



RESOLUTION 2025-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PROVIDERS OFFERING SERVICES THROUGH THE CARES GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Escambia Children's Trust (the Trust), was created pursuant to §125.901, *Florida Statutes*, and

WHEREAS, the Escambia Children's Trust, per §125.901, *Florida Statutes*, has within its power and functions to provide such other services for all children as the council determines are needed for the general welfare of the county, and

WHEREAS, RFP 2025-01 was issued on January 30, 2025 and the Program Committee recommends the following 14 providers be awarded one-year CAREs contracts for the time period May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026 at the amounts listed below:

Agency Name	5/1/25 – 4/30/26
Children's Home Society of Florida - Western Division (Eagles Beyond the Bell)	\$ 48,220
Every Child a Reader in Escambia dba Ready Kids – Building Bright Futures	\$ 50,000
Hope Above Fear – Empowering Youth, Preventing Substance Use	\$ 48,807
Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.- Enhanced Prenatal Home Visits	\$ 11,475
Gulf Coast Kids House – Child Abuse Prevention Education	\$ 50,000
Rosa Verde Foundation, Inc. – Childhood Hunger Initiative	\$ 21,000
Community Organizations Active in Disaster dba Be Ready Alliance for Emergencies – Disaster Defenders	\$ 41,379
Knowledge Ministries dba Golden Elite Track and Field Club – Golden Dreams	\$ 50,000
Youths Left Behind Corp. – Care-a-Van	\$ 50,000
Dixon School of Arts and Sciences – Dixon After Hours STEAM Explorer Academy	\$ 50,000
General Daniel Chappie James Flight Academy, Inc. Chappie James Flight Academy	\$ 40,623
James B. Washington Education and Sports, Inc. STEAM Future Leaders of NW FL	\$ 50,000
G.I.R.L.S. Inc. – My Selfie needs no filter	\$ 50,000
CMB Visions – Beyond the Bell Mentorship	\$ 50,000
	\$ 611,504

AND, WHEREAS, the total funding amount of \$611,504 cost is reasonable and is within the budgeted amount in the current 2024-2025 fiscal year budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Escambia Children's Trust, that:

The Board of Directors of the Trust does hereby authorize the Executive Director to enter negotiations and contracts with the approved providers.

DULY ADOPTED in regular session, on the 8TH day of April A.D., 2025

ESCAMBIA CHILDREN'S TRUST

By: Rex L. Northup, M.D.
Rex Northup M.D., Board Chair

ATTEST:

Lindsey B. Cannon
Lindsey Cannon, Executive Director