



PINELLAS COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

SOCIAL ACTION GRANT FUNDING

FISCAL YEAR 2027

Alphabetical Order

Total Program Funding: \$1,705,610.00

Organization/ Project Name	Funding Amount	Priority Area	Summary
ABILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA - <i>Warrior Bridge</i>	\$ 99,000.00	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Warrior Bridge provides comprehensive support services to veterans, ensuring access to employment opportunities, housing assistance, and referrals to mental health resources. The program is designed to remove barriers to self-sufficiency, connecting veterans with personalized career development, benefits navigation, and employer partnerships that lead to sustainable employment. By engaging with local businesses and workforce development programs, WB ensures that veterans can secure meaningful, higher-wage positions that align with their career goals.
Area Agency on Aging of Pasco Pinellas, Inc.- <i>Dementia Caregiver Resilience and Stabilization Program</i>	\$ 99,886.81	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	Area Agency on Aging will provide short term, targeted support services for caregivers in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience Model, addressing unmet needs not covered by federal funding. Services include in-home respite, home delivered meals, and one-time chore assistance to stabilize caregivers and prevent crisis.
Boley Centers, Inc.- <i>Homeless Outreach Coordinator</i>	\$ 77,115.00	Homeless and Housing Services	The Outreach Coordinator provides outreach, engagement, and placement services to chronically homeless individuals with high needs. They will also provide referrals and assistance connecting homeless individuals who do not meet Boley's homeless criteria with appropriate community resources and services.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay - <i>Prosperity Pathways Workforce Program</i>	\$ 127,000.00	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Boys and Girls Club will strengthen and scale its existing workforce development program across Pinellas County by replicating the Career Ready Coordinator model, ensuring all youth receive consistent, age-appropriate workforce education.
Evava Health Institute, Inc. - <i>Evava Health Institute at St. Petersburg</i>	\$ 150,000.00	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Evava Health Institute will offer community members the opportunity to pursue well-compensated professions that are highly sought after within the medical sector.
Family Resources, Inc. - <i>Safe Connections</i>	\$ 99,000.00	Homeless and Housing Services	Family Resources Safe Connections program provides support services to runaway, homeless, and street youth ages 16-24 to assist with accessing stable housing and increasing personal safety.

Florida Dream Center Inc - <i>Nourish & Navigate: Food Access and Stability Services</i>	\$ 99,000.00	Food and Nutritional Services	Florida Dream Center will serve individuals and families experiencing food insecurity, including seniors, individuals with disabilities, and households with limited access to transportation, by delivering food directly into underserved communities and connecting participants to case management and community resources.
Girl Scouts of West Central Florida - <i>Girl Scout Community Troops in Pinellas County</i>	\$ 12,324.00	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Girl Scouts of West Central Florida's Community Troops program provides free Girl Scout programming led by Girl Scout staff to girls who face barriers to participation, including financial hardship, housing instability, and limited access to extracurricular opportunities.
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services Inc. - <i>Homemaker Program</i>	\$ 149,997.00	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services will provide in home supportive services to 100 Pinellas residents age 60 or older.
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc. - <i>Beds 4 Babies</i>	\$ 95,305.00	Healthcare for Disadvantaged Residents	Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas will provide education and a safe place for babies to sleep in Pinellas County whose family cannot otherwise afford one, helping to prevent sleep related deaths, the leading cause of preventable infant deaths.
Metropolitan Ministries, Inc. - <i>NeighborHOPE Pinellas PY26-27</i>	\$ 148,560.00	Homeless and Housing Services	Metropolitan Ministries will provide mobile case management, coordinate access to community based resources, and build partnerships that allow households to stabilize, increase income, and access benefits and support.
Preserve Vision Florida, Inc. - <i>Senior Vision Health</i>	\$ 99,500.00	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	Senior Vision Health program will provide vision screening for Pinellas County residents aged 55+, education about senior threats of vision loss, and provision of eye exams and glasses for those with no means to pay.
Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc. - <i>Senior Companion Services</i>	\$ 99,999.00	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	Senior Companion Services help Pinellas County's vulnerable older adults through ongoing, regularly-scheduled in-home visits, small group companionship and/or telephone reassurance to provide social connection, mental stimulation and support so they can safely remain living independently, with dignity.
St. Petersburg Free Clinic, Inc. - <i>Nourish Pinellas: Expanding Fresh Food Access</i>	\$ 99,000.00	Food and Nutritional Services	SPFC's We Help FRESH Indoor Choice pantry provides free, nutritious, groceries to individuals and families through a dignified market experience. SPFC's Drive-Through pantry provides clients with fresh produce, meat, dairy, and eggs while adding a layer of anonymity and convenience.

St. Vincent de Paul CARES, Inc. - SVdP CARES' Food Center	\$ 134,134.00	Food and Nutritional Services	The CARE Center will purchase fresh fruits and vegetables that are not easily donated before they spoil. This will increase nutritional meals for people accessing the SVdP CARES' Food Center who are homeless, as well as others living in the community who are food insecure.
The Shirley Proctor Puller Foundation, Inc.- Shirley Proctor Puller Foundation at John Hopkins Middle School	\$ 93,789.00	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	SPPF MASTR Kids Program is an academic enrichment program serving K-8th graders in the "at-risk" community of south St. Pete. with a goal of closing the achievement gap. SPPF provides tools and support through our programs, as well as free book distribution at community events to continually promoting reading as a catalyst for literacy. The SPPF M.A.S.T.R. Kids program after-school program provides services 5 days a week from August through May.
Willa Carson Health and Wellness Center - Lifestyle Medicine Program	\$ 22,000.00	Healthcare for Disadvantaged Residents	Willa Carson Health and Wellness Center provides specialized Lifestyle Medicine interventions. Patients participate in a comprehensive in-person assessment with a physician, followed by a telehealth consultation for ongoing support. Funding for the program would be used to purchase home monitoring equipment such as A1C kits for newly diagnosed diabetics and blood pressure monitors to support patient self-management.

Alternates

Alternates will be selected first by the available application category and then in rank order of scoring. Organizations are listed below by application category and then by scoring rank.

ALPHA House of Pinellas County - ALPHA House Residential Program for Women and Children Experiencing Homelessness	\$ 150,000.00	Homeless and Housing Services	ALPHA House of Pinellas County provides safe housing and comprehensive support services for adult women and their children who are experiencing homelessness in Pinellas County. Residents receive trauma-informed case management, life skills education, employment support, and connections to healthcare, childcare, and community resources that promote long-term stability and independence.
Small Category FEAST, Inc. - FEAST & Neighborly Senior Support Partnership	\$ 75,816.00	Food and Nutritional Services	Through a partnership with Neighborly Senior Care Network, FEAST provides specially curated food distributions for seniors across Pinellas County who are identified by Neighborly staff as experiencing food insecurity. Food is delivered directly to seniors or distributed through their trusted community sites to ensure reliable access to nutritious food. Grant funding will support the purchase and distribution of fresh and healthy food that helps seniors maintain stability and independence while aging in place.
Intercultural Advocacy Institute - Food, Nutrition and Wellness Program	\$ 75,000.00	Food and Nutritional Services	Through the Food, Nutrition and Wellness Program for Underserved Community Members, ICAI advances its commitment to supporting the successful integration and well-being of diverse populations by addressing food insecurity, promoting healthy lifestyles, and increasing access to culturally appropriate nutrition education.
Homeless Leadership Alliance of Pinellas, Inc.	\$ 82,000.00	Homeless and Housing Services	Helping families facing a homeless crisis with special access to shelter, housing, and supportive services, through Community Navigation.