PUBLIC NOTICE

SEMINOLE COUNTY

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The mission of the Community Services Agency (CSA) Partnership Grant program is to further Seminole County's mission to deliver excellent public service that enhances the quality of life and addresses our community's needs, now and in the future.

The CSA Partnership Grant program was initiated by the Board of County Commissioners to address human service needs in Seminole County. Seminole County has an extensive history of partnership with local non-profit agencies to benefit and improve the quality of life for residents.

The CSA Partnership Grant program collaborates with community organizations in assisting residents with specific needs in the County. The program provides grant funds* to qualified non-profit organizations that meet federal and state tax exemption requirements and have been in existence for a minimum of three years. Agencies must provide services to Seminole County residents to benefit and improve the quality of life for residents.

The RFA listing the required criteria will be located on the Community Services website at <u>http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/community-services/</u> on Monday, April 14, 2025 or in our office at the address listed below.

Agencies providing emergency shelter beds to individuals and families are ineligible to apply for funding.

All agencies not funded in fiscal year 2024-2025 (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025) are required to attend a <u>mandatory</u> pre-application workshop. For further details and to RSVP, please email mcahill@seminolecountyfl.gov.

The completed application is due by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at the address below:

Seminole County Community Services Community Services Agency (CSA) Partnership Program ATTN: Michelle Cahill 520 West Lake Mary Boulevard, Suite #100 Sanford, Florida 32773

* CSA Partnership Grant program funding amount is determined by the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners.

All questions must be submitted via email to Michelle Cahill at <u>mcahill@seminolecountyfl.gov</u> by Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and Answers will be posted on the website by Monday, May 12, 2025.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTACT THE HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ADA COORDINATOR 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AT (407) 665-7940. FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS, THE FLORIDA RELAY NUMBER IS 1-800-955-8771.