

### Homeless Program Summary/Proposal

In January 2006 FloridaWorks was awarded \$125,000 to operate the "Workforce Services for Homeless Persons" grant. FloridaWorks partnered with multiple local service providers to expand services to address the needs and barriers homeless individuals face as they enter or re-enter the workforce and move towards self-sufficiency. This initial grant was very successful and greatly enhanced services in our community. In October 2006, FloridaWorks was awarded the "Workforce Services for Targeted Groups-Homeless Persons" grant in the amount of \$200,000 to continue addressing the needs of homeless individuals and the efforts to attain self-sufficiency, which has resulted in positive outcomes. Unfortunately, there were no grant funds available for the 2007-2008 program year to continue targeted workforce services to individuals that are homeless. FloridaWorks would like to continue this valuable program through a partnership with the City of Gainesville and Alachua County. FloridaWorks is requesting:

- \$15,000 in funding from the City of Gainesville
- \$15,000 in funding from Alachua County

This funding will assist with funding the position outlined below to continue this much needed and effective program to help individuals who are homeless to enter the workforce and attain self-sufficiency.

#### Outcomes from January 06 to present:

Individuals Enrolled	411
Participants receiving training credential	152
Participants entering employment	160
% of participants entering workforce	39%

#### Point in Time Survey:

- January 2006 1,163 homeless individuals
- January 2007 952 homeless individuals

#### Request to continue program:

- Staff \$38,000 (1 staff person to be located at St. Francis House and/or Grace Market Place)
  - Travel \$700
  - Supplies \$500
  - Misc. \$300
- Total = \$39,500