46	



Small Grant Awards

The **goal** of this funding opportunity is to support **evidence-informed, community-driven interventions** that reduce gun violence through primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention strategies.

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Small Grant Awards

- Grants awarded under this program are intended to:
 - **Reduce incidents of gun violence** in high-risk areas.
 - **Address underlying risk factors** contributing to gun violence.
 - **Promote protective factors** that buffer individuals and communities against violence.
 - **Foster multi-sector partnerships** among public health, law enforcement, education, and community-based organizations.
 - **Use data-driven approaches** to monitor outcomes and adapt strategies.



Small Grant Awards



- **Community Impact Corporation** – youth engagement activities, performing arts, life skills training
- **Dream on Purpose** – filming with a purpose, youth film production, – story telling to confront gun violence (ages 11-18)
- **Florida Institute for Workforce Innovations (Project Youth Build)** – GED program, construction, healthcare, affordable housing, (ages 16-24)
- **Gainesville Thrives** – family-centered literacy and empowerment



Small Grant Awards



- **IGB Education Corporation** – firearm education, gun violence understanding, (Oak View Middle and Eastside High)
- **Infinite Dream Builders Corporation** – job training, STEM focus, robotics building and competition
- **Kids Count** –mental health training (students and caregivers), counseling; Duval Early Learning site,
- **Peak Literacy** – Great Leaps literacy training model, tutoring, after-school program
- **Gainesville Area Community Tennis Association** – youth mentorship, mental health support, after-school program



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Questions/Comments

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National Suicide & Crisis Hotline 988