

Small Purchases, Round 2 Committee Recommendations

Summary: Round 2 of the ARPA Nonprofit Capital Project Fund was launched on March 1, 2023. During this period, proposals were submitted to Pinellas Community Foundation for small capital purchases, defined as “the acquisition and installation, if necessary, of a capital asset with a useful life of at least five years, such as a vehicle, or vehicles, computer hardware, fixtures such as industrial refrigeration units, solar panels.”

Adjusting for the limited remaining funds, the maximum request amount was set at \$100,000 for organizations with annual operating budgets under \$500,000 and a maximum of \$150,000 for organizations with annual operating budgets over \$500,000.

Eligible Proposals Received	Amount Requested	# of Proposals Recommended for Funding	Amount Recommended
38	\$2,696,726.62	31	\$2,240,103.62

County Location*	Eligible Proposals		Recommended Awards	
	Headquarters	Purchase Use Location**	Headquarters	Purchase Use Location**
North County	9	22	5	18
Mid-County	13	24	11	20
South County	11	28	10	24
Outside Pinellas	5		5	

*Definitions of “North,” “Mid,” and “South” County were derived from the Juvenile Welfare Board’s Community Council ZIP code boundaries.

**An organization’s purchase may have been counted in two parts of the county if the purchases would be used in multiple locations. Therefore, the total of these columns may add up to be greater than the total number of requests received.

A list of funding recommendations and denial recommendations are on the following pages.

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Organization Name	Award Amount	Request	Purchase Use Location
Advantage Village Academy*	\$66,011.00	Vehicle to provide accessible and reliable transportation for individuals with disabilities	South County
Community Dental Clinic*	\$148,403.00	Dental chairs and equipment to increase free dental services to low income/uninsured residents	North County
Community Service Foundation*	\$64,991.00	Two maintenance vehicles and trailer to service 696 low-income affordable housing units	South County and North County
Community Tampa Bay	\$9,930.00	Technology upgrades and furniture to support cross-cultural and community change education	South County
Creative Clay*	\$29,311.00	Technology upgrades to serve working artists with disabilities	South County
Creative Pinellas*	\$148,972.00	Outdoor awning, technology upgrades, and portable dance floor to increase access to arts programming	Mid-County
Daystar Life Center Inc*	\$35,000.00	Refrigerated food locker and technology to increase access to food pantry	South County
Disability Achievement Center*	\$60,510.00	Van pick up medical equipment donations and food pantry to serve individuals with disabilities	Entire County
Family Resources Inc.*	\$50,000.00	Van for outreach efforts to serve more homeless youth in Pinellas	Mid-County
Florida Botanical Gardens Foundation Inc.	\$100,000.00	Educational equipment and furnishings for outdoor classroom at environmental education facility	Entire County
Florida Dream Center*	\$123,042.00	Refrigerated truck and trailer to increase capacity and access to food pantry	Mid-County and North County
Highpoint Neighborhood Family Center*	\$65,000.00	Cargo van to increase food pick-up and distribution	Mid-County and North County

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Life-Skills, Empowerment And Development Services (LEADS)*	\$58,745.00	Transport van to increase accessibility to serve underserved families, teen parents, and youth	Entire County
Metropolitan Ministries*	\$52,425.00	Transport van to increase remote access to critical services and supplies to people experiencing homelessness	Entire County
Neighborhood Care Network*	\$150,000.00	Four vehicles to deliver food and make at-home visits to food insecure seniors	Entire County
Pinellas County Urban League Inc.*	\$75,335.00	Computer upgrade to improve team efficiency and increase economic empowerment services for underserved communities	South County
Pinellas Ex Offender Re Entry Coalition Inc. (PERC)*	\$140,410.00	Three 15-passenger vans to increase reliable work transportation for ex-offenders	Entire County
Preserve Vision Florida Inc.	\$55,549.00	Health equipment to increase public access to vision screenings for low-income families	Entire County
Ready for Life Inc.*	\$32,554.00	Technology, furniture, and security upgrades to provide post foster care youth access to food and counseling	Mid-County
Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay*	\$15,954.75	Computer upgrades to increase capacity of home rehabilitation/affordable housing services to low-income homeowners	South County
Ronald McDonald House Charities Tampa Bay*	\$70,876.00	Security upgrades to increase safety while housing youth and families during medical treatment	South County
Saving Our Seniors*	\$38,715.00	Walk-in fridge and refrigerated truck to increase food storage and delivery to low-income seniors	Entire County
Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay Inc.*	\$7,590.00	Computer upgrades to improve community services provided by 55+ aged volunteers	Entire County

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul South Pinellas Inc.*	\$107,056.87	Refrigerated truck and kitchen equipment to increase capacity and improve food pantry services	South County
Starting Right, Now*	\$66,505.00	15 passenger van to offer accessible transportation for homeless youth to housing facility	Entire County
Tampa Bay Watch Inc.	\$58,500.00	15 passenger van to increase access to environmental education to youth	Entire County
Tarpon Springs Shepherd Center*	\$135,027.00	A refrigerated truck and two portable food converters to increase capacity of food pantry	Entire County
The ARC Tampa Bay Inc.*	\$83,612.00	Computer upgrades and 12 passenger van to increase capacity and service of individuals with disabilities at day camp	Mid-County
Van Gogh's Palette Inc dbc Vincent House*	\$20,344.00	Computers, Laptops, and Cameras to improve job training services for adults with mental illness	Entire County
Volunteers of America of Florida Inc.*	\$110,160.00	Home appliance upgrades for affordable housing units	Entire County
WestCare GulfCoast-Florida Inc.*	\$59,575.00	Transport van to increase access to underserved youth to receive mental health and substance misuse services	South County
TOTAL:	\$2,240,103.62		

* Indicates the organization offers programing in one of the following priority areas: Food Security, Housing, Individuals with Disability, and Specialized Health Care (Mental Health, Dental, or Substance Disorders)

DENIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Organization Name	Amount Requested	Request
Evergreen Life Services of Florida*	\$70,000.00	10 passenger van to offer accessible transportation to individuals with disability
Restoring Life Outreach Ministries*	\$100,000.00	Refrigerated box truck to transport food from distribution centers to food pantry
Academy of Ballet Arts Inc.	\$90,000.00	Commercial Passenger Van to increase student accessibility to high quality dance programming
Freedom Sailing Camp of Florida Inc.*	\$50,000.00	Boat and boat trailer to increase services for individuals within the autism spectrum
Inspire Equine Therapy Program*	\$78,000.00	Transport truck to increase access to competitions and supplies for individuals with disabilities
I Rise FL, inc.	\$41,618.00	Transport van and classroom equipment to increase economic empowerment services for women who have survived violence
Clearwater Historical Society Inc.	\$27,005.00	Dehumidifiers, commercial box fans, and solar panels to stabilize arts & culture center
TOTAL:	\$456,623.00	

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