

HHS Independent Agency Funding Program Fiscal Year 2027

**Application Scoring Presentation
August 6, 2026**



Agenda



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- ☐ Public Comment
- ☐ Brief review of applications received and funding amounts 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 29, 2026, through the eCivis Portal.
- ❑ 27 applications were received by the due date:
 - ❑ 10 program applications were submitted under the Affordable Housing and Homelessness category (Cat 1)
 - ❑ 15 applications were submitted under the Community Healthcare category (Cat 2)
 - ❑ 2 applications were submitted under the Employment Opportunities category (Cat 3)
 - ❑ 11 applications were for new programs/projects
- ❑ The amount of funding requested from all scored applications totals \$5,100,658
- ❑ The Scoring Committee consisted of 3 HHS Advisory Council members, the HHS Assistant Director, and the HHS Social Services Manager
- ❑ Each committee member scored all 27 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 (FY25), more than one missed HHSAC meeting (FY25), and more than one late invoice/payment request (FY25).
- Rankings / funding options are not being presented today.

Category 1: Affordable Housing and Homelessness

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FY27 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 2: Affordable Housing and Homelessness									
1	Alpha Omega Miracle Home, Inc.	AOMH Apartment Renovation	184	123	117	203	115	742	0	742	207*5= 1035	\$ 148,693.00
2	Betty Griffin Center	Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing	205	170	161	205	182	923	(5)	918	207*5= 1035	\$ 387,107.00
3	Catholic Charities	Emergency Financial Assistance Program: Homeless Prevention	189	151	150	193	150	833	0	833	207*5= 1035	\$ 200,000.00
4	Emergency Services and Homeless Coalition	Hope for the Homeless Permanent Affordable Housing Program	198	169	153	203	202	925	0	925	207*5= 1035	\$ 225,000.00
5	Habitat for Humanity	Building Capacity for Home Ownershiop	192	161	125	194	147	819	0	819	207*5= 1035	\$ 68,208.00
6	Operation Lifeline	Homelessness Prevention and Housing Stability Initiative	188	150	127	197	161	823	0	823	207*5= 1035	\$ 250,000.00
7	St. Augustine Society	Housing Crisis Center	205	192	180	201	201	979	(5)	974	207*5= 1035	\$ 300,000.00
8	St. Augustine Society	Port in the Storm	205	175	158	202	205	945	(5)	940	207*5= 1035	\$ 200,000.00
9	St. Augustine Society	SOS Street Outreach Program	205	191	174	204	183	957	(5)	952	207*5= 1035	\$ 175,000.00
10	St. Gerard Campus	Pathways to Stability: A Two-Generation Program for Young Mothers	193	152	135	201	134	815	0	815	207*5= 1035	\$ 500,000.00

Max Score per application = 207

\$ 2,454,008.00

Category 2: Community Healthcare

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FY27 Independent Agency Funding Application - Score Summary - Category 2: Community Healthcare

	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									
11	The Arc of the St. Johns, Inc.	Arconnections Community Hub North: Expanding IDD Specialized Behavioral Healthcare Access in St. Johns County	205	165	159	205	152	886	0	886	213*5= 1065	\$ 50,000.00
12	Betty Griffin Center	Hope Program	207	165	155	208	197	932	(5)	927	213*5= 1065	\$ 76,921.00
13	Council on Aging	Home and Community Based Supportive Services for the Elderly	197	183	169	197	187	933	0	933	201*5= 1005	\$ 247,238.00
14	EPIC Behavioral Healthcare	Adult Substance Use Outpatient Treatment	207	169	176	207	202	961	(5)	956	213*5= 1065	\$ 270,411.00
15	EPIC Behavioral Healthcare	JET Re-Entry Program	207	186	160	206	201	960	(5)	955	213*5= 1065	\$ 219,180.00
16	SMA Healthcare	St. Johns Psychiatric Med Outpatient Services	207	166	144	207	175	899	0	899	213*5= 1065	\$ 127,512.00
17	St. Augustine Youth Services	Care Coordinator	204	188	154	210	194	950	(5)	945	213*5= 1065	\$ 15,645.00
18	St. Augustine Youth Services	COACHES	208	189	155	211	198	961	(5)	956	213*5= 1065	\$ 312,709.00

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

Category 2: Community Healthcare (*continued*)

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FY27 Independent Agency Funding Application - Score Summary - Category 2: Community Healthcare

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			Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score		Deductions	Grand Total	Grand Total	
			Category 1: Community Healthcare									
19	St. Augustine Youth Services	Community Action Team (CAT)	207	193	168	206	202	976	(5)	971	213*5= 1065	\$ 222,665.00
20	St. Augustine Youth Services	Mobile Response Team (MRT)	207	194	167	208	197	973	(5)	968	213*5= 1065	\$ 349,890.00
21	The Playful Family	Belong: A Youth Membership and Enrichment Program	169	97	106	160	155	687	0	687	201*5= 1005	\$ 57,500.00
22	The Playful Family	Playful Families Forward: Parenting & Wellness Support for Working Families	170	118	114	166	149	717	(15)	702	201*5= 1005	\$ 132,500.00
23	The Playful Family	Play It Safe: Family Drug Disposal & Safety Program	168	108	110	170	138	694	0	694	201*5= 1005	\$ 50,000.00
24	The Protential Foundation	Passport to Prosperity: Healthy Futures Youth Behavioral Health and Family Support Initiative	184	172	133	186	169	844	0	844	201*5= 1005	\$ 147,000.00
25	Wildflower Healthcare	Community Healthcare Initiative	197	159	142	199	183	880	(25)	855	201*5= 1005	\$ 187,479.00

\$ 2,466,650.00

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

Category 3: Employment Opportunities

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FY27 Independent Agency Funding Application - Score Summary - Category 3: Employment

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			Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score	Total Score		Deductions	Grand Total	Grand Total	
			Category 3: Employment Opportunities									
26	Early Learning Coalition of North Florida	Child Care Assistance for At Risk Families	198	163	143	193	187	884	(10)	874	201*5= 1005	\$ 150,000.00
27	Fostering Connections	Fostering Connections Career Readiness Academy	188	154	112	182	156	792	0	792	201*5= 1005	\$ 30,000.00

\$ 180,000.00

Max Score per application = 201



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☐ Evaluator Questions / Discussion

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- ☐ August 20, 2026: Staff to present ***contingent*** funding options to the HHSAC during the Executive Meeting
- ☐ September 3, 2026: Initial Budget Hearing at 5:01pm
- ☐ September 15, 2026: Final FY27 budget approval/adoption by the Board of County Commissioners
- ☐ November 3, 2026: General Election Day
- ☐ Additional next steps **TBD** pending additional guidance from St. Johns County Administration and Board of County Commissioners
- ☐ **REMINDER: Blackout period remains in effect until contracts are executed**

Contact Information

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Score sheets will be made available at ***a later date, TBD***. For any other questions related to the HHS Independent Agency Funding Program, please contact:

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