

Roots Down GreenHive Program- D6 ARP Risk Assessment

A.	Section to be completed by Commission District	
1.	Commission District(s) represented in this request:	Super District 6
2.	ARP Funding Allocation (include amount to be allocated by each district):	Super District 6 \$200K-Roots Down will electronically invoice Kelly Cato, COS-District 6
3.	Proposed Services:	
4.	Proposed Vendor:	Roots Down, Inc.
5.	Project Contact Info: Tres Crow Title: President Address: PO Box 251 Scottdale, GA 30079 Phone Number: 734-649-7298 Email Address: tres@rootsdownga.com	Name of Main POC: Jamie Rosenthal Title: Founder/CEO Address: PO Box 251 Scottdale, GA 30079 Phone Number: 770-617-8403 Email Address: jamie@rootsdownga.com
6.	Contract Start Date:	Spring Cohort 2-14-2023
7.	Contract End Date:	December 2024
8.	<p>Scope of Work:</p> <p>NEED: The COVID-19 pandemic has brought many changes to how we live our lives, and with it, at times, uncertainty, altered daily routines, financial pressures and social isolation.</p> <p>Surveys show a major increase in the number of young adults who report symptoms of stress, anxiety, depression and insomnia during the pandemic, compared with surveys before the pandemic. Some people have increased their use of alcohol or drugs, thinking that can help them cope with their fears about the pandemic.</p> <p>Exposure to nature is correlated with greater life satisfaction. More specifically, research has also connected green space to reduced stress and incidences of depression and anxiety.</p> <p>The GreenHive Leadership Program alleviates this stress in multiple ways: 1. Much of the program is held outside at the Fruitful Library gardens in DeKalb County, which means the risk of transmission of the disease, and the general anxiety around</p>	<p>WHO: DeKalb County-based college students WHAT: GreenHive Leadership Program-a 10-week structured format for college-aged leaders to become directly engaged in the relationships between organisms and their environments as it interconnects with the <u>Productive Urban Landscapes</u> work that is being pioneered in DeKalb County to fight climate change, create green jobs, and feed people. There are four (4) cohorts a year.</p> <p>These “invisible classrooms” within green spaces encourage a nuance to how ecologically diverse spaces connect and feed people and can also educate and encourage a sense of physical, spiritual, and emotional balance while shaping what we see, think, and do.</p> <p>This project’s long-term impact by “reach one, teach one”, empowers the importance of mitigating climate change or improving resilience to climate change. It also provides an avenue to bring together eco-conscious people around the shared goal of better public spaces, and a greener, more sustainable DeKalb.</p> <p>The District 6 APR appropriation will assist with the operational expenses and stipends necessary to expand the cohort to 30 fellows in both year 2023 and 2024.</p> <p>WHERE: DeKalb County WHEN: Spring cohort-2-14-2023</p>

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	<p>contracting it is lessened.</p> <p>2. The program provides young leaders with a weekly social gathering where they can get to know other young people with similar interests, form lasting bonds, and re-engage after the anxiety of COVID.</p> <p>3. The program provides GreenHive Leaders with a sense of purpose and a shared project to work on with their peers that directly impacts their local community. Purpose-driven work has been shown to lessen depression and feelings of hopelessness.</p> <p>4. It provides a stress-free way of covering expenses for a 3-month period.</p> <p>5. It also impacts the local community by continuing Roots Down’s work of providing expanded outdoor access to residents and visitors.</p>	
	BOC Approval (if already approved):	Attach Agenda Item or provide: Approval Date: Agenda Item Number: *Walk-On/Substitute Agenda Items must be attached.
B.	Section to be completed by Working Group	
1.	Date of Receipt of all necessary items to start process:	
2.	Dates of Approval:	
a.	CPO	
	Enter Approved Procurement Method:	
b.	BOC (if not approved prior to receipt of request)	
	Enter Agenda Item number:	
c.	Grants (SOW & Risk Assessment)	
	Attach Approved Risk Assessment:	
d.	Law (Contract Draft)	
	Approved Template:	
	List of Additional Forms to be completed by vendor (attached as applicable):	
3.	Receipt of Fully-Executed Contract:	