



PINELLAS COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES  
SOCIAL ACTION GRANT FUNDING

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

Total Program Funding: \$1,551,000.00

Organization	Funding Amount	Priority Area	Summary
Abilities, Inc. of Florida dba ServiceSource	\$77,000.00	Homeless Prevention	Warrior Bridge is a program for homeless veterans. Participants will be offered employment services for veterans with disabilities; interview/work attire for veterans, home starter kits (basic household items) to veterans transitioning out of homelessness, and social service referrals to local, state, and federal organizations and agencies.
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.	\$35,045.48	Homeless Prevention	The project will focus on representing cases of private landlord eviction of a tenant, preventing evictions from federally-subsidized housing, and retaining/preserving federal housing vouchers. Each case will result in advice and counsel, a court decision, a negotiated settlement, and/or a Section 8 federally-subsidized housing termination hearing decision.
Boley Centers, Inc.	\$63,750.00	Homeless Prevention	The Outreach Specialist will provide direct service, including outreach and engagement activities to a minimum of 25 people per month. A minimum of 90 people will be taken off the streets and out of shelters annually, entering the Safe Havens and Permanent Supported Housing when able. Once housed, direct services will include assessment of needs, development of a plan to access needed services and supports, psychiatric treatment to help ease the symptoms of mental illness, co-occurring substance use treatment when needed, skills training, psycho-social group activities and assistance getting immediate needs met (emergency medical and dental care, clothing, etc.). Services at the Safe Haven are on-going until placement into permanent supported housing occurs.

Community Health Centers of Pinellas, Inc. dba- Evara Health	\$150,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged	Through the Largo Dental program, Evara will provide the full scope of comprehensive dental services for pediatric and adult patients, including emergency, preventative, and restorative care. Dental services will be provided to patients by board-certified dentists and registered dental hygienists.
F.E.A.S.T. Inc.	\$78,456.00	Food and Nutritional Services	The FEAST Food Pantry provides perishable and non-perishable food as well as personal care items to Pinellas County residents in need. Residents may visit the facility on Nebraska Avenue in Palm Harbor to receive a 3–4-day supply of food based on their family size. They distribute bags of shelf-stable food, including canned and boxed items for families. In addition, they provide perishable food staples such as meat, eggs, milk, and fresh produce, which helps to create a balanced diet for their families. They also receive personal care items such as toilet paper, toothpaste, and other hygiene products not permitted for purchase under SNAP. Currently, people can visit the pantry twice a month to receive food for their families.
Florida Dream Center, Inc.	\$74,995.00	Food and Nutritional Services	Through the Mobile Food Bank the Food Bank coordinator and staff will collect food, prepare food boxes with nutritional meals, and distribute the boxes throughout the community. In addition, the Coordinator is also responsible for addressing the emergent needs of food to the participating clients within the case management program.
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.	\$77,800.00	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, other newborn items such as a Halo sleep sack, safe sleep baby book, diapers, and boppys.
Homeless Leadership Alliance of Pinellas, Inc.	\$128,979.00	Homeless Prevention	Two (2) Community Navigators (CN) will serve as case managers while clients are waiting for placement into case management services or temporary/permanent housing interventions. The Community Navigators will provide light-touch case management services and system navigation, including linkage to appropriate community resources.

Local Community Housing Corporation	\$51,191.00	Homeless Prevention	Home Share Pinellas is a long term (years) or short term (one year) affordable solution that empowers significant financial relief and well-being. Homeowners and renters are matched after an extensive screening process and face to face meetings. Home sharing programs offer a common-sense approach and can help seniors age in place, assist people with disabilities to be more independent, and secure very affordable housing. Data shows positive health outcomes for home sharing and significant financial benefits for home providers and renters. It is also a cost-effective because it doesn't require building new housing or ongoing rental subsidies.
Metropolitan Ministries, Inc.	\$88,850.52	Homeless Prevention	This grant will fund the case management portion of Inspire Hope 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. Through this grant, Inspire Hope Pinellas will provide case management and wrap-around services to 36 families.
Pinellas Ex- Offender Re- Entry Coalition, Inc.	\$150,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The Success Training and Retention Services (STARS) program is a four- week workshop that takes a tough love, no excuses approach to work readiness. This curriculum delves into the root causes of a person's inability to obtain and keep a job, mentoring participants towards the attitudes and workplace behaviors they need to overcome employment obstacles and transform their lives.
Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.	\$99,934.00	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.
Society of St. Vincent De Paul South Pinellas, Inc.	\$150,000.00	Homeless Prevention	The CARE Center, with the support of the Food Center, is a Housing First shelter open 7 days a week to provide safe, overnight sleeping accommodations for 70 homeless persons indoors, as well as feed shelter guests, street homeless, and the community. During the day, guests have access to showers and referrals for outside services as needed.

<p>The Bethel Community Foundation, Inc.</p>	<p>\$75,000.00</p>	<p>Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents</p>	<p>The Truancy Intervention Program Services (TIPS) program employs five Case Managers to provide specialized case management services that include both motivational youth mentoring and empowering parent coaching. This funding is responsible for .33 of those 5 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.</p>
<p>The Salvation Army of St. Petersburg</p>	<p>\$99,999.00</p>	<p>Food and Nutritional Services</p>	<p>The Salvation Army Feeding Program includes breakfast for the Emergency Shelter residents, lunch open to the community, and dinner for the residents. They also have a pantry open three times a week for the community to come into for grocery items.</p>
<p>WestCare GulfCoast – Florida, Inc.</p>	<p>\$150,000.00</p>	<p>Homeless Prevention</p>	<p>A Turning Point (ATP) is the only inebriate-receiving shelter in Pinellas County. The funding being requested is for 3 staff and fringe for a Nurse, Case Manager, and Behavior Health Tech. The remaining funding is for program operational expenses including food, health assessments and housewares.</p>