

RESOLUTION 2022 758

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

IN THE MATTER OF SIGNING A PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON AND PARTNERS FOR EARLY LEARNING FOR BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in August 2014, the voters of Benton County approved Proposition 14-5, a three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) sales and use tax pursuant to RCW 82.14.450 to fund criminal justice and public safety programs in Benton County; and

WHEREAS, funding decisions must fall within the parameters and guidance of the text of voter-approved Proposition 14-5 to “improve public safety and combat criminal gang activity and other crime by hiring additional police officers, corrections officers and prosecutors; continuing the Metro Drug Task Force; funding gang and crime prevention efforts; and funding court and clerk programs including a seventh Superior Court Judge; and drug and mental health courts”; and

WHEREAS, funding gang and crime prevention efforts will improve the quality of life for the residents of Benton County by reducing the incidence of gang-related and other crime in Benton County; and

WHEREAS, during a Board Meeting held on June 28, 2022 County staff recommended funding the Partners for Early Learning Building Resilience Through Family Support program proposal, in the total contract amount not to exceed \$375,216.00 for 2023-2024; **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby concurs with the staff recommendation and approves the 2023-2024 Building Resilience Through Family Support public safety services contract, in an amount not to exceed \$375,216.00, to be payable to Partners for Early Learning as outlined in the service contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this contract will start January 1, 2023 and expire December 31, 2024.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2022.

Attest: Mailee Flores
Clerk of the Board

[Signature]
Chairman of the Board
[Signature]
Chairman Pro-Tem
[Signature]
Member

Constituting the Board of County
Commissioners of Benton County, Washington

**BENTON COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES CONTRACT**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between **BENTON COUNTY**, a political subdivision with its principal offices at 620 Market Street, Prosser, WA 99350 (hereinafter "COUNTY"), and **PARTNERS FOR EARLY LEARNING**, a WA Nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington with its principal offices at 1777 Terminal Dr, Richland, WA 99354 (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

In consideration of the mutual benefits and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

This Contract consists of these Terms and Conditions and the following documents:

- a. Exhibit A - Scope of Work;
- b. Exhibit B - Budget; and
- c. Exhibit C - Measurables.

2. DURATION OF CONTRACT

The term of this Contract shall begin on January 1, 2023 and shall expire on December 31, 2024. The CONTRACTOR shall complete all work by the time(s) specified herein, or if no such time is otherwise specified, no later than the expiration date.

3. SERVICES PROVIDED

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall provide gang and crime prevention programming to economically and emotionally challenged families with children ages birth to kindergarten. A detailed description of the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR is set forth in Exhibit A, "Scope of Work", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide its own labor and materials. Unless otherwise provided in this Contract, no material, labor, or facilities will be furnished by the COUNTY.

- c. The CONTRACTOR shall perform the work specified in this Contract according to standard industry practice.
- d. The CONTRACTOR shall complete its work in a timely manner and in accordance with the schedule agreed by the parties.
- a. The CONTRACTOR shall confer with the COUNTY from time to time during the progress of the work. The CONTRACTOR shall prepare and present monthly status reports in the form of Exhibit C, demonstrating services completed to date, and other information that may be pertinent and necessary, or as requested by the COUNTY.

4. CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES

Each party to this Contract shall have a Contract Representative. Each party may change its representative upon providing written notice to the other party. The parties' Contract Representatives are as follows:

- a. For CONTRACTOR:

Name: Phyllis Ferguson, President
Address: 661 Tanglewood DR
Richland, WA 99352
Phone: 509-366-5306
Email: phyllis@partnersforearlylearning.org

- b. For COUNTY:

Name: Shyanne Palmus, Communications Coordinator
Address: 7122 W Okanogan St, Suite E330
Kennewick, WA 99336
Phone: 509-222-3760
Email: shyanne.palmus@co.benton.wa.us

5. COMPENSATION

- a. For the services performed under this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, "Budget", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. The maximum total amount payable by the COUNTY to the CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall not exceed three hundred seventy-five thousand, two hundred sixteen dollars and zero

cents (\$375,216.00), including W.S.S.T.

- c. No payment shall be made for any work performed by the CONTRACTOR, except for work identified and set forth in this Contract.
- d. The CONTRACTOR may, in accordance with Exhibit B, submit invoices to the COUNTY not more than once per month during the progress of the work for partial payment of the work completed to date. Invoices shall cover the time CONTRACTOR performed work for the COUNTY during the billing period. The COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for services rendered in the month following the actual delivery of work and will remit payment within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the invoice.
- e. The CONTRACTOR shall not be paid for services rendered under this Contract unless and until they have been performed to the satisfaction of the COUNTY.
- f. In the event the CONTRACTOR has failed to perform any substantial obligation to be performed by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract and such failure has not been cured within ten (10) days following notice from the COUNTY, the COUNTY may, in its sole discretion, upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR, withhold any and all monies due and payable to the CONTRACTOR, without penalty, until such failure to perform is cured or otherwise adjudicated. "Substantial" for the purposes of this Contract means faithfully fulfilling the terms of this Contract with variances only for technical or minor omissions or defects.
- g. Unless otherwise provided in this Contract or any exhibits or attachments hereto, the CONTRACTOR will not be paid for any billings or invoices presented for services rendered prior to the execution of this Contract or after its termination.

6. AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN WORK

- a. In the event of any errors or omissions by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of any work required under this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall make any and all necessary corrections without additional compensation. All work submitted by the CONTRACTOR shall be certified by the CONTRACTOR and checked for errors and omissions. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the accuracy of the work, even if the work is accepted by the COUNTY.

- b. No amendment or modification shall be made to this Contract, unless set forth in a written Contract Amendment signed by both parties. Work under a Contract Amendment shall not proceed until the Contract Amendment is duly executed by the COUNTY.

7. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the COUNTY and its officers, officials, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, liabilities, losses, expenses, damages, and judgments of any nature whatsoever, including reasonable costs and attorneys' fees in defense thereof, for injury, sickness, disability, or death to persons or damage to property or business, arising in connection with the work performed under this Contract, or caused or occasioned in whole or in part by reason of the presence of the CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors or their property upon or in the proximity of the property of the COUNTY. PROVIDED, that the CONTRACTOR'S obligation hereunder shall not extend to injury, sickness, death, or damage caused by or arising out of the sole negligence of the COUNTY or its officers, officials, employees, or agents.
- b. In any and all claims against the COUNTY and its officers, officials, employees, and agents by any employee of the CONTRACTOR, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this section shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor under Workers Compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts, it being clearly agreed and understood by the parties hereto that the CONTRACTOR expressly waives any immunity the CONTRACTOR might have had under such laws, including but not limited to Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington. **By executing this Contract, the CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the foregoing waiver has been mutually negotiated by the parties and that the provisions of this section shall be incorporated, as relevant, into any contract the CONTRACTOR makes with any subcontractor or agent performing work hereunder. CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this Section 7 shall survive termination and expiration of this Contract.**

- c. The CONTRACTOR'S obligations hereunder shall include, but are not limited to, investigating, adjusting, and defending all claims alleging loss from action, error, or omission, or breach of any common law, statutory, or other delegated duty by the CONTRACTOR, or the CONTRACTOR'S employees, agents, or subcontractors.

8. INSURANCE

The CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain continuously the following insurance:

- a. **Workers Compensation:** CONTRACTOR shall comply with all State of Washington workers compensation statutes and regulations. Prior to the start of work under this Contract, workers compensation coverage shall be provided for all employees of CONTRACTOR and employees of any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor. Coverage shall include bodily injury (including death) by accident or disease, which arises out of or in connection with the performance of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall submit a copy of its certificate of coverage from the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries prior to commencement of work. Except as prohibited by law, CONTRACTOR waives all rights of subrogation against the COUNTY for recovery of damages to the extent they are covered by workers compensation and employers' liability.

If CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor fails to comply with all State of Washington workers compensation statutes and regulations and COUNTY incurs fines or is required by law to provide benefits to or obtain coverage for such employees, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify the COUNTY. Indemnity shall include all fines, payment of benefits to CONTRACTOR or subcontractor employees, or their heirs or legal representatives, and the cost of effecting coverage on behalf of such employees. Any amount owed to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the indemnity agreement may be deducted from any payments owed by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR for performance of this Contract.

- b. **Commercial General Liability and Employers Liability Insurance:** Prior to the start of work under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall maintain commercial general liability coverage (policy form CG0001 or equivalent) to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims for wrongful death, bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage that may arise from any actions or inactions under this Contract by CONTRACTOR or by

anyone directly employed by or contracting with CONTRACTOR. The minimum commercial general liability insurance limits shall be as follows:

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate
\$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
\$1,000,000 Personal Injury and Advertising Injury
\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence

The commercial general liability policy must contain an endorsement naming the COUNTY and its elected and appointed officials, employees, and agents as an Additional Insured and an endorsement that specifically states that CONTRACTOR'S commercial general liability policy shall be primary, and not contributory, with any other insurance maintained by the COUNTY.

The CONTRACTOR must provide commercial general liability coverage that does not exclude activities to be performed in fulfillment of this Contract and does not exclude liability pursuant to the indemnification requirement under Section 7. CONTRACTOR'S commercial general liability policy shall provide cross liability coverage, indicating essentially that except with respect to the limits of insurance and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this coverage part to the first named insured, this insurance applies as if each named insured were the only named insured, and separately to each insured against whom claims are made or suit is brought.

CONTRACTOR shall also provide Stop Gap Employer's Liability Insurance coverage with minimum limits as follows:

\$1,000,000 Each Accident
\$1,000,000 Policy Limit for Disease
\$1,000,000 Each Employee for Disease

- c. **Automobile Liability:** The CONTRACTOR shall maintain, during the life of this Contract, Automobile Liability Insurance (ISO Form Number CA0001 or equivalent) covering any autos owned by the CONTRACTOR (Symbol 1), or if the CONTRACTOR has no owned autos, any hired (Symbol 8) and non-owned autos (Symbol 9), in the amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for Bodily Injury and Property Damage to protect CONTRACTOR from claims which may arise from the performance of this Contract, whether such operations are by the CONTRACTOR or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the CONTRACTOR.

d. **Other Insurance Provisions:**

1. The CONTRACTOR'S liability insurance provisions shall be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering the COUNTY or its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees, or agents. CONTRACTOR'S liability insurance policies must be endorsed to show this primary coverage. Any insurance, self-insured retention, deductible, or risk retention maintained or participated in by the COUNTY shall be excess and not contributory to CONTRACTOR'S insurance policies.
2. The CONTRACTOR'S liability insurance policies shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the COUNTY as an additional insured.
3. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the COUNTY or its officers, officials, employees, or agents.
4. The CONTRACTOR'S insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
5. The CONTRACTOR shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.
6. The insurance limits mandated for any insurance coverage required by this Contract are not intended to be an indication of exposure nor are they limitations on indemnification. **If the CONTRACTOR maintains higher limits than the minimums required in this Contract, the COUNTY shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the CONTRACTOR.**
7. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain all required policies in force from the time services commence until services are completed. Certificates, policies, and endorsements expiring before completion of services shall be promptly replaced. All liability insurance required under this Contract shall be written on an Occurrence Policy form.

8. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to waive subrogation with respect to each insurance policy maintained under this Contract. When required by an insurer, or if a policy condition does not permit CONTRACTOR to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then CONTRACTOR agrees to notify the insurer and obtain such endorsement. This requirement shall not apply to any policy which includes a condition expressly prohibiting waiver of subrogation by the insured or which voids coverage should the CONTRACTOR enter into such a waiver of subrogation on a pre-loss basis.
9. Compensation and/or payments due to CONTRACTOR under this Contract are expressly conditioned upon CONTRACTOR'S strict compliance with all insurance requirements. Payment to CONTRACTOR may be suspended in the event of non-compliance. Upon receipt of evidence of CONTRACTOR'S compliance, such payments not otherwise subject to withholding or set-off will be released to CONTRACTOR.

e. **Verification of Coverage and Acceptability of Insurers:**

All insurance required under this Contract shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Washington that have an A.M. Best's rating of at least A-VII or better in the most recently published edition of Best's Reports. Any exception to this requirement must be reviewed and approved in writing by the Benton County Risk Manager. If an insurer is not admitted to do business within Washington State, all insurance policies and procedures for issuing the insurance policy must comply with Chapter 48.15 RCW and Chapter 284-15 WAC.

1. All insurance to be maintained by the CONTRACTOR, other than Auto Liability and Workers' Compensation, shall specifically include the COUNTY and its elected officials, employees, and volunteers as an "Additional Insured" by way of endorsement and shall not be reduced or cancelled without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the COUNTY. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY and its elected or appointed officials, employees, and agents shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR'S insurance and shall not contribute to it.
2. Certificates of Liability Insurance, with endorsements attached, must be provided to the COUNTY'S Contract

Representative referenced in Section 4.

3. All written notices under this Section 8 and notice of cancellation or change of required insurance coverages shall be mailed to the COUNTY's Contract Representative referenced in Section 4.
4. The CONTRACTOR or its broker shall provide a copy of any and all insurance policies specified in this Contract upon request of the Benton County Risk Manager to the following address: Benton County Risk Manager, 7122 W. Okanogan Place, Bldg. A, Kennewick, WA 99336.

9. TERMINATION

- a. The COUNTY may terminate this Contract in whole or in part whenever the COUNTY determines in its sole discretion that such termination is in the best interests of the COUNTY. The COUNTY may terminate this Contract upon giving ten (10) days written notice by certified mail to the CONTRACTOR. In that event, the COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for all costs incurred by the CONTRACTOR in performing the Contract up to the date of such notice. Payment shall be made in accordance with the Compensation Section of this Contract.
- b. In the event that funding for this project is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Contract, the COUNTY may summarily terminate this Contract notwithstanding any other termination provision in this Contract. Termination under this subsection shall be effective upon the date specified in the written notice of termination sent by COUNTY to the CONTRACTOR. After the effective date, no charges incurred under this Contract shall be allowed.
- c. If the CONTRACTOR breaches any of its obligations hereunder and fails to cure the breach within ten (10) days of written notice to do so by the COUNTY, the COUNTY may immediately terminate this Contract by so notifying the CONTRACTOR, in which case the COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR only for the costs of services accepted by the COUNTY, in accordance with the Compensation Section of this Contract. Upon such termination, the COUNTY, at its discretion, may obtain performance of the work elsewhere, and the CONTRACTOR shall bear all costs and expenses incurred by the COUNTY in completing the work and all damage sustained by the COUNTY by reason of the CONTRACTOR'S breach.

10. ASSIGNMENT, DELEGATION, AND SUBCONTRACTING

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall perform the terms of this Contract using only its bona fide employees or agents, and the obligations and duties of the CONTRACTOR under this Contract shall not be assigned, delegated, or subcontracted to any other person or firm without the prior express written consent of the COUNTY.
- b. The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not paid, nor has it agreed to pay, any company, person, partnership, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working exclusively for the CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

11. NON-WAIVER OF RIGHTS

The parties agree that the excuse or forgiveness of performance, or waiver of any provision(s) of this Contract does not constitute a waiver of such provision(s) or future performance or prejudice the right of the waiving party to enforce any of the provisions of this Contract at a later time. All waivers of any provision(s) of this Contract shall be in writing and in the absence of such, no action or inaction shall be construed to be such a waiver.

12. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- a. The CONTRACTOR'S services shall be furnished by the CONTRACTOR as an independent contractor and not as an agent, employee, or servant of the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR specifically has the right to direct and control CONTRACTOR'S own activities in providing the agreed services in accordance with the specifications set out in this Contract.
- b. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the entire compensation for this Contract is set forth in Section 5 of this Contract, and neither the CONTRACTOR, nor its employees are entitled to any COUNTY benefits, including, but not limited to: vacation pay; holiday pay; sick leave pay; medical, dental, or other insurance benefits; fringe benefits; or any other rights or privileges afforded to COUNTY employees.
- c. The CONTRACTOR shall have and maintain complete responsibility and control over all of its subcontractors, employees, agents, and representatives. No subcontractor, employee, agent, or representative of the CONTRACTOR shall

be, deem to be, act, or purport to act as an employee, agent, or representative of the COUNTY.

- d. The CONTRACTOR shall pay for all taxes, fees, licenses, or payments required by federal, state, or local law that are now or may be enacted during the term of this Contract.
- e. The CONTRACTOR agrees to immediately remove any of its employees or agents from their assignment to perform services under this Contract upon receipt of a written request to do so from the COUNTY'S Contract Representative, or designee.

13. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in performing this Contract.

14. INSPECTION OF BOOKS AND RECORDS

The COUNTY may, at reasonable times, inspect the books and records of the CONTRACTOR relating to the performance of this Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall keep, and make available to the COUNTY upon request, all records relating to the performance of this Contract for six (6) years after Contract termination or expiration.

15. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The CONTRACTOR and its assignees, delegates, and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any person in the performance of any services provided hereunder, or condition participation in any program, on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or any other protected status. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR and its assignees, delegates, and subcontractors shall not discriminate in the hiring of any employee or volunteer on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or any other protected status. Finally, any and all services provided hereunder shall not be performed for religious purposes.

16. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS/WORKS PRODUCED

- a. All reports, drawings, plans, specifications, forms of electronic media, data, and documents produced in the

performance of the work under this Contract shall be "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976 and shall be owned by the COUNTY. Ownership includes the right to copyright, patent, and register, and the ability to transfer these rights. The COUNTY agrees that if it uses any materials prepared by the CONTRACTOR for purposes other than those intended by this Contract, it does so at its sole risk and it agrees to hold the CONTRACTOR harmless therefrom to the extent such use is not agreed to in writing by the CONTRACTOR.

- b. An electronic copy of all word processing documents shall be submitted to the COUNTY upon request and/or at the expiration of the Contract, using the word processing program and version specified by the COUNTY.

17. PATENT/COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

The CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the COUNTY and its officers, officials, employees, and agents from and against any claimed action, cause, or demand brought against the COUNTY, where such action is based on the claim that information supplied by the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor infringes any patent or copyright. The CONTRACTOR shall be notified promptly in writing by the COUNTY of any notice of such claim.

18. DISPUTES

Disputes between the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY, arising under and by virtue of this Contract, shall be brought to the attention of the COUNTY at the earliest possible time in order that such matters may be settled, or other appropriate action promptly taken. Any dispute relating to the quality or acceptability of performance and/or compensation due the CONTRACTOR shall be decided by the COUNTY'S Contract Representative or designee. All rulings, orders, instructions, and decisions of the COUNTY'S Contract Representative shall be final and conclusive, subject to CONTRACTOR'S right to seek judicial relief.

19. CONFIDENTIALITY

The CONTRACTOR and its employees, subcontractors, and subcontractors' employees shall maintain the confidentiality of all information provided by the COUNTY or acquired by the COUNTY in performance of this Contract, except upon the prior written consent of the COUNTY or an order entered by a court of competent jurisdiction. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly give the COUNTY written notice of any judicial proceeding seeking disclosure of

such information.

20. CHOICE OF LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- a. This Contract has been and shall be construed as having been made and delivered within the State of Washington, and it is agreed by each party hereto that this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, both as to its interpretation and performance.
- b. Any action at law, suit in equity, or judicial proceeding arising out of this Contract shall be instituted and maintained only in any of the courts of competent jurisdiction in Benton County, Washington.

21. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The COUNTY, to the extent permitted by law, and the CONTRACTOR each bind themselves and their partners, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns to the other party to this Contract and to the partners, successors, administrators, and assigns of such other party in respect to all covenants to this Contract.

22. SEVERABILITY

- a. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any part, term, or provision of this Contract to be illegal or invalid, in whole or in part, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected, and the parties' rights and obligations shall be construed and enforced as if this Contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.
- b. If it should appear that any provision of this Contract is in conflict with any statutory provision of the State of Washington, said provision which may conflict therewith shall be deemed inoperative and null and void insofar as it may be in conflict therewith, and shall be deemed modified to conform to such statutory provision.

23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The parties agree that this Contract is the complete expression of their agreement. Any oral or written representations or understandings not incorporated in this Contract are specifically excluded.

24. NOTICES

Any notices provided under this Contract shall be effective if personally served upon the other party or if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the mailing addresses set out in Section 4 of this Contract. Notice may also be given via e-mail to the Contract Representatives' e-mail addresses identified in Section 4 of this Contract, with the original notice to follow by regular mail. Notice shall be deemed to be given three (3) days following the date of mailing or immediately if personally served. For service by e-mail, service shall be effective at the beginning of the next working day.

25. SURVIVABILITY

All Contract terms, which by their context are clearly intended to survive the termination and/or expiration of this Contract, shall so survive. These terms include, but are not limited to: indemnification provisions (Sections 7 and 17); inspection and keeping of records and books (Section 14); litigation hold notice (Section 26); Public Records Act (Section 27); and confidentiality (Section 19).

26. LITIGATION HOLD NOTICE

In the event the COUNTY learns of circumstances leading to an increased likelihood of litigation regarding any matter where the records kept by CONTRACTOR pursuant to Section 14 of this Contract may be of evidentiary value, the COUNTY may issue written notice to CONTRACTOR of such circumstances and direct the CONTRACTOR to "hold" such records. In the event that CONTRACTOR receives such written notice, CONTRACTOR shall abide by all directions therein whether or not such written notice is received at a time when a Contract between CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY is in force. Such directions will include, but will not be limited to, instructions to suspend the six (6) year purge schedule required by Section 14 of this Contract.

27. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

The CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges that the COUNTY is a governmental entity and as such is subject to the requirements of the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. Accordingly, CONTRACTOR understands that to the extent a proper request is made, the COUNTY may be required by virtue of that Act to disclose any records related to this Contract actually in its possession or in CONTRACTOR'S possession. This may include records that CONTRACTOR regards as confidential or proprietary. To the extent that

CONTRACTOR provides any records to the COUNTY that it regards as confidential or proprietary, CONTRACTOR agrees to conspicuously mark the records as such. The CONTRACTOR also hereby waives any and all claims or causes of action for any injury it may suffer by virtue of COUNTY'S release of records covered under the Public Records Act. The COUNTY agrees to take all reasonable steps to notify CONTRACTOR in a timely fashion of any request made under the Public Records Act that will require disclosure of any records marked by CONTRACTOR as confidential or proprietary, so that CONTRACTOR may seek a judicial order of protection if necessary.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be signed by their duly constituted legal representatives, and it is effective on January 1, 2023.

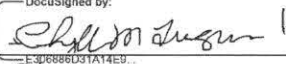
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Dated: 10/5/2022

FOR: BENTON COUNTY

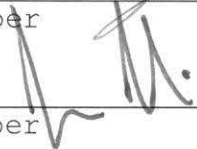
FOR: PARTNERS FOR EARLY LEARNING


Chairman

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Signature


Member

Phyllis Ferguson
Print Name


Member

President
Title

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Benton County, Washington.

Attest: Marilu Flores
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form

DocuSigned by:

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Exhibit A: Scope of Work

PARTNERS FOR EARLY LEARNING: BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH FAMILY SUPPORT

Biennium 2023-2024

Building Resilience through Family Support is a direct service program to Economically and Emotionally challenged families with children birth to K in Benton County. Families receive a weekly visit tailored to their needs from their Family Support Coach. Families are recommended by school and community agencies and can self-refer.

- BRTFS will serve up to 36 families from Benton County who have children ages 0-5 by hiring Family Support Coaches as needed. Coaches will meet weekly with parents and children in their homes or by zoom as needed.
- Families will be provided with books, toys, and materials to use in practicing the learnings taught and developing child and parent skills.
- A BRTFS hired Coordinator will be responsible for recruitment of families (with assistance of the Coaches), ordering materials, curriculum coordination, program oversight, data collection, reporting, coach evaluation and support skills development with Family Support Coaches. This will ensure program consistency for all families. The Program Coordinator will work closely with the school districts, individual schools, and Communities in Schools to solicit referrals to ensure that the selected families are willing and able to participate in the learning opportunity. The coordinator, with the assistance of Coaches and families, will connect via social networks and with PTO organizations of the schools for advertising. The program will also take recommendations from enrolled families.

Building Resilience through Family Support's intended outcomes are:

- Increased parental confidence and knowledge of development of child through assessment with ASQ and ASQ SE evaluation tools with the instruction for parent awareness thus enabling parental support of child's development.
- Increase parent understanding and application of parenting skills.
- Increase parent ability to self-regulate and practice self-care to create a supportive and child friendly environment and to deal with their own traumatic experiences.
- Consistent increased parent/child interaction with books and toys.
- Increased positive interaction with child over discipline and child's development.
- Increased listening skills and the ability to talk so that children will listen and listen so children will talk.
- Increased ability to use Emotion Coaching skills to assist children in dealing with conflict and learn to value their and other's feelings and negotiate solutions.

Reporting

- Deliverable reports will track parent skills and confidence, amount of time during lessons spent in child and parent curriculum, parent's reading to children, and developmental screenings completed to ensure children and families are referred to educational and community services as needed. The emphasis will be on reading to children, playing with children, listening to children, problem solving with children, emotionally coaching children and creating a positive and intentional discipline in the home that will build resilience. Parent self-evaluation of needs, skills and attitudes will assist in planning and setting accountability goals. Referrals to mental health, basic needs and academic support will be tracked.
- BRTFS will serve families year-round. This will provide better continuity and the support families need during time when older siblings are in the home. During our Covid 19 coaching sessions, we found that parents needed support in wrangling and organizing in positive ways their whole family. Our support will help them navigate discipline, family dynamics and learning support for all their children. Since the future impact of Covid 19 is still in question, BRTFS is prepared to stand in the gap to support these parents.

Public Safety Impact

- According to research published by "Fight Crime: Invest in Kids", quality early care and education programs are highly effective crime prevention tools, as they cut crime and put children on the path to productive and healthy lives. Research has shown that home visiting programs powerfully impact the lives of young children and their families - early intervention into the lives of high risk families has a significant return on investment.
- Demographics throughout the Tri-Cities have been changing drastically, with the poverty rate growing faster than the enrollment rate, and the number of kindergarten students coming to school ready to learn is decreasing. Secondary schools are seeing a drastic increase in students suffering from significant mental health issues, which often have their foundation in early childhood. Strengthening parenting skills has been shown to positively impact student success and decrease antisocial behaviors, criminal activity, and incarceration.

Exhibit B: Budget**Partners for Early Learning: Building Resilience Through Family Support**

	2023	2024
Personnel and Training	\$ 154,520.00	\$ 148,400.00
Family Support Coaches for up to 36 families - employees	97,500.00	97,500.00
Program Coordinator/Administrator	29,480.00	30,000.00
Portable Background Checks	240.00	-
Employer Expenses (accounting, payroll management, L&I, ES taxes, etc.)	16,300.00	16,300.00
Training for Staff in Strong Roots from U of Michigan "Zero to Thrive"	11,000.00	4,600.00
Materials and Supplies	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 14,500.00
Child hands-on educational materials*, Parent training materials* and resources, consumables for home visits, books for children, photocopying		
Overhead	\$ 21,648.00	\$ 21,648.00
Cleaning	1,068.00	1,068.00
Rent	14,880.00	14,880.00
City of Richland	3,500.00	3,500.00
Zipty Fiber Internet	700.00	700.00
Liability Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00
TOTAL REQUESTED FUNDS	\$ 190,668.00	\$ 184,548.00
		\$ 375,216.00

Exhibit C: Measurables

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Monthly Data for	
MEASURABLES	PROGRESS TO DATE
Number of home visits this month completed this month	
Number children served this month:	Prenatal - 3: 4-5: School age:
Number of families who dropped out of the program this month	
Average time per visit that parent and child are engaged in children's activities	
Average time per visit that parents are engaged in parent education and self-care topics	
Percentage of enrolled families reading at least 20 minutes per day with child	
Number of families completing developmental screenings this month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASQ • ASQSE
Number of families referred to educational programs this month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECEAP/EHS • Special Education • Community toddler/preschool
Number of families referred to community services this month:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health/Mental Health • Basic Needs
Semi- Annual Data	
Percentage of families self-reporting increased competence in limit setting and positive guidance	
Percentage if enrolled families self-reporting increased understanding of their child's development	
Percentage of enrolled families self-reporting increased feelings of confidence as their child's first teacher	
End of Program Year data	
Percentage of families receiving free/reduced lunch	
Percentage of families whose first language is not English	