

# **HHS Independent Agency Funding Program Fiscal Year 2026**

**Application Scoring Announcement  
August 7, 2025**



# Agenda



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- ☐ Public Comment
- ☐ Brief review of applications received and funding amount requested
- ☐ Presentation of application scores
- ☐ Evaluator Questions / Discussion
- ☐ Next steps



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☐ Public Comment - please limit speaking time to three minutes per speaker

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- ❑ Applications were due May 30, 2025, through the eCivis Portal.
- ❑ 16 applications were received by the due date:
  - ❑ 9 program applications were submitted under the Community Healthcare funding category (Cat 1)
  - ❑ 6 applications were submitted under the Affordable Housing and Homelessness category (Cat 2)
  - ❑ 1 application was submitted under the Employment Opportunities category (Cat 3)
  - ❑ 1 application was rejected during the Administrative Review process
- ❑ The amount of funding requested from all scored applications totals \$3,016,395
- ❑ The Scoring Committee consisted of 3 HHS Advisory Council members, the HHS Director, and the HHS Social Services Manager
- ❑ Each committee member scored all 15 applications through the eCivis portal

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- ❑ Scores will be presented by each category, alphabetically by agency name
- ❑ Each applicant's total score will be announced. Total score includes administrative deductions.
  - ❑ Administrative deductions result from omitted application documents and attachments, missed eCivis research (FY24), more than one missed HHSAC meeting (FY24), and more than one late invoice/payment request (FY24).
- ❑ Rankings / funding options are not being presented today.

# Category 1: Community Healthcare

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FY26 Independent Agency Funding Application - Score Summary - Category 1: Affordable Housing and Homelessness

	AGENCY	PROGRAM	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Subtotal	Admin Review	Total Score	Total Possible Score	%	Funds Requested
			Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score		Deductions	Grand Total	Grand Total		
			Category 1: Community Healthcare										
1	Betty Griffin Center	Hope Program	185	168	209	176	139	877	(10)	867	213*5= 1065	81.41%	\$ 70,233.00
2	Council on Aging	Home and Community Based Supportive Services for the Elderly	166	159	193	181	133	832	(25)	807	201*5= 1005	80.30%	\$ 236,528.00
3	EPIC Behavioral Healthcare	Adult Substance Use Outpatient Treatment	188	171	200	181	141	881	(35)	846	213*5= 1065	79.44%	\$ 251,450.00
4	EPIC Behavioral Healthcare	JET Re-Entry Program	184	176	205	196	140	901	(35)	866	213*5= 1065	81.31%	\$ 193,928.00
5	St. Augustine Youth Services	Care Coordinator	196	176	205	180	140	897	(15)	882	213*5= 1065	82.82%	\$ 13,089.00
6	St. Augustine Youth Services	COACHES	197	176	205	199	140	917	(15)	902	213*5= 1065	84.69%	\$ 188,201.00
7	St. Augustine Youth Services	Community Action Team (CAT)	198	179	205	191	140	913	(15)	898	213*5= 1065	84.32%	\$ 212,965.00
8	St. Augustine Youth Services	Mobile Response Team (MRT)	198	176	203	192	139	908	(15)	893	213*5= 1065	83.85%	\$ 301,751.00
9	Wildflower Healthcare	Community Healthcare Initiative	129	135	169	109	110	652	(80)	572	201*5= 1005	56.92%	\$ 170,907.00

\$ 1,639,052.00

Max Score per application = 213 for Behavioral Health Programs; 201 for non-Behavioral Health Programs

# Category 2: Affordable Housing and Homelessness

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**FY26 Independent Agency Funding Application - Score Summary - Category 2: Affordable Housing and Homelessness**

	AGENCY	PROGRAM	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Subtotal	Admin Review	Total Score	Total Possible Score	%	Funds Requested
			Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score		Deductions	Grand Total	Grand Total		
			Category 2: Affordable Housing and Homelessness										
10	Betty Griffin Center	Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing	178	170	202	194	131	875	(10)	865	207*5= 1035	83.57%	\$ 358,343.00
11	Emergency Services and Homeless Coalition	Hope for the Homeless Permanent Affordable Housing Program	194	172	203	175	137	881	0	881	207*5= 1035	85.12%	\$ 210,000.00
12	St. Augustine Society	Port in the Storm	173	166	200	144	139	822	(10)	812	207*5= 1035	78.45%	\$ 200,000.00
13	St. Augustine Society	SOS Street Outreach Program	176	166	203	177	138	860	(10)	850	207*5= 1035	82.13%	\$ 175,000.00
14	St. Augustine Society	St. Francis House Crisis Center	183	169	202	165	137	856	(10)	846	207*5= 1035	81.74%	\$ 300,000.00

\$ 1,243,343.00

**Max Score per application = 207**

# Category 3: Employment Opportunities

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FY26 Independent Agency Funding Application - Score Summary - Category 3: Employment

	AGENCY	PROGRAM	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3	Reviewer 4	Reviewer 5	Subtotal	Admin Review	Total Score	Total Possible Score	%	Funds Requested
			Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score		Deductions	Grand Total	Grand Total		
			Category 3: Employment Opportunities										
15	Early Learning Coalition of North Florida	Child Care Assistance for At Risk Families	184	168	196	180	135	863	0	863	201*5= 1005	85.87%	\$ 134,000.00

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Max Score per application = 201





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☐ Evaluator Questions / Discussion

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- ☐ August 21, 2025: Staff to present funding options to the HHSAC during the Executive Meeting
- ☐ August 22, 2025 – September 30, 2025: Notify agencies of awards and develop contracts (pending BCC approval)
- ☐ September 4, 2025: Finalize funding recommendation letter to BCC, signed by HHSAC Chair
- ☐ October 7, 2024: Present funding recommendations and contracts to the BCC after final FY26 budget is approved and adopted by the Commission in September.
- ☐ Blackout period remains in effect until contracts are executed.

# Contact Information

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To request score sheets or to submit any questions related to the HHS Independent Agency Funding Program, please send your request in writing via email to:

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