

# FY27 Social Action Funding Scores

## Alphabetical Order

Organization	Amount Requested	Program Description	Priority Area	Avg Score	Dilberation Points	Total Score	Rank	Amount Recommended
Abilities, Inc. of Florida	\$ 99,000.00	Abilities of Florida's Warrior Bridge program provides employment and supportive services to veterans with disabilities in Pinellas County who face barriers related to unemployment, housing instability, and economic self sufficiency. The program uses a veteran centered approach to help participants secure and maintain competitive, integrated employment while addressing stabilization needs that directly impact workforce success.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	96.80	-	96.80	Small 1	\$ 99,000.00
Adoption Related Services of Pinellas Inc.	\$ 95,528.00	Trauma-responsive in-home counseling for vulnerable children and their parents/caregivers to help families heal and stay together.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-
AIDS Service Association of Pinellas, Inc.	\$ 150,000.00	The EPIC HIV Treatment Continuity and Medication Bridge Program provides short term HIV treatment continuity assistance for low income Pinellas County residents affected by Florida's 2026 ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program) eligibility and premium support reductions.	Healthcare for Disadvantaged Residents	86.80	-	86.80	Large 8	-
ALPHA House of Pinellas County	\$ 150,000.00	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.	Homeless and Housing Services	88.80	-	88.80	Large 6	-
Area Agency on Aging of Pasco Pinellas, Inc./Executive	\$ 99,887.00	AAA will provide short term, targeted support services for caregivers in the CMS GUIDE 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.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	92.60	-	92.60	Small 4	\$ 99,887.00
Bethel Community Foundation	\$ 56,000.00	Bethel will provide intervention and support services will be provided for habitually truant students ages 8 - 17.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	88.20	-	88.20	Small 16	-
Boley Centers, Inc.	\$ 77,115.00	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.	Homeless and Housing Services	93.80	-	93.80	Small 3	\$ 77,115.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay	\$ 127,000.00	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.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	90.75	-	90.75	Large 3	\$ 127,000.00
Cetera Inc.	\$ 149,475.00	Cetera works to ensure young people who age out of foster care are meaningfully connected to a network of organizations, supportive adults, and peers who will increase access to resources and opportunities to promote thriving. The Work Wonders program will provide a structured career readiness program for up to 26 young adults from foster care, including evidence-supported skills training, career coaching, and paid work opportunities.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	85.60	-	85.60	Large 11	-
Community Action Stops Abuse, Inc.	\$ 150,000.00	CASA would provide food and routine site repairs/ maintenance at the emergency shelter and transitional housing programs for survivors of domestic violence and their children.	Homeless and Housing Services	83.40	-	83.40	Large 13	-
Countryside Cares dba Helping Hands	\$ 75,000.00	Countryside Cares supports reliable access to food for individuals and families facing food insecurity by funding the purchase of non-perishable food and maintaining the transportation infrastructure required for distribution. Through a coordinated network of food sourcing, storage, and delivery, this initiative ensures consistent, efficient movement of food from suppliers to the community.	Food and Nutritional Services	69.6	-	69.6	Small 30	-
Creative Pinellas Incorporated	\$ 87,000.00	Creative Pinellas will utilize Social Action funding to manage a 24-Week Arts-Health workforce development fellowship designed to help at-risk Artists gain greater financial skills and enter new financial pathways.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	66.6	-	66.6	Small 31	-
Dunedin Cares, Inc	\$ 75,000.00	Dunedin cares will provide kids meal items for our youth based population. They would also supply rice, pasta, dairy items the building blocks of meals for our party guests to ensure they are able to provide proper nutrition to their families.	Food and Nutritional Services	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-
Empowering Veterans Foundation Inc.	\$ 50,000.00	The Pinellas Veteran Workforce & Housing Stabilization Program will provide support services to veterans and low-income residents of Pinellas County who are facing economic hardship, housing instability, or barriers to employment. The program will connect participants with employment opportunities, provide guidance on accessing housing and supportive services, and coordinate with community partners to ensure veterans receive the resources necessary to maintain stability.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Disqualified: Incorrect Budget Form	-	-	N/A	-
Evava Health Institute, Inc.	\$ 150,000.00	EHI offers community members the opportunity to pursue well-compensated professions that are highly sought after within the medical sector. Additionally, EHI serves as a valuable provider of skilled personnel for various health care institutions throughout the Tampa Bay Area.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	93.80	-	93.80	Large 1	\$ 150,000.00
F.E.A.S.T., Inc.	\$ 75,816.00	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.	Food and Nutritional Services	87.20	3.00	90.20	Small 13	-

Faith Youth Services	\$ 139,000.00	The Youth Work-Ready & Family Empowerment Initiative (Faith Youth Services' Youth Career Readiness & Family Empowerment Program) will serve about 30 low-income, at-risk youth ages 14–24 in underserved South St. Petersburg neighborhoods over 12 months, offering career-readiness training, mentoring, paid work experience, academic support, health and nutrition services, life skills training, and family support.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	80.80	-	80.80	Large 16	-
FAMILY Center on Deafness	\$ 65,000.00	The Family Center on Deafness (FCD) runs a program supporting Deaf/Hard of Hearing youth through workforce development, life skills training, non-medical transportation, and mentoring to promote independence and self-sufficiency.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	80.60	-	80.60	Small 26	-
Family Resources, Inc.	\$ 99,000.00	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.	Homeless and Housing Services	90.20	1.00	91.20	Small 8	\$ 99,000.00
Florida Dream Center Inc	\$ 99,000.00	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.	Food and Nutritional Services	90.20	1.00	91.20	Small 9	\$ 99,000.00
Florida Recovery Schools of Tampa Bay, Inc.	\$ 75,000.00	VHS provides Mental Health Counseling, Recovery Support and an Education to males and females ages 14-19 with substance use disorders or co-occurring disorders. This funding would pay for our Mental Health Counselor to provide individual counseling and group therapy to every student at our Pinellas County VHS School.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-
Girl Scouts of West Central Florida	\$ 20,000.00	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.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	89.60	1.00	90.60	Small 12	\$ 12,324.00
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services Inc.	\$ 149,997.00	Funds would provide in home supportive services to 100+ Pinellas residents age 60 or older.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	90.60	-	90.60	Large 4	\$ 149,997.00
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc.	\$ 79,382.51	Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc. will provide non-perishable food for recently resettled refugees in Pinellas County. The pantry will purchase a supply of culturally appropriate (kosher and Halal) non-perishable staple foods; however, the majority of the purchases will be perishable items from community specialty grocers serving immigrant populations.	Food and Nutritional Services	Disqualified: Multiple Applications	-	-	N/A	-
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.	\$ 95,305.00	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.	Healthcare for Disadvantaged Residents	89.80	1.00	90.80	Small 11	\$ 95,305.00
Homeless Emergency Project, Inc.	\$ 101,500.00	The Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP) will expand its Food as Medicine Initiative, providing nutrition education, healthy food access, and individualized nutrition counseling for low-income Pinellas County residents experiencing homelessness or housing instability.	Food and Nutritional Services	88.60	-	88.60	Large 7	-
Homeless Leadership Alliance of Pinellas, Inc.	\$ 82,000.00	Helping families facing a homeless crisis with special access to shelter, housing, and supportive services, through Community Navigation.	Homeless and Housing Services	89.60	-	89.60	Small 15	-
HOPE VILLAGES OF AMERICA INC	\$ 99,999.00	The HVA Senior Wellness Pantry serves 40 low-income seniors (ages 55+) in Pinellas County to address food insecurity and chronic disease. Participants receive monthly customized food boxes designed for conditions such as diabetes and hypertension, paired with ongoing nutritional guidance. The program utilizes a hybrid delivery model, offering on-site pickup or home delivery for those with mobility or transportation barriers.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	82.80	-	82.80	Small 23	-
Humane Society of Tampa Bay, Inc.	\$ 38,400.00	The Humane Society of Tampa Bay's Animeals program delivers monthly pet food to low-income, homebound seniors in Pinellas County, supporting their ability to care for companion animals. Funding will support the purchase of pet food for direct distribution to homes in Pinellas County.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	86.20	-	86.20	Small 18	-
Intercultural Advocacy Institute	\$ 75,000.00	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.	Food and Nutritional Services	87.00	3.00	90.00	Small 14	-
Legacy Resource Foundation, Inc.	\$ 25,000.00	Funding will be used exclusively to support single mothers with at least one minor child in three areas: (1) preventing eviction under existing leases, (2) securing new leases to obtain stable housing, and (3) providing food assistance to ensure food security.	Homeless and Housing Services	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-
Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.	\$ 148,560.00	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.	Homeless and Housing Services	89.80	-	89.80	Large 5	\$ 148,560.00
NAMI Pinellas County FL Inc.	\$ 70,000.00	Funds will support NAMI Pinellas' delivery of supportive human services for at-risk residents, including individuals recovering from mental health conditions or substance use and their families. Investments will expand peer-led education, support groups, and the Peers in Recovery Mentorship program to strengthen workforce development and community engagement. Funding will also enhance services for older adults through Mental Wellness and Resilience in Later Life, promoting connection, stability, and lifelong wellness.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-

Neighborhood Care Network, Inc.	\$ 150,000.00	Neighborhood Care Network's transportation program works to provide supportive services for an aging population by offering safe, dependable transportation to medical appointments. The agency will serve Pinellas County seniors who are 60 years old or above to help them age independently in their community.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	86.60	-	86.60	Large 9	-
Oberig Corporation	\$ 150,000.00	Oberig Corporation will implement a Supportive Services and Health Stabilization Program for low-income seniors in Pinellas County, delivered through a licensed 45-bed residential care setting. The program will serve elderly individuals who are Medicaid-eligible, at risk of homelessness, or experiencing health instability due to lack of daily support and supervision.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	83.60	-	83.60	Large 12	-
Pace Center for Girls	\$ 75,000.00	PaceWorks is a comprehensive youth development program that equips participants with the career readiness, college preparation, and life skills training needed to succeed in school, work, and life.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-
Pasadena Community Church	\$ 30,000.00	Pasadena Community Church has multiple feeding programs: Food Pantry (provide essential sacks of food for about 100 families 2x a month), Street Eats (nutritious food bags that we supply and deliver to St. Petersburg P.A.T.H. PATH [Police Assisting The Homeless] unit to hand out to the local homeless population building trust while also supplying essential food, Florida Resurrection House (Provide once-a-week hot nutritious dinner to families Resurrection House, where parents work on career and educational goals, children are offered tutoring and learning. The weekly hot dinner gives stressed parents a break while they rebuild their lives.)	Food and Nutritional Services	80.60	-	80.60	Small 27	-
Pinellas County Housing and Economic Development Corporation	\$ 45,000.00	The Home Help for Seniors Program will provide one-time deep cleaning services to low-income seniors residing in PCHA's designated senior housing properties who are unable to maintain their units due to physical or financial limitations.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	82.80	-	82.80	Small 24	-
Pinellas County Sheriff's Police Athletic League, Inc.	\$ 60,996.00	The Pinellas County Sheriff's Police Athletic League (PAL) is an afterschool program providing educational and recreational sports activities to middle and high school students.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	88.00	-	88.00	Small 17	-
Pinellas Ex-offender Reentry Coalition	\$ 99,000.00	IDEA Pinellas, a program of People Empowering and Restoring Communities (PERC), delivers community-based harm reduction and healthcare access services to Pinellas County residents with Substance Use Disorder.	Healthcare for Disadvantaged Residents	Disqualified: Incorrect Budget Form	-	-	N/A	-
Preserve Vision Florida, Inc.	\$ 99,500.00	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.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	92.60	-	92.60	Small 5	\$ 99,500.00
Ready for Life, Inc.	\$ 75,000.00	Local Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) center using grant funds to increase the number of at-risk families receiving Exchange Parent Aide in-home prevention services to end generational child abuse.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	86.00	-	86.00	Small 19	-
Recovery Epicenter Foundation	\$ 150,000.00	Recovery Epicenter Foundation offers low barrier access point for people seeking recovery from a mind altering substance who do not have the means or ability to check themselves into a private facility and do not meet the criteria of a medical intervention.	Homeless and Housing Services	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-
Ronald McDonald House Tampa Bay	\$ 80,000.00	The Ronald McDonald House Meals Fund is designed to alleviate the physical, emotional, and financial burdens placed on families navigating a pediatric medical crisis. By providing at least one hot, nutritious meal every day, we ensure that caregivers can remain focused on what matters most: the health and recovery of their children.	Food and Nutritional Services	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-
Second Chance Empowerment Foundation	\$ 30,000.00	The E2E Jordan Park Resilience Pipeline is a 6-month workforce pilot designed to move 20 caregivers from "survival mode" to career-ready. They combine our proprietary "Weathering the S.T.O.R.M." resilience methodology with high-demand technical training to eliminate the barriers that keep families in socio-economic conflict.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	82.00	-	82.00	Small 25	-
Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.	\$ 99,999.00	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.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	87.80	4.00	91.80	Small 7	\$ 99,999.00
Special Olympics Florida, Inc.	\$ 20,000.00	Special Olympics Florida, Inc. provide critical, dedicated support to expand access to services for underserved individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Pinellas County.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	79.6	-	79.6	Small 28	-
SpringZone INC	\$ 150,000.00	Ujima Housing Solutions, a program of SpringZone INC, provides transitional housing and workforce development for youth aging out of foster care in Pinellas County. The program combines stable housing, trauma-informed case management, and workforce training to help young adults transition from housing instability to economic independence through a structured four-year residential program.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	82.60	-	82.60	Large 14	-
St. Petersburg Free Clinic, Inc.	\$ 99,000.00	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.	Food and Nutritional Services	92.60	-	92.60	Small 6	\$ 99,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul CARES, Inc.	\$ 134,134.00	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.	Food and Nutritional Services	91.00	-	91.00	Large 2	\$ 134,134.00

Suncoast Center	\$ 30,000.00	Suncoast Center proposes to provide health and hygiene support services for low-income and disadvantaged residents of Pinellas County who are receiving behavioral health and supportive services as an agency-wide program.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	Disqualified: Incomplete Budget	-	-	N/A	-
The Arc Tampa Bay Inc	\$ 38,520.00	Funding will be utilized to provide urgent care medical services through telemedicine visits with StationMD to the 107 residents of The Arc Tampa Bay's group homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Healthcare for Disadvantaged Residents	85.20	-	85.20	Small 20	-
THE CARING ABOUT LIVING INDIVIDUALS PROJECT INC	\$ 99,999.00	The C.A.L.I. Project's C.A.L.I. Housing Stability Program provides housing stabilization and supportive services for transitional age youth (TAY) and youth aging out of foster care in Pinellas County. The program will deliver housing navigation, case management, life skills training, and workforce readiness support to youth ages 18–24 experiencing or at risk of homelessness.	Homeless and Housing Services	71.2	-	71.2	Small 29	-
The Shirley Proctor Puller Foundation, Inc.	\$ 93,789.00	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.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	94.60	-	94.60	Small 2	\$ 93,789.00
United Way Suncoast, Inc.	\$ 149,510.00	North Greenwood Resource Center is a place-based initiative empowering the North Greenwood community. It removes social and economic barriers through digital access (copying, faxing, notary), community partnerships (legal aid, food supports, healthcare), and case management that supports long-term success in education, employment, and financial well-being.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	81.80	-	81.80	Large 15	-
WestCare GulfCoast-Florida, Inc.	\$ 100,000.00	The Mustard Seed Inn (MSI) program is a 67-bed transitional housing and recovery support program serving approximately 190–200 adults annually who are experiencing homelessness in Pinellas County and working to maintain sobriety. MSI provides a safe, structured living environment combined with individualized case management, recovery support, life skills development, and employment assistance to help residents achieve long-term housing stability and self-sufficiency. Funding requested through Pinellas County Social Action	Homeless and Housing Services	86.20	-	86.20	Large 10	-
Wheels of Success, Inc.	\$ 65,208.00	Working Wheels Pinellas will provide eligible Pinellas residents with services including reliable vehicles, vehicle repairs, and vehicle-related services.	Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	84.80	-	84.80	Small 21	-
Willa Carson Health and Wellness Center	\$ 22,000.00	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.	Healthcare for Disadvantaged Residents	89.00	2.00	91.00	Small 10	\$ 22,000.00
YMCA of the Suncoast, Inc.	\$ 23,045.00	The Wits Workout Connection for Seniors is an engaging, evidence-informed program designed to support brain health and overall well-being among older adults. Through a combination of fun, interactive activities and meaningful social connection, participants strengthen memory, attention, and critical thinking skills.	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	83.80	-	83.80	Small 22	-
Total	\$ 5,298,664.51							\$1,705,610.00