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Children's Trust of Alachua County
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Good afternoon,

The UF College Reach-Out Program (CROP) is requesting a budget revision in order to fund our summer program. Our original budget award was to partially fund the 2020 Residential Summer Program. We modified the residential program to a virtual camp experience based on the university's cancellation of most summer activities, especially on-campus programs.

This summer we are still not permitted to host overnight events on campus. However, we are allowed to host events with direct contact. The 2021 summer program is "FULL STEAM AHEAD", a four-week program for 25 middle school girls. The program is in collaboration with Dr. Natalie King's *I AM STEM* program. In addition to her basic science orientation, we are adding an arts component and academic counseling for students and parents. The event will be based at the UF Straughn Center from 8:30am to 4:00pm starting June 21st through July 16th.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Warmest regards,

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