



PINELLAS COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES
SOCIAL ACTION GRANT FUNDING

FISCAL YEAR 2026

Total Program Funding: \$1,705,610.00

Organization	Funding Amount	Priority Area	Summary
Abilities of Florida	\$99,000.00	Healthcare and 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.
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 bi-weekly for parents.
Boley Centers, Inc.	\$77,115.00	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.

Community Dental Clinic	\$140,890.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Community Dental Clinic will provide free, high-quality dental care to low-income and uninsured adults in Pinellas County.
F.E.A.S.T., Inc.	\$43,200.00	Food and Nutritional Services	FEAST will expand the Senior Services program to reduce food insecurity in Pinellas County by increasing customized food supplies to low-income Pinellas County Senior Citizens.
Family Enrichment Services/ Adoption Related Services	\$95,528.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The Keeping Families Together program will provide trauma-responsive in-home counseling for vulnerable children and their parents/caregivers to help families heal and stay together.
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.
Gulf Coast Florida – WestCare	\$100,000.00	Homeless Prevention and Supportive Services	Mustard Seed Inn will expand services for residents utilizing a Peer Support Specialist to assist in recovery activities, support groups, and help navigate community resources. Funding will also provide 3 nutritious meals a day and snacks for clients.
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc.	\$79,619.00	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.

Homeless Empowerment Program	\$150,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Provides rental assistance, homeless prevention, and affordable housing navigation for households impacted by last year's hurricanes.
Lighthouse of Pinellas	\$57,500.00	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	Lighthouse of Pinellas' Independent Living Adult and Older Blind, and Vocational Rehabilitation Programs that empower aging adults with vision loss through comprehensive training and support. The Adult and Older Blind Program Independent Living services focus on daily living skills, orientation and mobility training, accessible technology instruction, and mental health support to promote safety, confidence, and social connection.
PARC, Inc.	\$139,980.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The funding will be used to hire two Community Program Specialists (CPS) as part of the Parc Supported Employment Program with emphasis on persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDDs) who are 18 and older through an expansion component for Community-Based Prevocational Training.
Preserve Vision Florida, Inc.	\$99,500.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Senior Vision Health 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.	\$99,999.00	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 Shirley Proctor Puller Foundation	\$78,791.00	Healthcare and 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.
Ultimate Medical Academy	\$135,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Provide workforce development for disadvantaged residents by providing no-cost education and training through two of UMA's diploma programs: Nursing Assistant (NA) and Phlebotomy Technician (PHB).
Van Gogh's Palette, Inc. DBA Vincent House	\$56,488.00	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.
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Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.	\$97,956.00	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.
Wheels of Success, Inc.	\$73,300.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Working Wheels Pinellas will provide eligible Pinellas residents with a series of reliable vehicles, vehicle repairs, and vehicle-related services.