



Item:

Youth Mentoring Program RFP 2023-02

Requested Action:

- 1) The Trust is asked to approve the release of RFP 2023 - 02
- 2) The Trust is asked to authorize \$500,000 for Youth Mentoring Programming for FY23-24.
- 3) The Trust is asked to authorize Executive Director to appoint a review team of members with subject matter expertise.

Background:

As a recommendation to expend unallocated funds, Trust staff presented mentoring and character-building as a funding opportunity to address delinquency and truancy. The Trust Board approved the funding recommendation and instructed staff to bring back a mentoring RFP for the Board to consider in July.

The purpose of the Youth Mentoring RFP is to award funding to local organizations who deliver mentoring programs to elementary, middle school, or high school age youth living in Alachua County. Funds will be provided to support mentoring for one year, with the possibility of a contract renewal based on the availability of funds approved by the CTAC board, as well as successful implementation of the program. There is a strong focus on utilizing research informed programs, best practices, and standards. Funded organizations will recruit, train, screen, support, and supervise adult mentors, who will be matched with youth. See attachments for additional details of the RFP.

Attachments:

Resolution 2023-10

Exhibit A – (Scope) Youth Mentoring Program RFP 2023-02

Programmatic Impact:

Goal 3 - All children and youth live in a safe community.

Fiscal Impact:

\$500,000 for FY23-24

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval