



CITY OF SOUTH BEND

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Redevelopment Commission Agenda Item

DATE: 7/8/2024
FROM: Sarah Schaefer, Deputy Director, DCI
SUBJECT: Ready to Grow St. Joe Quality Improvement grant

Schaefer Pres/V-Pres

ATTEST: Vivian B. Lallie Secretary

Date: 7/11/24

APPROVED Not Approved

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Which TIF?(circle one) River West; River East; South Side; Douglas Road; West Washington; **RDC General**

PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Requesting funding in the amount of \$200,000 for the 2023 and 2024 Quality Improvement grants for Ready to Grow St. Joe.

Specifics:

RTG is a collective of early childhood stakeholders committed to ensuring that all children in St. Joseph County, from birth to eight years old, have the foundation to thrive in school and life. RTG works through a coalition of members to engage the community, build systems, and empower families, focusing our efforts on Quality Early Learning, Health & Wellness, and Family Support. The Quality Improvement Grant supports early childhood and child care programs by providing quality learning materials for those enrolled in the Indiana Paths to Quality program, Indiana's Quality Rating System for Child Care Programs.

INTERNAL USE ONLY: Project Code: _____;
Total Amount new/change (inc/dec) in budget: _____; Break down:
Costs: Engineering Amt: _____; Other Prof Serv Amt _____;
Acquisition of Land/Bldg (circle one) Amt: _____; Street Const Amt _____;
Building Imp Amt _____; Sewers Amt _____; Other (specify) Amt: _____
_____ Going to BPW for Contracting? Y/N
Is this item ready to encumber now? ___ Existing PO# _____ Inc/Dec \$ _____

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