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## **M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.  
President

**FROM:** Barbara Wills, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Administrative Services and Chief Business Officer

**SUBJECT:** Sponsored Programs – Provider

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### **Item Description**

This item requests that the Board approve the receipt of funding for the listed projects.

### **Overview and Background**

The following are recommended for approval.

#### **I. Receipt, Amendment, Extension of Resources**

##### Florida Department of Education – Troops to Teachers - Amendments 3 - 5

These amendments extend the award date to 5/15/2022. The award amount remains the same.

##### Florida Department of Transportation - FL Teen Traffic Safety - Amendment 2

This amendment is to reallocate funding from Speakers and Presenter to Printing and Shipping. The award amount remains the same.

##### Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program - Mobile Home Tie-Down FY21 - Amendment 1

This amendment extends the award date to 6/30/22. The award amount remains the same.

##### US Department of Education – Talent Search Program for Gadsden County FY 21 - 26

This five -year program identifies and assists students in middle and high school from disadvantaged backgrounds in Gadsden County who have the potential to succeed in higher education. It provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The amount of this award is \$1,386,875, with an indirect cost rate of 8%. The funding period is from 9/1/2021 through 8/31/2026.

Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program - Mobile Home Tie-Down FY22

This award is to provide administrative support and implement the Mobile Home Tie-Down Project as described in Section 215.559, F.S., which provides inspections and improvements to tie-downs for mobile homes. The goal is to reduce property damage from high wind events. The amount of this appropriation is \$2,800,000, including an indirect cost rate of 10%. The funding period is through 6/30/2022.

Tall Timbers Research – Wakulla Environmental Institute

This sub-award is a component to the USDA National Resources Conservation Service Regional Conservation Partnership Program project titled Red Hills to the Coast, Connecting Land to Water. This component supports water quality testing pre/post installation of oyster domes. The award amount is \$39,596 with an indirect cost rate of 0% .

US Department of Labor – Mine Safety Award

This award will help promote healthful workplaces for miners in Florida by assisting with training to prevent death and disease, as well as to reduce the frequency and severity of injuries from mining related incidences. The amount of this award is \$181,183.00, including an indirect cost rate of 8%. The funding period is from 10/1/2020 through 9/30/2021.

**II. Commitments, Expenditures, Contracts for Service**

Storm Ready Services, Inc. – Original Contract.

The contractual service agreement is to provide services for the Division of Emergency Management Mobile Home Tie-Down Program to assist in securing manufactured homes to the ground. The amendment provides additional parks for service. The contract amount is \$1,623,526.79. The contract period will end 6/01/2022.

**Past Actions by the Board**

Florida Department of Education – Troops to Teachers

Amendment 2 was approved at the May 2021 Board of Trustees meeting.

Florida Department of Transportation - FL Teen Traffic Safety

Amendments 1 & 2 were approved at the April 2021 Board of Trustees meeting.

Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program - Mobile Home Tie-Down FY21

Initial award was approved at the November 2020 Board of Trustees meeting.

US Department of Labor – Mine Safety Award

This is an annual renewal.

**Funding/ Financial Implications**

The above projects are established in Fund 2, Restricted Accounts. The total indirect anticipated from the new awards is \$370,697.89.

**Recommended Action**

Authorize funding for the awards and contracts as presented.