

PINELLAS COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES SOCIAL ACTION GRANT FUNDING

FISCAL YEAR 2025

Total Program Funding: \$1,705,610.00

Organization	Funding Amount	Priority Area	Summary
Boley Centers, Inc.	\$76,615.00	Homeless Prevention and Supportive Services	The Outreach Coordinator is responsible for screening, assessing, engaging and placing people who are homeless and who have been referred to Boley's Permanent Supported Housing Program via the HLA Coordinated Entry Program. Ensures paperwork and documents required by the Housing Department are obtained and submitted. Provides a warm handoff to Supported Housing or Safe Haven program staff.
Brookwood Florida, Inc.	\$32,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Therapeutic residential, transition home for neglected, sexually abused at risk for human trafficking and struggling teen girls ages 13-18. Brookwood Florida provides around-the- clock supervision, a sound structure, and qualified therapists who also work with families, when family reunification is a viable option, to identify issues in the home and address them so that the client can have a supportive environment to return to after treatment. Each client has an individualized mental health and education plan that meets her needs and receives both job preparation and life skills training.
Community Action Stops Abuse, Inc. CASA Emergency Shelter	\$100,000.00	Homeless Prevention and Supportive Services	Emergency shelter and temporary housing for survivors of domestic violence and their children. Residential life advocates at the shelter assist in promoting the well-being of shelter residents by providing crisis intervention, conflict resolution, safety planning, and support. They are responsible to promote safety and security during the survivors' stay, and cleanliness of the shelter. Case management advocates provide case management, advocacy, and crisis intervention to survivors of domestic violence and their children who are residing at shelter, answer the domestic violence hotline, and provide quality services to callers
Catholic Charities, Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.	\$68,750.00	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	Catholic Charities Pathways for Seniors will provide financial assistance to senior households (aged 55+) to avoid eviction.

Dunedin Cares, Inc. DBA Dunedin Cares Community Food Pantry	\$60,000.00	Food and Nutritional Services	Dunedin Cares works to source fresh produce, provide dairy (milk and butter), eggs, meats as well as grocery items for guests with specific dietary needs (e.g., diabetic, gluten-free, low sodium). The pantry serves guests who are the elderly (65+), young families with children, veterans, single parents and the homeless.
Family Resources, Inc.	\$99,000.00	Homeless Prevention and Supportive 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.
Feeding America Tampa Bay, Inc. dba Feeding Tampa Bay	\$150,000.00	Food and Nutritional Services	Feeding Tampa Bay's Empowerment Services expansion will purchase hot meals for Trinity Cafe and will expand food and navigation services to low-income and food-insecure individuals and families. Individuals or families will have access to a grocery store style food pantry that offers fresh produce, meat, dairy and canned/boxed goods. Like a grocery store or farmers market, guests are able to pick the types of food they will use, rather than receiving a pre-packaged donation.
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc.	\$75,635.00	Food and Nutritional Services	Gulf Coast JFCS William and Sally Israel Food Pantry serves all people in need from babies to seniors, regardless of race, religion, culture, or gender identity by providing food (perishable and non-perishable), household goods and school supplies.
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.	\$56,250.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The Coalition provides a "Safe Baby Sleep Kit" that includes items required to keep infants safe including): 1 Pack and Play portable crib, supporting educational materials, fitted sheets, and other newborn items such as a Halo sleep sack, safe sleep baby book, diapers, and boppys.
Homeless Leadership Alliance of Pinellas, Inc.	\$143,785.00	Homeless Prevention and Supportive Services	The Homeless Leadership Alliance of Pinellas (HLA) coordinates the implementation of a housing and service system aimed to meet the needs of all persons experiencing homelessness throughout all of Pinellas County. The Rapid Resolution specialists provide community navigation services a critical part of the system flow for families in the Coordinated Entry Process (CEP).
Humane Society of Pinellas, Inc.	\$80,176.80	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	The Senior Pet Connection Program (SPC) is designed to keep senior, low-income community members and their pets together. On a monthly basis, low-income senior community members, many of which are homebound, receive free cat food, dog food, and/or cat litter delivered directly to their home.

Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.	\$90,277.00	Homeless Prevention and Supportive Services	This grant will fund the case management portion of NeighborHope Pinellas. The Case Manager provides weekly case management to families in the program, helping them to gain stable housing (if needed), set goals, and access resources for employment, education, health, mental health, childcare, financial wellness, and any other needs related to self-sufficiency.
Neighborly Care Network, Inc.	\$150,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Neighborly Senior Care Network's fleet of 30 buses and cars provides safe, dependable transportation to medical appointments for Pinellas County clients who are 60 years old or above to help them exercise their independence. This funding will pay for 2.5 drivers as well as repairs and maintenance for the vehicles.
Pinellas County Urban League, Inc.	\$150,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The Urban Youth Empowerment Program (UYEP) is a career and personal development program tailored to the needs of disadvantaged youth. The program will engage 100 at-risk youth, ages 14 to 19 in 88 hours of programming designed to build their employability and soft skills and gain real-world experience.
Ready for Life, Inc.	\$36,140.20	Homeless Prevention and Supportive Services	Ready for Life – Housing Assistance for Young Adults is specifically designed to help young adults transition out of foster care and gain access to stable housing. Clients get into or stay in safe housing rentals. Homeless outreach and engagement, prevention and diversion of evictions, system navigation, and shelter and housing support services will be provided.
Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.	\$99,981.00	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	Senior Companion Services will provide in-home/phone companionship services to 50 low-income elders. The program engages seniors to volunteer their time as in-home companions to elderly citizens in Pinellas, and through phone support when in-home is not available. All volunteers in this program are background certified, provided with 20 hours of on-the-job training, and monthly training opportunities on elder-centric topics, and are matched with their clients based on similar interests and cultures.
St. Petersburg Free Clinic, Inc.	\$99,000.00	Food and Nutritional Services	SPFC food programs consist of our three pantry locations (one indoor choice pantry and two drive-thrus), a community food bank, and specialized child and youth-serving partners. The pantry offers necessary food and personal hygiene items for individuals and families utilizing a client choice model, which allows individuals to select the food and basic items they need while providing a dignified market experience.
The Bethel Community Foundation, Inc.	\$55,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The Truancy Intervention Program Services (TIPS) program employs Case Managers to provide specialized case management services that include both motivational youth mentoring and empowering parent coaching. This funding is responsible for one of those Case Managers The target population for TIPS is habitual truant and/or delinquent youth between the ages of 8 - 17 years old. TIPS services are delivered in the family's home, student's school, BCF offices or virtually. Minimum required contacts for youths are weekly and biweekly for parents.

Van Gogh's Palette, Inc. DBA Vincent House	\$40,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The Recovery through Work Expansion Program provides vocational and employment assistance to adults with psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia, bipolar, anxiety, PTSD, and major depression. Members of the Recovery through Work program will have a routine schedule with Vincent House staff working on social and vocational skills with the goal of gainful employment and independent living. Vincent House collaborates with community partners for mental health services, law enforcement for Crisis Intervention training, and local businesses to find employment opportunities for its members.
Willa Carson Health and Wellness Center, Inc.	\$43,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The Culturally Competent Counseling is a program that aims to provide behavioral health services to low-income residents of the North Greenwood community in Pinellas County. Patients must be 7 years of age or older, and their income must fall within the state of Florida's poverty guidelines. The primary target of this program is African-Americans residing in the North Greenwood community of Clearwater, with a subset of individuals who have recently been released from jail or prison.