



Item:

Summer Programming RFP 2021-3

Requested Action:

- 1) The Trust is asked to approved the release of RFP 2021-3.
- 2) The Trust is asked to authorize \$500,000.00 for summer programming during FY21.
- 3) The Trust is asked to authorize Executive Director to appoint a review team of members with subject matter expertise.

Background

The Board has adopted 4 community-level results 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. These results include the importance of summer programming that enables Alachua County children to thrive.

The Trust authorized the Executive Director to execute an agreement with UF's College of Health and Human Performance to provide insight into the current state of summer programing in Alachua County. A summer needs assessment was completed and outlined recommendations for the Trust to consider while establishing the summer programming funding plan.

With consideration of the recommendations from the summer needs assessment, the Children's Trust of Alachua County intends to fund summer camp providers offering a range of programming activities. Providers will have the flexibility to implement creative, innovative programs that meet the needs and interests of children enrolled in their programming.

The target population for the summer RFP is children from low-income families living in Alachua County who are rising kindergarteners (five years old on or before September 1st) through rising 8th graders.

Attachments

Resolution 2021-3
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Programmatic Impact:

To expand access to safe and enriching summer programming that offers a wide range of activities to children from low-income families living in Alachua County

Fiscal Impact:

\$500,000.00 for FY21

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval