



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
AIDS Service Association of Pinellas dba EPIC	\$63,600.00	Food and Nutritional Services	The EPIC Food & Personal Needs Pantry is open to any lower income resident of Pinellas County who is living with HIV/AIDS, to support their food security, increased caloric intake and improved nutritional status. The target is to support 700 unduplicated individuals in 2021-2022.
Bethel Community Foundation	\$75,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The target population for TIPS is habitual truant and/or delinquent youth between the ages of 8 - 17 years old. The program employs five Navigators to provide specialized case management services that include both motivational youth mentoring and empowering parent coaching. 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.
Brookwood Florida, Inc.	\$44,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	This program will enhance the existing residential care by providing extra intensive therapeutic counseling to girls who are closer to aging out of the program and urgently need to prepare for independence. In 2020, Brookwood provided therapeutic residential care to 88 troubled girls referred by local agencies contracted by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), placed by low-income families due to at-risk behaviors, or referred by local homeless shelters and crisis centers.

Community Action Stops Abuse, Inc. (CASA)	\$100,000.00	Homeless Prevention	This request seeks support for emergency and transitional housing for survivors of domestic violence and their children. CASA's emergency shelter serves over 500 persons annually, with an additional 20 persons in transitional housing.
Community Dental Clinic	\$27,323.87	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	The program relieves pain and infection for low income Pinellas County residents by providing urgent care including x-rays, extractions, fillings, root scaling and planning, and limited anterior root canals. They treat the most acute pain first, then treatment plan and resolve an average of 4 additional dental issues.
Community Health Centers of Pinellas, Inc.	\$150,000.00	Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents	CHCP will offer the full scope of pediatric oral health services to include emergency, preventative and restorative. For adults, CHCP will offer comprehensive dental care services, not only to relieve pain, but also to prevent further disease, boost esthetics and improve function.
Family Resources, Inc.	\$94,395.00	Homeless Prevention	Family Resources' Safe Connections program will address youth homelessness, providing street outreach to youth and young adults ages 16-24 years old throughout Pinellas County. The goal of this program is to expand youth street outreach services currently provided in St. Petersburg to the entire county.
Feeding America Tampa Bay, Inc. dba Feeding Tampa Bay	\$146,401.13	Food and Nutritional Services	This program plans to serve 200 households weekly in the client-choice pantry. Each household will receive about 30 pounds of food (the equivalent to 25 meals) during their weekly shopping trip. Annually, that equals approximately 260,000 meals in the form of groceries in addition to Trinity Cafe meals served. All services will be provided on site at the Feeding Pinellas Empowerment Center.
Humane Society of Pinellas	\$49,450.00	Supportive Services for an Aging Population	The Senior Pet Connection program provides home-delivery of pet food, pet supplies, and mobile veterinary services to low-income seniors. By doing so, this program alleviates the need for seniors to surrender their pets and lessens the spread of disease from animals to humans. Participants will report program services enabled them to afford monthly living expenses without sacrificing basics, e.g. rent/mortgage, utilities, groceries, prescriptions.
Gulfcoast Legal Services	\$61,625.00	Homeless Prevention	Direct civil legal services will be provided in response to the needs identified in the online application and will include advice, legal counseling, assistance with pro se forms, brief service, and/or full representation in court. The Project will assist with legal issues regarding birth certificate and identification for preventing and reducing homelessness.

<p>Pace Center for Girls, Pinellas</p>	<p>\$62,577.00</p>	<p>Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents</p>	<p>Pace Center’s PaceWorks program provides necessary vocational and essential skills training to girls ages 11 to 17 in order to prepare them for the workforce and a positive economic future by breaking the cycle of poverty. Participants enrolled in the program who have been identified as at-risk through Pace Center’s Day Program will meet with academic advisors to determine goals, attend career fairs, and gain exposure to various industries. While participants are still in high school, PaceWorks also provides them with the opportunity to earn industry certifications which increases their employability.</p>
<p>Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc. - Chore Services Program</p>	<p>\$50,000.00</p>	<p>Supportive Services for an Aging Population</p>	<p>The Chore Services Program will provide heavy household cleaning, yard work, and minor repairs to the seniors in our county to help them remain independent and in their own homes. Additionally, each client served will be assessed to provide them with referrals to other community partners.</p>
<p>Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay (RTTB)</p>	<p>\$90,000.00</p>	<p>Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents</p>	<p>The RTTB program plans to provide services to 10 low-income households within Lealman city limits who have children in the home who have been medically diagnosed with severe asthma and allergy symptoms. The program hopes to mitigate severe respiratory symptoms through basic home renovations/repairs at no cost to the homeowner. The Home Repair Intervention will provide a comprehensive plan to address the necessary repairs to create a safer and healthier home for the family. RTTB also collaborates with healthcare networks to provide educational information to the homeowners.</p>
<p>Seniors in Service of Tampa Bay, Inc.</p>	<p>\$98,250.00</p>	<p>Supportive Services for an Aging Population</p>	<p>Senior Companion Services in 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.</p>

<p>Pinellas Ex Offender Re-Entry Coalition, Inc.</p>	<p>\$150,000.00</p>	<p>Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Van Gogh’s Palette, Inc./DBA Vincent House</p>	<p>\$40,000.00</p>	<p>Healthcare and Human Services for Disadvantaged Residents</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Volunteers of America of Florida, Inc.</p>	<p>\$98,378.00</p>	<p>Homeless Prevention</p>	<p>Volunteers of America in Florida, Inc. has established the BRIDGE (Bringing Resources, Independence, Direction, Goals &amp; Encouragement) program to connect residents of the Pinellas Hope shelter with resources and referrals for financial assistance, clothing, housing, employment, food pantries, and healthcare. Participation in the program will be capped at 25 residents, selected by the staff of Catholic Charities based on high risk/high need status prior to exiting the shelter, and expects to provide case management to these individuals as needs increase or taper.</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 a Housing Case Manager for rapid rehousing and program operational expenses including food, health assessments and housewares.</p>