



Innovation for Impact Funding Request Report

Reporting Period: May 2026

Date: May 11, 2026

Genesis Family Enrichment Center

Date of Request: March 3, 2026

Requested Amount: \$20,000

Status: Denied

Request Outcome: The request submitted by Genesis Family Enrichment Center was denied. Staff determined that the proposed project did not align with the Board-approved funding priority requiring support for innovative programs where similar services are not currently available in the community. Leadership discussions and application review identified that comparable mental health and trauma-informed care services are already being provided within Alachua County by multiple organizations, including some currently funded by the Trust.

Staff Actions: Provided follow-up communication regarding application status, including clarification related to funding determinations and alignment with Board-approved funding priorities.

Staff also expressed appreciation for the organizations' ongoing dedication to serving children and families in Alachua County and acknowledged the impact of both current and previously funded initiatives supported by the Children's Trust.

Genesis was encouraged to remain engaged with the Children's Trust and to consider applying for future funding opportunities that may align with emerging community needs, strategic priorities, and available funding initiatives.