

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE***Office of the Fire Chief*

Memo

TO: Deborah V. Bowie, Assistant City Manager

FROM: JoAnne Rice, Deputy Fire Chief

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RE: Fire Rescue CRP Program

The CRP Program works with a myriad of people experiencing barriers to care and thus have a variety of socially based needs. Through the CRP data, we can stratify the most consistent needs unequally impacting a specific population. The CRP Program focuses on mitigating the immediate needs rather than the reimagining of a systems level. While we are able to quantify the needs of the population impacted by CRP, this sample size is too small and disparately affected to make conclusions consistent with the entirety of Gainesville. Whilst the CRP Program is in the midst of a multitude of community engagement programs including COVID-19 mobile vaccinations, the need for a Community Health Director is imminent more than ever. This role would be able to quantify the needs of the Gainesville community while leading innovative efforts to mitigate results on a community level through data collection, stakeholder collaboration and further engagement strategies.

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