

## Multipurpose Community Facilities Projects Program Awards – February 2024

- **Centro Campesino Community Center (\$4,000,000)** — to renovate an existing multi-purpose service hub and add private offices for health monitoring, computer lab, and outdoor areas for recreation and other community activities; and ensure the facility is wholly equipped as a storm shelter/refuge during hurricanes or other natural disasters.
- **Osceola County Technology Center (\$4,000,000)** — to provide direct on-site services addressing the work, education, and health monitoring needs of the target community in Partnership with CareerSource Central Florida, County Library System and County/State Health Department and other health services organizations.
- **Gadsden County-Chattahoochee Library-Telehealth-Career Center (\$4,000,000)** — to renovate and expand the existing library structure. The project will help bridge the digital divide in Gadsden County addressing unmet internet access, technological, health monitoring, work and education needs identified by the Local Technology Planning Team to better position Gadsden County to compete in a technology-dependent environment.
- **SMART TECH Health Hub (\$4,000,000)** — to cater to the community's multifaceted needs by offering advanced technology with broadband Internet, pathways to STEM careers, and a floor dedicated to health services which includes access to vaccinations and telehealth in collaboration with local health agencies that will foster community progress and increased opportunities.
- **Madison County Community Center (\$3,994,600)** — to build a new facility that will increase access to public Internet, telehealth services, employment and re-employment education, workforce trainings, job fairs, and career conferences. Residents will be able to access needed resources for work, education, and health-related services at no cost to them.
- **Community Library and Technology Hub Enhancements (\$2,000,000)** — to renovate and expand an existing community center that will effectively serve a large portion of the community's low-income residents for educational support, employment training and opportunities, and telehealth needs. The project aims to establish a library and technology hub at the center.
- **Gadsden County-Havana-Telehealth-Career Center (\$2,000,000)** — to renovate a building to provide a dedicated telehealth and career center. The project will have spaces with Internet access to support health monitoring, work, and educational purposes.
- **POWER (\$4,000,000)** — to renovate an existing facility that will serve as a one-stop site for high-speed Internet and workforce readiness activities. The facility will provide access to a suite of CareerSource South Florida services, online and onsite educational programming, health monitoring via telehealth and a variety of services from community providers. The project will have a computer lab, training rooms, private telehealth rooms, and a wellness center.
- **Hastings Community Center and Library (\$4,000,000)** — to build a new facility in Hastings that will have services to enable education, workforce and health monitoring. The center aims to be the resource for multiple public functions and services including social services, disaster response, community events, recreation, and a public meeting space.

- **Fricker Community Center MPCF Project (\$4,000,000)** — to renovate an existing facility that will introduce and host on-site healthcare services, education, telehealth, and outreach in a newly-constructed senior center; as well as computer skills training and career counseling in a renovated career learning lab and cyber lounge.
- **Community EmpowerU - Community Empowerment Center (\$2,000,000)** — to renovate an existing facility that will provide community-based solutions for residents to improve their educational, workforce, and health outcomes. These improvements will provide an enhanced business and learning environment for Urban League clients, staff and community partners to experience and facilitate classes, training, health initiatives, outreach events, and much more for children and families in the community.
- **Flagler County Nexus Center (\$4,000,000)** — to construct a new building with a library, community meeting room, and the county's Health and Human Services (HHS) Department. It will be a multi-purpose facility with a podcasting room, community room, youth services and teen tech space. HHS provides senior services and housing services, including space for congregate meals and telehealth appointments.
- **North Fort Myers Recreation Center - New Computer, Lab Upgrade Broadband, Wi-Fi, and AV Equipment (\$1,110,756)** — to add fiber optic broadband Internet service to the recreation building, improve the existing Wi-Fi within the building by adding access points, and create a computer lab in an existing classroom. The upgraded Internet service and the computer lab for public use improves the selection of workforce development skills training, financial literacy classes, and adds other training opportunities for the area that aren't currently available due to the lack of reliable internet and equipment. Lee Health will partner with the project to provide telehealth benefits.
- **Multi-purpose Community Facility at the Indian River State College Blackburn Education Building (\$4,000,000)** — to renovate an existing facility to provide access to education, workforce training, telehealth activities, as well as dependable internet services for the community.
- **Multi-Purpose Facility to advance education, jobs, and rehabilitation for Blind and Visually Impaired Individuals (\$177,835)** — to upgrade the network equipment at an existing facility. The improvements will support the various education, workforce development, and health monitoring opportunities and programs offered at the facility.
- **Pompano Care Center Multipurpose Facility (\$3,000,000)** — to renovate an existing facility to establish a multi-purpose facility that enables increased access to on-site workforce development services and telehealth services. The project aims to foster economic, educational, and health opportunities for local residents by addressing the digital divide in the community.
- **Branford Community Facility Enhancement (\$2,298,691)** — to renovate an existing facility to include a new classroom, telemedicine room, computer lab, and multi-purpose room. The project will provide health, education, and workforce development benefits to a historically underserved area.
- **Washington County Public Library Expansion (\$3,997,816)** — to expand an existing library facility. The expansion will include a large multi-purpose room that can serve several functions including a classroom, computer lab, community meeting room, and library program room for educational offerings. The project will allow the library to reconfigure the current space to include quiet study rooms that can be used for telehealth activities and other private meeting needs.

- **Palm Beach State College - PBSC Connect (\$3,997,761)** — to renovate an existing facility and add two private spaces for telehealth, create a CareerSource center, renovate three computer labs to expand workforce training offers, and remodel a student center for the community to access the internet and various academic services.
- **Fort Meade Multi-Purpose Facility (\$4,000,000)** — to build a new facility that will serve as a library, hurricane shelter, multi-use space, and location for various community programs. CareerSource Polk will use the facility for job and skills training. The project will also include telemedicine booths and a computer lab.
- **Figgers Community Center (\$3,000,000)** — to renovate three separate facilities that will each offer a wide range of services. The project will have telehealth kiosks, after-school educational programs, workforce training and certification programs, life skills classes, and computer and broadband Internet access centers.
- **Hardee County Technology, Economic Development & Workforce Training Hub Project (\$4,000,000)** — to construct a new facility that will provide computer and Internet access to members of the community without current broadband Internet access. The project will include a computer lab and classroom that will support various job activities, telehealth appointments, and workforce training activities. The facility will also provide a culinary kitchen, office and conference spaces, and potential space for residential housing.
- **Douglass Center Community Facility Enhancement (\$1,121,292)** — to renovate an existing building to add a new classroom, telemedicine room, computer lab, and three new multi-purpose rooms. The project will provide health, education, and workforce benefits to a historically underserved area.
- **BRADFORD: Building a Healthy Future (\$4,000,000)** — to partner with Sante Fe College to expand the nursing program by renovating an existing building. Renovations include a classroom, lab, and office space. The project will have telehealth services for citizens, support the educational needs of students, and enhance the local workforce with nursing job opportunities.
- **Innovative Community Access & Networking (ICAN) Center (\$4,000,000)** — to build a new facility that will operate as a multi-purpose community access and networking center. The project will provide computer and internet usage, private spaces for telehealth, a conference center, business hub, rental spaces, and open meeting areas for community trainings and workforce education.
- **CareerSource South Florida @ the Library (\$1,247,397)** — to renovate an existing space to establish a CareerSource South Florida Service Center. The new space will include consultation rooms, a technology center, a telehealth booth, and meeting spaces for various classes and online learning opportunities.
- **John Hale Building Community Facility Enhancement (\$808,614)** — to renovate an existing building to add a new classroom, telemedicine room, computer lab, and upgraded multi-purpose rooms. The project will provide health, education, and workforce benefits to a historically underserved area.
- **Wakulla County New Library Facility (\$3,857,917)** — to build a new library facility that will be centrally located and accessible to target communities. The new facility will serve the community by allowing residents to have easy access to telemedicine rooms, computer classes and education, and computers for various job-related activities.

- **Digital Equity Collective: Bridge To Hope Building Resilience, Creating Connection (\$321,075)** — to renovate an existing facility that will include a classroom space, a telemedicine room, a multi-purpose space, and various services that aim to improve work, education, and health monitoring outcomes. The facility will also provide services related to hurricanes and other emergencies.