



**United Way
of Lee County, Inc**

**Summary Descriptions for the United Way Recommended
Nonprofit Human Services Grant Projects**

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(Alphabetical by Organization)

NOTE: The recommended funding amount for each project is less than the requested funding amount presented in the Grant Application project budget.

Therefore, new project budgets, scope and activities may be required to match the funding. United Way will work with the nonprofit agencies during the development of the funding agreement to make the necessary budgetary and project adjustments based on the funded amount.

1. Abuse Counseling and Treatment (ACT)

Project Name: Justice for Families

Project Type: Violence Prevention

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Justice for Families project a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will provide training to improve the community's response to domestic violence, increase and improve resources for domestic violence victims and survivors, and increase safety for survivors and their families.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and victimization training to Patrol Officers, courts, judicial personnel, and volunteer; (b) providing funding for operational staff salaries; and (c) collaborating with Clerk of Courts and other judicial system to provide after hours and weekend.

2. AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Project Name: AIDS Healthcare Foundation ARPA Health Service Project

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$104,000

Project Description: The AIDS Healthcare Foundation ARPA Health Service Project is a fully ARPA-funded new program that will assist HIV infected individuals or individuals on HIV prevention regimens to access Mental Health Services and other community resources to maintain health and to reach their quality-of-life goals.

The main activities of the project include (a) funding a full-time Licensed Clinical Social Worker, operational goods and supplies needed for case management and counseling; (b) the LCSW will conducts psychosocial assessments with all new clients, conducts, additional follow-up assessments as necessary; and (c) providing Mental Health Services (MHS) via individual and group counseling consisting of crisis and grief/loss counseling.

3. Amigos Center

Project Name: A New Practitioner for Amigos Center

Project Type: Immigration Services

Recommended Funding: \$90,000

Project Description: The Immigration Work authorization project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that will help individuals obtain the legal right to work in the US, find a livable-wage jobs, attend college, procure driver's license, increase likelihood of seeking medical assistance, and remove the long-term threat of deportation and family separation due to immigration legal status.

The main activities of the project include (a) assessment and planning service to determine the best course of action to reach the individual or desired family legal goal and (b) funding Amigo Center training and renew the required accreditation with Department of Justice Office of Legal Access Programs.

4. Basic Learning Skills

Project Name: EDUCATE! Being Smart is Great

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$166,000

Project Description: The EDUCATE project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that will improve student school attendance, increase achievement learning gains by at least 20%, increase promotions to the next grade level, and help student to achieve or remain on grade level.

The main activities of the project will include (a) developing Individualized Learning Plans to correct specific Reading or Math deficiencies; (b) administering Pre and Post Assessment to measure student gains; (c) providing after-school Tutoring for K-12; (d) collaborating with parents to develop a unified plan for student progress; and (e) funding for tutor salaries, Online Tutoring Management & Scheduling software from Oases Online database, and supplies.

5. Better Together

Project Name: Better Families and Better Jobs

Project Type: Job Training and Employment Support

Recommended Funding: \$200,000

Project Description: The Better Families and Better Jobs project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that will increase the number of temporary host families for children whose family are at risk of being divided due to a lack of parenting resource, improve of the number of families who successfully complete the employment and family skill development program and reunited their family.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing a family mentors and job coaches to counsel parents in crisis to connect them with resources, job opportunities, and support to provide a sustainable and healthy lifestyle; and (b) funding operational staff positions, home studies, training, CRM, software and technology.

6. Boys and Girls Clubs of Lee County

Project Name: Park Meadow Boys & Girls Club

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$288,000

Project Description: The Park Meadow Boys & Girls Club project partially ARPA-funded new program that will increase student academic achievement; improve social, emotional and physical well-being; improve college and career readiness; and improve graduation rates.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing a menu of academic support services, youth development services, and workforce development service; and (b) funding for operational staff salaries, software and equipment, rent/lease and utility payments.

7. Cape Coral Animal Shelter

Project Name: Have a Heart for Pets

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$60,000

Project Description: Have a Heart for Pets project fully ARPA-funded existing program that will save low-income individuals and families money and improve emotional health by preventing unnecessary pet euthanasia.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing veterinary services at no cost to low-income families; and (b) providing funding for operational staff salaries and veterinary procedures including vaccines, wellness and sick office visits, minor surgeries, x-rays, diagnostic tests, and ultrasound.

8. Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice

Project Name: Youth Counseling

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$240,000

Project Description: The Youth Counseling Project is a fully ARPA-funded existing program that will increase the number of Lee County school with onsite mental health counseling and will seek to develop a school-based mental health intervention model.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing funding for operational staff salaries, supplies, and mileage; and (b) set-up and managing counseling center in Lee County Schools.

9. Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice

Project Name: CCDOV Rapid Re-housing

Project Type: Homelessness Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The CCDOV Rapid Re-housing Project fully ARPA-funded existing program that will increase the number of individuals and families that can attain and retain affordable housing.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salaries, computers, mileage, and client database; (b) services to locate and negotiate housing options for clients; and (c) case management including an initial assessment of clients housing and related needs, develop a transition plan, referrals for support services, and support to apply for other public funding.

10. The Center for Progress & Excellence

Project Name: The Empowerment Center

Project Type: Homelessness Services

Recommended Funding: \$225,000

Project Description: The Empowerment Center project is a fully ARPA-funded existing program that will increase the number of clients that find affordable housing and improve the number of clients that maintain stable income.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for furniture, supplies for the operations center, technology to assist staff in tracking and maintaining data, facilitating job and housing searches, and to improve security; and (b) case management service for the program clients to help them navigate public benefits, employment planning, identify affordable housing and other supportive services.

11. Centerstone

Project Name: Peer Care Coordination

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$225,000

Project Description: Peer Care Coordination Project is a new fully ARPA-funded project to work collaboratively with peer care coordinators to support the mental health/substance use needs of individuals with substance use challenges.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) community collaboration partner agency, peer care coordinators to identify individuals with mental health/substance use needs who need direct linkages to services, support in accessing services and care coordination; (b) person-centered individualized service planning and Wellness Recovery Action Plans (WRAP) to collaboratively identify strengths, and strategies to recover and achieve life goals; (c) safety planning with individuals, identify potential triggers for stressful situations and strategies to de-fuse them; assist in de-escalating a crisis and/or engaging emergency responders; and (d) one-on-one and group advocacy and education on mental health & substance, housing, public benefits, life and employment skills use education.

12. Centerstone

Project Name: Housing Outreach and Treatment (HOT) Team

Project Type: Homelessness Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Housing Outreach and Treatment (HOT) project is a fully ARPA-funded existing program that will increase access or linkage to treatment/case management/recovery support services by 90%; help achieve 100% compliance with entry of client data in the HMIS system; assist 90% of individuals in need with recovery support services (e.g., employment, housing, service linkages, benefit applications); increase housing stability in 80% of clients served and improve permanent housing retention rate in 80% of clients served.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) coordination with Lee HVS, CoC/CES, law enforcement, health, behavioral health, social service/housing providers to provide outreach to homeless individuals and families on streets, enclaves/encampments, public spaces, hotels, shelters & other venues wherever they congregate or are served; (b) case management services to clients including screening and assessment, treatment and service planning; (c) treatments assessment and planning including psychiatric medications, crisis intervention/de-escalation, therapy, Medication Administered Treatment (MAT) for opioid addictions, and relapse prevention/recovery supports; and (d) funding for operational staff salaries, supplies, computer equipment, and communication technology.

13. Children's Network of Southwest Florida

Project Name: Help is on the Way

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: Help is on the Way project is a fully ARPA-funded existing program that will provide mentoring and trust relationships to the student and their family to help improve the child's school performance and grade matriculation.

The project main activities include providing (a) case management including assessment and action planning to help clients locate and implement the appropriate activities for emotional and academic

child development; and (b) funds for operational staff salaries, office furniture, computer and communication equipment, and program supplies.

14. Chrysalis Wellness Center

Project Name: Chrysalis Community Mental Health Impact

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Chrysalis Community Mental Health Impact Project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that will improve access to community mental health services and thereby improve the quality of life for clients.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) case management, psychiatric assessment, treatment planning, counseling and psychiatric services to clients seeking mental health assistance; and (b) funding operational staff salaries, facility rental, and supplies.

15. Community Assisted and Supported Living (CASL)

Project Name: Renaissance Manor of Lee County

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Renaissance Manor of Lee County (RMLC) is a partially ARPA-funded new program that will provide 24/7 mental health assisted living facilities and services to individuals who homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless and who suffer mental health needs. The program objective is to improve client's capacity to self-manage mental illnesses, substance use disorders, physical disabilities and/or loneliness; decrease in rates of residents utilizing acute care services, entering jail, and re-entering homelessness; and increase the Residents long term stable housing placements.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) a bio-psychosocial assessment to identify client's areas needing to be addressed through a Service, placement, physical health and mental health services plan; (b) case management, plan execution and follow-up services; and (c) funding for operational project staff salaries, professional services fees, supplies, communication technology, postage, equipment rentals, maintenance, printing/publication, client transportation, and conferences/trainings.

16. Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center

Project Name: Deaf & Hard of Hearing ARPA Response

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$100,000

Project Description: DHHC ARPA Project is a fully ARPA-funded new program that will improve information and training resources available to those effected by person who are deaf or hard of hearing.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) individual and group education and Instruction for youth, adults living with hearing impairments and persons of all ages who need instruction in the use of modern assistive technology equipment; and (b) funding for operational project staff salaries, supplies, printing/publication, and client transportation.

17. Dr. Piper Center for Social Services

Project Name: Expansion of the Senior Companion Program

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$196,000

Project Description: The Expansion of the Senior Companion Project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that will improved/maintained independent living for at least 90% of elderly (lower-income 55 years old or older) clients; increase access to service for 95% of elderly clients; and train, retain at least 95% of senior companion volunteers.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) volunteer recruiting and training initiatives and make community presentations to faith-based organizations, senior groups, and other community organizations to recruit volunteers; (b) senior companionship services through the program volunteers; and (c) funding operations staff salaries, supplies, advertising/printing/publication, facility rent, and client transportation.

18. Dress for Success

Project Name: Mobile Boutique and Career Center

Project Type: Job Training and Employment Support

Recommended Funding: \$100,000

Project Description: The Mobile Boutique and Career Center project is a fully ARPA-funded existing program will provide women seeking employment with mobile Career Center services, training for interviews, and job search assistance.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) training regarding the role of appropriate and professional personal presentation in the workplace; (b) clothing resources to appropriately dress for the world of work; (c) interviewing and resume building skills to best represent their workplace experience, education, and talent; and (d) funding for operational staff salaries, van equipment, advertising, operational software, internet access, supplies, operational equipment.

19. The Dubin Center

Project Name: Creating a Dementia Informed Community

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$286,000

Project Description: The Creating a Dementia Informed Community project is a fully ARPA-funded existing program to increase the education, support and resources available to the those caring for or concerned for someone with dementia.

The project main activities include providing (a) educational training (Dealing with Dementia/Savvy Caregiver) Decrease family caregiver distress, burden, and depression, while increasing caregivers' sense of competence and confidence in their care role; (b) a menu of caregiver support services benefits: Increase access to resources and services to support families living with a dementia related disorder, help families enroll in safety program through ReUnite and offer one on one coaching for caregivers; (c) Tablets and technical assistance training to increase access to technology and the related utilization of social communication tools (zoom, Facetime); (d) case management including memory Screening will improve awareness and provide education related to the signs and symptoms of dementia; and (e) funding for operational staff salaries, assistive technology equipment, computer equipment, operational software, operation program materials, and professional subscription.

20. Earn to Learn

Project Name: Earn to Learn FL

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$200,000

Project Description: The Earn to Learn project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will help students make academic gains and develop in the skills necessary to complete high school and to receive help to demonstrate gains in career planning including identifying career options, personal development and educational financing.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) Near Peer Coaches for disadvantaged, first generation, and/or minority high school student to serve; (b) postsecondary educational benefits and financial aid training and assistance opportunities; and (c) funding for operational staff salaries, supplies and material, professional services, and facility rent.

21. Family Health Centers

Project Name: Patient Enrollment, Re-enrollment Assistance

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Patient Enrollment, Re-enrollment Assistance (PERA) project is a fully ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that helps Medicaid patients/clients increase the use of federal, State, and local assistance programs.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) case management and training to help clients navigate federal, state and local assistance programs including Medicaid and Medicare benefits; and (b) funding for operational staff salaries and professional services fees.

22. Family Initiative

Project Name: Autism Continuum of Care

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$900,000

Project Description: The Autism Continuum of Care project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will provide education and other resource to families and individual effected by autism.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) a menu of services including education, life skills, and vocational training; and (b) funding for operational staff salaries and professional services fees.

23. Florida Lions Eye Clinic

Project Name: Free Eye Care Services to Prevent Blindness

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$95,000

Project Description: The Free Eye Care Services to Prevent Blindness project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will increase the availability of no cost blind prevention services and resources available to low-income residents.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salaries, Electronic Medical Record Software, and professional services fees; (b) diagnostic test and examinations including comprehensive eye exams, visual acuity, refractions, intraocular pressure check, visual exams, diabetic exams, cornea evaluations, cataract evaluations, amblyopia evaluation & treatment, strabismus evaluation & treatment, macular disease evaluation, blood pressure; (c) therapy including pterygium surgery, chalazion, glaucoma management, conjunctivitis, general eye irritation; and (d) referrals to other medical services including cataracts, retina & macular disease, eye trauma, prescriptions for corrective lenses, and low cost eyeglasses.

24. Goodwill Industries

Project Name: Opportunity Accelerator (OA)

Project Type: Job Training and Employment Support

Recommended Funding: \$225,000

Project Description: The Opportunity Accelerator project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will increase in the availability of trained workforce and increase the job placement, promotion, and increase earnings potential.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salaries, case management software, equipment, supplies, professional services fees, travel and occupancy cost; (b) client assessment and case management to develop a career plan to increase earnings; and (c) wrap-around services to remove barrier to training and personal development toward improved employment.

25. Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida

Project Name: Lee County ARPA Food Distributions

Project Type: Food Services

Recommended Funding: \$225,000

Project Description: Lee County ARPA Food Distributions project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will reduce food insecurity by providing food goods to citizens and to various foodbanks.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salaries, operational and food supplies; (b) operation of a mobile pantry program for food distribution; and (c) operation of a monthly distribution of through the In-school pantry program.

26. Health Planning Council

Project Name: Pyramid Model for Development & Mental Health

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$404,000

Project Description: Pyramid Model Supporting Development & Mental Health is a fully ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program to improve 90% of classroom performance through the teaching pyramid infant toddler observation scale (TPITOS) and improve 90% of children served with tier 2 and 3 individualized interventions.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) consultation and coaching delivered to participating childcare center staff at a tier 1 universal strategies to support infant mental health and development; (b) assessment and referral services for children with developmental delays or mental health challenges to additional medical or mental health services; (c) interventions for children and parents in a playgroup setting to promote social skill development and alleviate the impact of isolation; and (d) funding for operational staff salaries, playgroup supplies, and technology needs.

27. Healthy Start Coalition

Project Name: Healthy Start Diaper Bank

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$291,000

Project Description: Healthy Start's Regional Diaper Bank project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program to ensure that parents have the diapers and other resources that promote healthy parenting.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salaries; (b) warehouse rent; (c) funding to develop a diapers bank (surplus); and (d) outreach materials.

28. Hearts & Homes for Veterans

Project Name: Emergency Services

Project Type: Homelessness Services

Recommended Funding: \$60,000

Project Description: Hearts & Homes for Veterans Emergency Services Project is a fully ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program to improve stable permanent housing and employment for veterans.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) case management services including assessments, improvement planning to provide temp housing or paying utility bills to prevent eviction or services being shut off, providing food and essentials, PPE, bikes, and gas cards; (b) funding for operational staff salary, computer and information technology, and inventory control; and (c) funding to pay for temporary housing, funds to stave off eviction or a cut-off of utility services; food, PPE, hygiene and cleaning supplies, fuel cards, gift cards to pay for diapers, paying for car repairs or providing bikes or bus passes to ensure our clients can stay gainfully employed.

29. Hearts & Homes for Veterans

Project Name: Busing for Veteran

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$65,000

Project Description: Hearts & Homes for Veterans Bus project is a fully ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will improve the client access to services that improve self-worth, community engagement, and self-care.

The main activities of the project include funding to provide (a) operational staff salaries; and (b) funding for rent and motel housing lodging, client utilities, furnishing and supplies, vehicle repairs and transportation.

30. Hermanos Unidos

Project Name: Speed Servin' Angels

Project Type: Food Services

Recommended Funding: \$100,000

Project Description: Speed Servin' Angels is a fully ARPA-funded new program that will decrease food insecurity for low-income individuals and families.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) no-cost hot meal served to weekly at our kitchen/dining site; (b) funding for operational staff salaries; and (c) funding for food and operational supplies, professional services, and food handlers' equipment.

31. Hope Clubhouse of Southwest Florida

Project Name: More Hope

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: More Hope is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will improve mental health resource and community resources that support a decrease in emergent or urgent care services and recidivism.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) need assessments, individualized comprehensive care planning, service referrals, and reassessments and additional planning as needed; (b) funding for computer and communication equipment; (c) funding for milage reimbursement; and (d) funding for operational staff salaries.

32. Hope Healthcare

Project Name: PACE Service Enhancement for Lee County

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$225,000

Project Description: The PACE Service Enhancement for Lee County is a partially funded existing program that will provide case managed services to frail seniors who are at risk of nursing home placement.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) need assessment and care planning for dementia care; (b) assistance to enroll in Medicaid; and (c) funding for operational staff salaries.

33. I WILL Mentorship Foundation

Project Name: I WILL Mentorship Foundation

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$150,000

Project Description: I WILL Mentorship Foundation project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will offer after school and vocational program.

The main activities of the project include (a) increasing access and skills to support the community through E-STEM education; and (b) expanding the capacity of our programs year after year to reach more disadvantaged students.

34. IMPACT for Developmental Education

Project Name: Early Intervention Services

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$199,000

Project Description: The Early Intervention Services project is a fully ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program whose objective is to provide early intervention with infants and toddlers to eliminate or reduce the severity of disabilities & developmental delays by providing therapeutic early intervention to at-risk children and their families.

The main activities of the project include (a) assessment testing for autism; (b) training for professional service providers; (c) therapeutic Listening & Loaner Program of sensory equipment to loan to parents; (d) providing after school program; and (e) funding for operation staff salaries, computer and other operational equipment.

35. Interfaith Charities of South Lee

Project Name: Serving Our Community

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$136,000

Project Description: The Serving Our Community project partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program whose objective is to decrease food insecurity through an after-school and summer lunch program and to provide a means for tax preparation through VITA.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding to lease additional space large enough to relaunch and enhance the food distribution program; (b) funding to purchase office furniture and supplies; and (c) funding for operation staff salaries.

36. Junior Achievement

Project Name: Junior Achievement Summer and Afterschool Programs

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$120,000

Project Description: The Junior Achievement Programming is a fully ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program for Title I Schools whose objective is to collaborate with community partner to offer after-school and summer camp programs including money management, budgeting, saving, credit and debt.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing funding for operational supplies; (b) funding for program insurance; (c) funding for computer equipment and Education Manager software; and (d) funding for operation staff salaries and training.

37. LARC

Project Name: LARC Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$141,000

Project Description: The LARC Psychosocial Rehabilitation project is a partially ARPA-funded new program to support operational startup until the program is approved by Agency for Healthcare Administration (ACHA) which will make them eligible for Medicaid reimbursement. The new project will create one or more new service models to address key areas of need and enhance existing services with the use of psychosocial rehabilitation.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for supplies and equipment to set-up the PSR Program; and (b) funding for operation staff salaries.

38. Lee County Coalition for a Drug-Free SWFL

Project Name: Opiate Prevention Through Proper Disposal

Project Type: Substance Use Service

Recommended Funding: \$27,000

Project Description: Opiate Prevention Through Proper Disposal project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program that will ensure the proper disposal of medications and drugs.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) Detera bags to participating community partners including United Way Houses, Sheriff's Substations and Community Outreach Centers, Police

Department sites, Lee Health Community Centers and Hope Clubhouse and others; and (b) funding for operational supplies.

39. Lee County Housing Development

Project Name: Comprehensive Housing Counseling

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$225,000

Project Description: Comprehensive Housing Counseling project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program whose objective is to increase stable housing and avoid eviction/foreclosure for individuals and families.

The main activities of the project include providing free housing counseling including Financial Management & Budgeting Counseling (FBC), Pre-purchase counseling (PPC), Mortgage Delinquency & Default Resolution Counseling (DFC), Rental Housing Counseling (RHC) and Home Improvement Counseling (HIC).

40. The Lee County Jewish Federation

Project Name: The Friendly Visitor Program for Seniors

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$74,000

Project Description: The Friendly Visitor project is a partially ARPA-funded new program to recruit and train volunteers to build relationships and visit with seniors to improve their quality of life and community engagement.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operation staff salaries; (b) funding for program supplies; and (c) senior lunches.

41. Lee County Legal Aid

Project Name: Lee County Legal Aid's Immigrant Advocacy

Project Type: Immigration Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: Lee County Legal Aid's Immigrant Advocacy project is a partially ARPA-funded program that will help immigrants navigate the legal system to gain legal employment and residency.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salaries; (b) needs assessment and legal service for immigrants seeking domestic violence and legal aid assistance; and (c) funding for operational supplies.

42. Lighthouse of SWFL

Project Name: Vision Rehabilitation & Support Services

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$232,000

Project Description: Vision Rehabilitation and Support Services project is a partially ARPA-funded program to serve persons and families with low vision/blindness needs by increasing strategies for independence, providing knowledge of community resources such as paratransit services, employment opportunities, and mental health services and increasing access and knowledge of adaptive devices and assistive technology.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) training and referrals for adaptive and assistive technology for those with vision impairment; (b) funding for data management solutions; (c) funding for operational staff; and (d) program marketing.

43. McGregor Clinic

Project Name: Peer Overdose Prevention Initiative

Project Type: Substance Use Service

Recommended Funding: \$81,000

Project Description: New service- Peer Overdose Prevention Initiative (POPI) project is a fully ARPA-funded program to Decrease opioid deaths and to be community resource education and drug treatment options.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) training and referrals for adaptive and assistive technology for those with vision impairment; (b) funding for data management solutions; (c) funding for operational staff; and (d) program marketing.

44. Meals of Hope

Project Name: Mobile Food Pantries

Project Type: Food Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Mobile Food Pantries project is a partially ARPA-funding existing project to decrease food insecurities.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) a mobile food pantry including food supplies, storage, and transportation cost; and (b) funding for operational staff salaries.

45. Midwest Food Bank

Project Name: Family Food Boxes

Project Type: Food Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: Family Food Boxes project is a partially ARPA-funding new project to decrease food insecurities.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) the supplies and equipment to expand a food boxes program to distribute food each month; (b) funding for operational staff salaries; and (c) leasing additional warehouse space.

46. Multiple Sclerosis Center

Project Name: Multiple Sclerosis Neighborhood Community Centers

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$194,000

Project Description: The Multiple Sclerosis Neighborhood Community Centers project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of services into Cape Coral, Fort Myers, and Lehigh Acres to provide mental health services and community training for individuals and families requiring Multiple Sclerosis services.

The main activities of the project include (a) onsite mental health counseling; (b) providing social and support groups, mindful meditation, yoga; and art therapy; (c) providing subject matter experts to provide education session for the community; (d) funding for space rental; and (e) funding for operational staff salaries.

47. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Lee County

Project Name: Lee County Crisis Intervention Team Expansion

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$60,000

Project Description: The Lee County Crisis Intervention Team Expansion project is a partially ARPA-funded enhancement/expansion of an existing program whose objective is to provide a training resource to crisis intervention officers to increase in knowledge and understanding and empathy about mental illness, addiction, autism, and Alzheimers; to reduce arrests, increase jail diversions and lower incidents of use of force, unnecessary or unwarranted Baker Acts.

The main activities of the project include (a) offering classes, class materials, training and continuing education for certification to CIT officers; (b) providing subject matter experts to provide trainings; and (c) providing volunteers, as well as scenario actors and evaluators to support the training.

48. New Horizons

Project Name: Super Kids Club, Tice

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$204,000

Project Description: The Super Kids Club project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of its K-5 programming, Super Kids Club, to the Tice area in Fort Myers. The program's objective is to provide academic and social training through after-school tutoring, mentoring and character-building lessons to at-risk elementary aged children.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salaries; (b) funding for operational supplies, computers equipment, software and other IT items; and (c) funding for transportation costs, vehicle insurance, and vehicle maintenance.

49. Our Mother's Home of Southwest Florida

Project Name: Transitional Group Home for Young Mothers

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$290,000

Project Description: The Transitional Group Home for Young Mothers project is partially ARPA funded Mentored Living Program to enable full capacity of teen mothers and their babies (ages 11-18) residents living at the home and the expansion of a new facility that will house residents ages 18-21 and their child (10 residential rooms).

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for program equipment such as beds, cribs, desks and furniture; (b) funding for operational staff salaries; and (c) funding to purchase IT equipment such as a smart board, desktop, laptops and software.

50. PACE Center for Girls

Project Name: Girls Coordinating Council & Reach Program

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$250,000

Project Description: The Girls Coordinating Council & Reach project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program to provide therapeutic behavioral health services for at-risk girls to increase their resiliency and protective factors to improve their relationships with families, peers and communities and help them develop the skills to lead productive and engaged lives in the community.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) life skills training classes and individual sessions to lead productive and engaged lives in the community; (b) funding for operational staff salaries and training; (c) funding for operational supplies and IT equipment; and (d) funding for occupational license.

51. Pine Manor Improvement Association

Project Name: Strong Healthy Community Project

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$91,000

Project Description: The Strong Healthy Community Project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program to improve health and safety; enhance community engagement and mental wellbeing with residents and partner agencies; and provide job training opportunities.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salary and training including Spanish speaking outreach workers and Creole speaking outreach workers; (b) funding for firewall enhancement for the computer lab; and (c) program supplies for culinary training class.

52. Pine Manor Improvement Association

Project Name: Food Assistance Programs

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$136,000

Project Description: The Food Assistance project is partially ARPA-funded existing program to decrease food insecurities by providing a food pantry and community garden and various other programs to promote community wellness.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) food distribution program and community garden; (b) funding to enhance food storage operations, supplies, and operational equipment; and (c) funding to obtain a CPA review of finances and financial audit; and (d) funding for operational staff salary.

53. Premier Mobile Health Services

Project Name: Health Improvement with Care

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Health Improvement with Care project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program to identify and treat individuals who contracted COVID and are still battling residual effects/symptoms.

The main activities of the project include (a) funding for operational staff salary and training; (b) hire and train interdisciplinary team; (c) funding for operational supplies and materials; and (d) providing treatment services.

54. Project Dentists Care

Project Name: Free Dental Care for Low-Income

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$57,000

Project Description: The Free Dental Care for Low-Income project is a partially ARPA-funded expansion of an existing program to dental care to low-income individual and families.

The main activities of the project include (a) funding for operational staff salary and training; and (b) funding for office supplies and equipment.

55. Providence Family Life Center

Project Name: Center for Integrated Health & Wellness

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$100,000

Project Description: Center for Integrated Health and Wellness project fully ARPA-funded new program to provide a "one-stop shop" to improve individual and family health and wellbeing.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) provide a menu of other support services including transportation, food assistance and digital literacy; (b) funding for operational staff salary and training; (c) funding for the required insurances; (d) funding for operational supplies and technology and office equipment; (e) for provide physical and mental health assessment and health education; and (f) provide financial management education.

56. Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida

Project Name: Arts, Character and Education "ACE"

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Arts, Character and Education "ACE" project is a fully ARPA-funded new program to increase their reading or math skills by one letter grade or maintain an A or B level and to increase positive behavior through afterschool/summer youth program.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing tutoring, homework assistance, and age-appropriate character and leadership building activities for children and youth; (b) funding for operational staff salary; (c) providing funding for program curriculum materials; and (d) provide funding for computer equipment for students and operational staff.

57. Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida

Project Name: Mental Health Service Project

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Mental Health Service Project is a partially ARPA-funded new program to improve community mental health and wellness through training and workshop and treatment.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing psychoeducational trainings or workshops for children and families; (b) funding for operational staff salary; and (c) funding for operational equipment and supplies.

58. The Salvation Army

Project Name: Salvation Army Homeless Resource Day Center

Project Type: Homelessness Services

Recommended Funding: \$400,000

Project Description: The Salvation Army Homeless Resource Day Center project is a partially ARPA-funded existing homeless prevention and basic needs services for the homeless.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing a menu of service including showers, laundry, meals and coordinated entry; (b) for those at-risk of homelessness, the project will provide assistance with utility, mortgage and rental assistance; (c) funding for operational staff salary; and (d) funding for program supplies.

59. Samaritan Health & Wellness Center

Project Name: Integrated Primary Care Behavioral Health

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$260,000

Project Description: Integrated Primary Care Behavioral Health project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that will provide medical care for the Uninsured and underinsured individuals experiencing (a) education on lifestyle changes; (b) chronic disease evaluation and treatment; (c) mental health counseling; (d) addition of addiction services; (e) increase number of nurse practitioners and mental health counselors; and (f) increase support staff including certified medical assistants and office staff.

The main activities of the project include (a) providing funding for operational staff salary; and (b) offering a menu of medical services including assessment and treatment for chronic disease, mental health, and additions.

60. Senior Friendship Centers

Project Name: Senior Crisis Intervention Program

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$100,000

Project Description: Senior Crisis Intervention (SCIP) project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program will offer crisis food assistance to seniors.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) funding for operational staff salary; and (b) funding for operating supplies and equipment.

61. Southwest Florida Free Pain Clinic

Project Name: Suncoast Community for Pain Recovery

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$225,000

Project Description: The Suncoast Community for Pain Recovery is a partially ARPA-funded existing program to expand operational hours to full-time, 5 days a week and contract with non-emergency medical transportation to bring patients to the clinic.

The main activities of the project include (a) offering a menu of service to diagnosis and treat pain; (b) providing funding for operational staff salary; and (c) providing funding for transportation contract.

62. Sozo Wellness

Project Name: MedLink Mobile Pharmacy Service

Project Type: Healthcare Services

Recommended Funding: \$74,000

Project Description: MedLink of SWFL project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program to decrease in preventable utilization of health system and to provide homeless patients with a mobile pharmacy service.

The main activities of the project include (a) setting up a mobile pharmacy service; (b) funding for operational staff salary; (c) funding for operational supplies and technology equipment; and (d) funding for training.

63. Special Equestrians

Project Name: Special Equestrians Therapeutic Horsemanship Program

Project Type: Nonprofit Aide or Strong Healthy Communities

Recommended Funding: \$53,000

Project Description: The Special Equestrians Therapeutic Horsemanship Program is a partially ARPA-funded existing program to provide a therapeutic horsemanship program which empowers individuals with disabilities through therapeutic horseback riding, therapeutic carriage driving and groundwork (unmounted activities).

The main activities of the project include providing (a) a therapeutic horsemanship program; (b) funding for operational staff salary and volunteer recruitment; (c) funding for management software; (d) funding for marketing to create professional horse leader video; (e) funding for program supplies and computer equipment; and (f) funding for professional service.

64. St. Martin De Porres Outreach Community Ministry

Project Name: SMDP Recovery: Food and Tutoring Service

Project Type: Food Services

Recommended Funding: \$21,000

Project Description: The St. Martin project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program to provide tutoring and meals to disproportionate populations.

The main activities of the project include providing funding toward (a) administering a tutoring and meals program; (b) purchase of books for tutoring; (c) purchase of technology items such as laptops; and (d) rent a mobile classroom facility.

65. St. Vincent de Paul CARES

Project Name: Rapid Re-housing & Safer Emergency Housing

Project Type: Homelessness Services

Recommended Funding: \$900,000

Project Description: SVdP CARES Rapid Rehousing and Safer Emergency Housing Alternative project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that will provide emergency non-congregate shelter, rapid rehousing services to the homeless.

The main activities of the project include providing funding toward: (a) individualized services including case management and wrap around service to meet immediate housing needs; (b) funding for operational staff; (c) operating supplies and computer equipment; (d) employee security (SoloProtect remote worker security device); and (e) food assistance.

66. Valerie's House

Project Name: Valerie House Child Grief Support Services

Project Type: Mental Health Services

Recommended Funding: \$280,000

Project Description: The Child Grief Support Services project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that provide mental health services including emergency crisis support, ongoing grief support, and mental health counseling.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) individual grief counseling as well as group counseling to grieving children and their families; (b) funding for program supplies; (c) funds for lease payments for the facility use; and (d) funding for operational staff.

67. YMCA of Southwest Florida (Fort Myers Branch)

Project Name: YMCA Youth Success

Project Type: Youth Education Service

Recommended Funding: \$225,000

Project Description: The YMCA project is a partially ARPA-funded existing program that will provide before school and afterschool programs at additional sites of Camp Estero, Hector A Cafferata ES, Six Mile Charter school, Fort Myers Middle Academy, Lehigh Acres Methodist Church and Lehigh Acres Middle School. The afterschool and summer programming provides academic enrichment and homework assistance, character development, structured outdoor activities for physical activities, healthy snacks, hand-on engaging indoor activities that include music and art, and fun. The Y will add the BellXcel Power Scholars program, English Language Arts and Math support.

The main activities of the project include providing (a) the afterschool and summer programming including academic enrichment and homework assistance, character development, structured outdoor activities for physical activities, healthy snacks, hand-on engaging indoor activities that include music and art, and fun. The Y will add the BellXcel Power Scholars program, English Language Arts and Math support; (b) funding for operational staff salary and retention support; and (c) funding for program supplies.