THE 21ST CENTURY COUNCIL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

THE 2022 ROGER KAUFMAN EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY AGENCY AWARD

And

THE 2022 JACK GANT INNOVATIVE COMMUNITY PROGRAM AWARD

In association with the United Partners for Human Services (UPHS), the selected agencies will be recognized by the 21st Century Council and The Florida State University College of Education Foundation at the June 7, 2022 UPHS Conference in the FSU Turnbull Center. The Kaufman exemplary agency will be presented a **\$1000.00** award and the Gant winner will receive **\$500.00**.

Application Due Date: April 29, 2022

<u>Eligible Agencies:</u> All State of Florida registered non-profits providing direct services to members of the Tallahassee-Leon County community are eligible to apply.

<u>Selection Process:</u> A review team will consider submissions that include sections from existing agency grant proposals or reports, annual reports, evaluations or research papers submitted along with the required cover sheet in print or as an e-document.

<u>Kaufman Selection Criteria</u>: The **Kaufman** award will be given to the agency that best illustrates the effective utilization of data, especially local data, for identifying and prioritizing client and/or community needs and documents the agency's program impact and outcomes that show the mitigation of the identified need(s) and measurable benefits to the clients served.

<u>Gant Selection Criteria:</u> The **Gant** award will be given to an agency for implementing a highly effective or innovative practice that addresses an important quality of life issue or critical need in the community.

<u>Submission:</u> The attached cover sheet and materials to be considered may be mailed or submitted electronically. There is no specified format for the application narrative but the specific criteria must be addressed. Agencies are encouraged to use data or information from existing grant, annual or other reports to demonstrate their commitment to needs assessment and impact evaluation or illustrate the implementation of an innovative program.

Mailed applications should be sent to 21st Century Council, P.O. Box 10312, Tallahassee FL 32302 and must be postmarked no later than <u>April 29, 2022</u>.

Electronic submissions must be e-mailed to imcroteau@hotmail.com and received by midnight, April 29, 2022

THE APPLICATION COVER SHEET MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE AGENCY MATERIALS OR LINK

21ST CENTURY COUNCIL APPLICATION COVER SHEET

DUE DATE: APRIL 29, 2022

(Check One)

PLEASE ATTACH THE MATERIALS FOR THE AGENCY TO BE CONSIDERED.