

**Full-Service Community Schools Program (FSCS)
Project Abstract FY 2023**

Applicant Name: United Way of Central Alabama

Project Title: Building Fairfield Community Schools

Absolute Priority the Project Addresses: (select all that apply) (Please note: You must select 1 or 2 and 3 or 4 or 5)

- Absolute Priority 1 – Title IA Schoolwide Program Eligibility
- Absolute Priority 2 – Title IA Schoolwide Eligibility and Rural Districts – Small and Rural or Rural and Low-Income
- Absolute Priority 3 – Capacity Building and Development Grants
- Absolute Priority 4 – Multi-Local Educational Agency Grants
- Absolute Priority 5 – FSCS State Scaling Grants

Competitive Preference and Invitational Priorities the Project Addresses: (select all that apply)

- Competitive Preference Priority 1—Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs
- Competitive Preference Priority 2—Strengthening Cross-Agency Coordination and Community Engagement to Advance Systemic Change
- Invitational Priority—Supporting Effective Transition Practices, Continuity of Services and Supports, and Aligned Instruction for Students from Preschool and Other Early Childhood Settings into Kindergarten and from Kindergarten into the Early Grades (K–3).

Total number local educational agencies (LEAs) to be served by the project: One

Total number of schools to be served by the project: Four

Total estimated number of students to be served by the project: 1,544 annually

Brief description of proposed project, including project activities: United Way of Central Alabama (UWCA), in partnership with Fairfield City Schools (FCS), will build upon beginning implementation of the Full-Service Community Schools strategy to serve the entirety of the 1,544 K-12th grade student population in FCS. Pipeline services to be provided at the start of the grant include 1. High-quality early childhood education programs 2. Supporting high-quality school and out-of-school time programs, 3. Social, health, nutrition, and mental health services and supports, and 4. Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness. Pipeline services to be added during the grant include 1. Support for school and workforce transitions, 2. Family and Community Engagement Supports and 3. Juvenile Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation Programs. As a capacity-building applicant, major program activities will include implementing at least two new pipeline services and ensuring a Community Schools Coordinator is located at each school location.

Summary of project objectives and expected outcomes: The strategy's six overarching goals include 1. Students enter kindergarten ready to learn, 2. Students succeed academically, 3. Students receive health and social service supports to ensure school engagement, 4. Students are college and career ready, 5. Family members are

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engaged in student success, and 6. Schools serve as community hubs to support healthy families and a thriving Fairfield.

Proposed location(s) of implementation (e.g., city, town, county, State(s)): Fairfield Alabama

List all LEAs that will be partnering with this project, including rural designation under the Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program or the Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) program if applicable:
Fairfield City Schools (Title I Districtwide)

List all non-LEA organizations partnering with this project: Samford University