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District 2 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant Funding Appropriation of \$30,000 to Stride Ahead, Inc at Little Creek Horse Farm for Equine Therapy Services

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**Public Hearing:** YES  NO     **Department:** Board of Commissioners - District 2

**SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All Commission Districts

District 2 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant Funding Appropriation of \$30,000 to Stride Ahead, Inc at Little Creek Horse Farm for Equine Therapy Services

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**PURPOSE:**

To provide grant funding from District 2 ARP POETA Account 105744.63258.521209.01.02.602479 in the amount of \$30,000 to Stride Ahead, Inc to provide mental health services through equine therapy for those suffering mental health issues resulting from the pandemic and effects of COVID-19.

**NEED/IMPACT:**

Many citizens suffered undue hardships over the past three years due to medical and mental issues, and social isolation because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizations like Stride Ahead, Inc are uniquely qualified to offer citizens alternative therapy methods through equine therapy in 1-hour therapeutic riding sessions, stress-relief, and EAP therapy sessions at DeKalb County’s Little Creek Horse Farm. This grant will allow Stride Ahead, Inc. to offer this critical therapy to vulnerable citizens at the horse farm.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

District 2 ARP POETA Account 105744.63258.521209.01.02.602479

**RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the appropriation of District 2 ARP grant funding in the amount of \$30,000 to Stride Ahead, Inc. and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents to support this appropriation.