



Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
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Wednesday, March 16, 2022

RECEIVED

By Kristy Goldwire at 8:51 am, Mar 17, 2022

Children's Trust of Alachua County
802 NW 5th Ave, Suite 100
Gainesville, FL 32601

Re: Summer Camp & Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03

To the Children's Trust Board of Directors:

This communique is delivered as an official appeal on behalf of Greater Bethel AME Church for the non-approval of RFP 2022-03. The summer camp entitled Camp Excellence was funded for the summer of 2021 and was well received by the community as you are able to determine by the parent surveys submitted last year. Last year we received the maximum evaluation score of 4.0 and delivered on every service stated in our 2021 RFP. We literally submitted an identical RFP in 2022 offering the same services with a minor increase in children expecting to serve, dates and a minor increase in the weekly tuition of \$25 and received a drastically different score. We initially planned to accept your decision without appeal, but after several pleas from parents and community members in the 32641 zip code, we owe it them to appeal your decision.

Sincerely,

Ron Rawls
Pastor

There Is A Place For You At Greater Bethel AME Church



CHILDREN'S TRUST
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Ron Rawls
Greater Bethel AME Church
701 SE 43rd Street
Gainesville, FL 32641

March 24, 2022

RE: Protest of Award for RFP 2022-3; Greater Bethel AME Church

Dear Mr. Rawls:

Your request for funding reconsideration has been reviewed. Per the guidelines of the RFP, the review team, made up of staff and volunteers, assessed your response to the RFP and awarded you the following score.

Organization Name: Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church					
Site Name: Camp Excellence					
Camp Excellence					
Reviewer	Organization Eligibility	Organizational Capacity	Services	Budget	Total
Satori Days	1	1	1	0	3.0
Danielle Butler	1	1	0	0	2.0
Kristy Goldwire	1	1	1	0	3.0
				Average	2.7
				Funding Status	Not Recommended For Funding
		Expected Number of children to be served			42
		Total Funding Amount			\$46,240.00

After deliberation of your score, the review team came to a consensus that the final score of 2.7 would stand. With consideration of the rules of the procurement policy, the board approved summer budget, and four additional CTAC funded summer programs in the 32641 zip code, I will uphold the decision of the review team.

You do have the option to request a review of the Executive Director's decision by the CTAC Board by delivering a written request for review of the decision to the Executive Director by 5:00 PM on the fifth business day after the date of the written decision. The written notice shall include any written or physical materials, objects, statements, and arguments, which the applicant deems relevant to the issues raised in the request for review.

Sincerely,

Kristy Goldwire, MSW
Acting Executive Director