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### FY2025 Budget

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For Topic

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To: The Charles County Board of County Commissioners RE: Fiscal Year 2025 Grant Budget On behalf of Upward Thrive Academy, Inc. and numerous other nonprofit organizations that work relentlessly every day to assist our county's most vulnerable residents amidst disparities and life challenges, I urge our Commissioners to reconsider the FY25 budget proposed by the Charles County Charitable Trust. This action aligns with our county's commitment to meeting the diverse needs of all its citizens and safeguarding their health and well-being. The contribution of nonprofits to our county not only supports individuals and families but also plays a vital role in economic development and overall county growth. For your convenience, I have attached a summary detailing the programs and services offered by UTA to the community. A reduction in the FY25 budget would limit the funding opportunities upon which we

greatly rely to sustain our efforts, thereby diminishing the effectiveness of our community outreach endeavors. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Sincerely, Alicia Hadley Executive Director, Upward Thrive Academy, Inc. Upwardthriveinc.org

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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