

# CARES and COVID Relief



**Purpose: Provide an update on how the County used federal CARES funding to respond to and support recovery from the impacts of COVID-19, including:**

- **How the County used CARES Act funds**
- **Challenges encountered**
- **Lessons learned for future relief funds**

# Pinellas CARES Programs

*Goal: To equitably address the most pressing needs resulting from COVID-19*



## May

- Initial CARES Programs respond to immediate impacts

## July

- CARES Programs streamlined and expanded based on public input

## September

- Monitoring and management of CARES Programs' performance

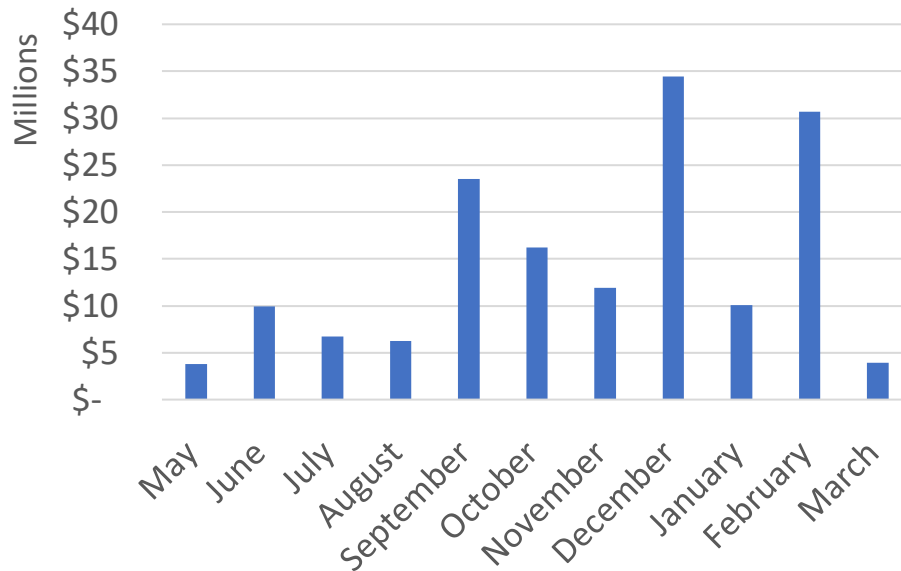
## November

- Expanded programs to address continuing impacts

## January

- Redistributed unspent nonprofit grant funds, extending Pinellas Eviction Diversion Program

Grant Funds Awarded/Disbursed by Month



# Pinellas CARES Framework

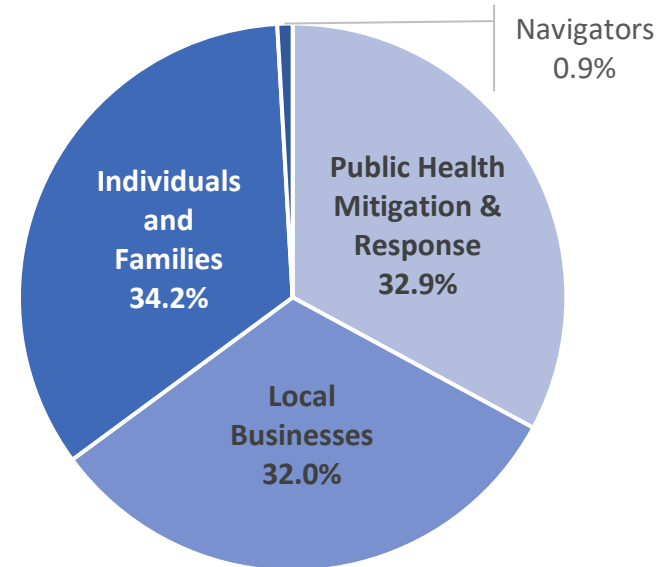


**Provide Pinellas CARES program to equitably address the most pressing needs resulting from COVID-19:**

- **Economic Recovery and Resiliency for individuals, families, and local businesses**
- **Public Health Mitigation and Response to slow community spread**

**Provide flexibility to adapt and respond**

Percent of Estimated Investment



# Pinellas CARES Programs

*Funds Committed: \$170.1M*  
*Costs to Date: \$149.0M*



## *Individual & Family Financial Assistance (Rent, Mortgage & Utilities)*

<b>\$26.2M Est. Investment</b>	Launched 4/28	21,716 Payments	8,654 Households	<b>\$24.6M Awarded</b>
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## *Nonprofit Partnership Fund (as of Jan. 7)*

<b>\$30.0M Est. Investment</b>	Launched 8/7	44 Approved	<b>\$17.9M Awarded</b>	\$13.0M Expended
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## *Workforce Re-employment & Training (as of Feb. 8)*

<b>\$2.0M Est. Investment</b>	Launched 10/16	57 Enrolled	<b>\$227K Awarded</b>	\$198K Expended
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## *COVID-19 Mitigation & Response*

<b>\$55.9M Est. Investment</b>	PPE, Testing, Contact Tracing, Vaccination & Local Gov.	<b>\$58.5M Committed</b>	\$43.0M Expended	
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## *Business Grants*

<b>\$48.9M Est. Investment</b>	Launched 5/4 & 8/31	5,389 Approved	<b>\$55.6M Awarded</b>
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## *Licensed Childcare Grants*

<b>\$5.0M Est. Investment</b>	Launched 8/7	530 Approved	<b>\$7.4M Awarded</b>
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## *Nonprofit Attractions and Cultural Facilities*

<b>\$2.5M Est. Investment</b>	Launched 11/23	50 Approved	<b>\$3.7M Awarded</b>
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## *Navigators/Third Party Administrators*

<b>\$1.6M Est. Investment</b>	Supplemented County Staff Resources	<b>\$2.3M Committed</b>	\$1.0M Expended
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Figures as of March 15, 2021, unless noted otherwise.

# Investments in Community Recovery

## Final Payments/Reconciliation Pending:

- Local Governments COVID-19 Mitigation & Response
- Workforce Re-employment & Training
- Third Party Admin Cost Reconciliation

## Nonprofit Partnership Fund Program Extended through June 30, 2021

Leverage American Rescue Plan to facilitate sustainable recovery

