



# 2026 Grantmaker Briefing

*Welcome!*



**EMBRAER**

*HealthFirst*



# Meet the Presenters



**Donna Bishop**  
Space Coast Health Foundation



**Monica Newman McCluney**  
Embraer Foundation



**Melissa DiMaria**  
Health First Foundation



**Larissa Sanders**  
Orlando Magic Youth Foundation



**Donna Sewell**  
Community Foundation for Brevard

# Meet the Team



**Theresa Grimison**  
President & CEO



**Shari Richards**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Donna Sewell**  
Director of Philanthropy & Programs



**Roxanne Lestrage**  
Director of Philanthropy & Operations



**Isabel Gonzalez**  
Engagement Lead



**Kerina Robison**  
Philanthropy Assistant

## Today's Agenda

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Funder Presentations + Q&A

Community News + Raffle

Expo



Welcoming  
**Donna Bishop**  
Space Coast Health Foundation

Health is *our focus*

Collaboration is *our model*

Overcoming obstacles is *our challenge*

Good stewardship is *our promise*

Bridging the gaps in healthcare is *our goal*

Building a future of wellness is *our work*

# OUR APPROACH

## Place Based

Our grantmaking is concentrated in Brevard County.

## Invitation Only

We partner with organizations whose work aligns with our priorities, ensuring focused and meaningful partnerships.

## Impact Driven

Every grant relationship is built on shared goals, rigorous evaluation, and a commitment to real community outcomes.



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**COUNTS** can be **COUNTED**  
and not everything that can be  
**COUNTED COUNTS**



# WHAT PARTNERSHIP LOOKS LIKE

## More Than a Grant - A Genuine Relationship

Because we work by invitation, we can invest deeply not just financially, but relationally. Our grantees are true partners in building a healthier Brevard.

### Dig Deep On Projects With Partners

We invest time before dollars understanding context, challenges, and community relationships.

### Opening Doors Through Conversation

Every relationship begins with listening. We ask questions because we want to understand, not evaluate.

### True Collaborative Relationships

We show up as a partner, not just a funder connecting grantees with expertise, networks, and each other.

### And, Of Course, Grants

Flexible, multi-year funding designed to support the work not create administrative burden.

# Organizational Due Diligence

## Mission & Vision

Alignment with community health priorities

## Board of Directors

Governance strength and community representation

## Executive Leadership

Experience, stability, and organizational culture

## Financial Management

Fiscal health, transparency, and controls

## Fund Development Plan

Sustainability

## Strategic Direction

Clear goals and measurable roadmap

## Organizational History

Understanding the past

# Project Due Diligence

## Assessment of Need

Evidence of gap and community demand

## Project Evaluation

Logic model and performance measures

## Project Plan

Feasibility, timeline, and milestones

## Project Staffing

Feasibility, timeline, and milestones

## Project Financials

Budget proforma, cost-effectiveness, and contingency

## Expected Outcomes

Measurable impact

## Collaboration

Partnerships that multiply impact



# **Donna Bishop**

## **Chief Operating Officer**

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Welcoming  
**Monica Newman McCluney**  
Embraer Foundation



**EMBRAER**  
Foundation

# SOLICITED GRANT PROGRAMS

2026

# ABOUT EMBRAER

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Global aerospace company  
based in Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Founded in 1969
- Commercial, Executive, Defense and Security, Services and Support
- US Headquarters in Melbourne, FL



# EMBRAER FOUNDATION

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Established in 2017 to consolidate and expand Embraer's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program in the United States

Operating Pillars:

- ✓ Social Investments
- ✓ Employee Engagement through Volunteerism
- ✓ Inspiring Youth through Aviation





# 2026 GRANT PROGRAMS

Volunteer Mini Grants

Mission Aligned Grants

(e)NVEST in Community  
Local Grants



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# (e)NVEST in COMMUNITY

## Local Grant Program

- 501(c)3 organizations registered as public charities active for more than one year
  - Communities where Embraer has facilities
    - Melbourne, FL (Brevard County)
    - Fort Lauderdale, FL
    - Jacksonville, FL
    - Macon, GA
    - Nashville, TN
    - Mesa, AZ
    - Cleveland, OH
    - Dallas, TX
    - Fort Worth, TX
    - Sanford, FL
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# (e)NVEST in COMMUNITY Local Grant Program

- \$5,000 - \$10,000 Grants
- \$25,000 Competitive Submission
- Opens April 1
  - 45 days to complete application
  - Education, Housing, Food Insecurity, Workforce Development/Job Skills

[www.embraerfoundation.org/grants](http://www.embraerfoundation.org/grants)

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# 2026 (e)NVEST in Communities Application Timeline

## April 1 – May 15

- Review guidelines on grant platform before beginning application
- Submit signed application with all supporting compliance documents

## May 15 – June 30

- Local employee grant committee reviews eligible submissions
- Anonymous evaluation
- Top 2+ from each market designated as finalists – presented to national CSR Council
- Recipients selected

## July 1 – December 31

- Compliance Review
- Grant Agreement Signed
- Check Delivery





Welcoming  
**Melissa DiMaria**  
Health First Foundation

*HealthFirst*

# Wellness Grants.

Melissa DiMaria | 4.28.26



# Wellness Grants Program.

- Supports nonprofit-led initiatives improving health in Brevard County
- Focused on measurable, community-level impact
- **Typical awards:** \$10,000 - \$50,000 (one-year programs)
- Select multi-year opportunities for high-impact initiatives



# Funding Priorities.

Primary focus:



**Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight Management**



**Access to Healthcare Services**

Also addressing:



**Food Insecurity**



**Housing Instability**



# Eligibility.

## Eligible organizations:

- 501(c)(3) nonprofits (or equivalent)
- Serving Brevard County

## Not eligible for funding:

- General operating support
- Capital, construction, or endowment funding
- Debt reduction



# Evaluation & Selection.

## Proposals are evaluated based on:

- Alignment with priority areas
- Clear, measurable outcomes
- Defined populations & community need
- Long-term sustainability
- Realistic, well-defined budget

**Top-scoring applicants** are invited to present to our Community Health Improvement Committee (CHIC).



# Key Dates.

- **June 15 – July 20:** Application window
- **August 31:** Initial notifications
- **Late September – early November:** Presentations
- **Late November:** Award notifications
- **January 2027:** Funds disbursed

**Grant Period: January 1 – December 31, 2027**



# Next Steps.

## Connect With Us:

- Visit our table or email us to connect

## Stay Connected:

- Scan to receive updates on the grant cycle and our new application portal

## Website & Contact:

- [hf.org/wellnessgrants](https://hf.org/wellnessgrants)
- [hfgivesback@hf.org](mailto:hfgivesback@hf.org)

## Stay Connected: Health First Wellness Grants





Welcoming  
**Larissa Sanders**  
Orlando Magic Youth Foundation



# How to Stand Out in the OMYF Grant Process

What separates funded applications from the rest

# ENGAGEMENT FUNDRAISING



- **ORLANDO WINE FESTIVAL & AUCTION**
  - Signature Event – February 26-28, 2027



- **OMYF OPEN**
  - Golf tournament held in December



- **50/50 RAFFLE**
  - Hosted at each Magic home game and some Solar Bears home games



- **ONLINE AUCTIONS**
  - Held monthly online

# INDIVIDUAL GIVING

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- **EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN**
  - Launch in September to all employees for one month



- **OMYF GIVING SOCIETY**
  - 3-year giving commitment (various levels available)
- **ONE TIME DONATIONS**
  - One-time gifts given sporadically or recurring



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# GRANT OVERVIEW



# INVESTMENT INTO THE COMMUNITY



# GIVING PLATFORMS

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**MAJOR  
GRANTS**  
Up to \$100K

**MICRO  
GRANTS**  
Up to \$10K

**LLG  
LEADERSHIP  
GRANTS**

**PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

# PILLARS & COUNTIES



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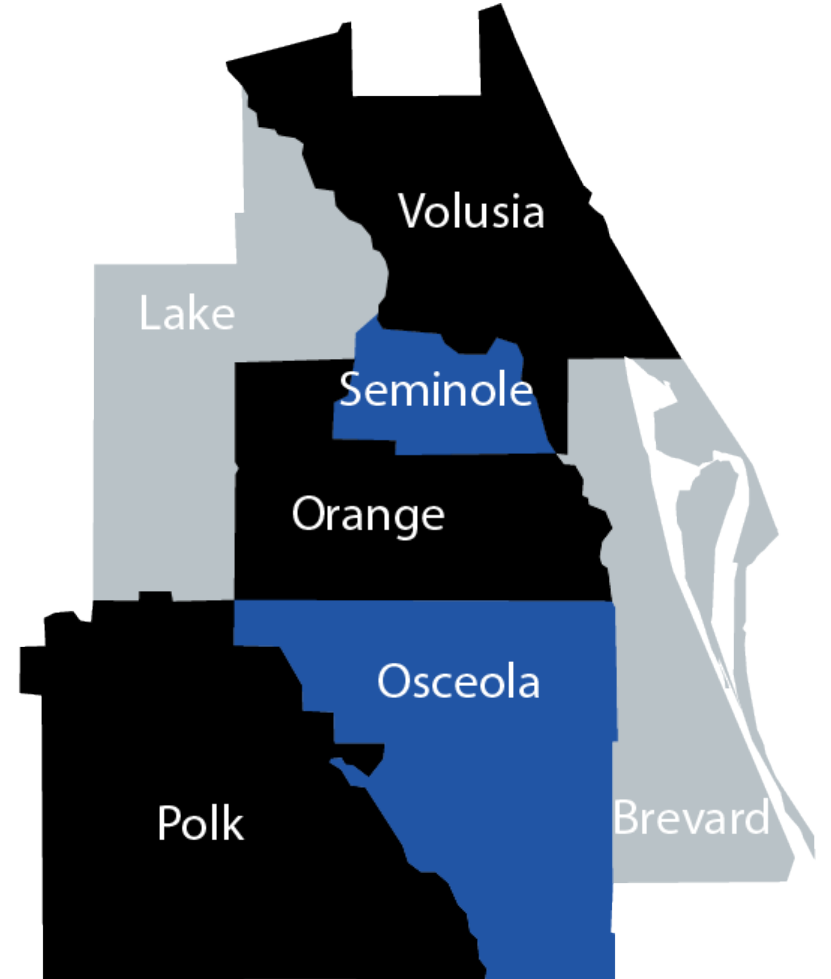
**EDUCATION**



**HEALTH &  
WELLNESS**



**HOMELESSNESS**





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# MAJOR SUMMER GRANT CYCLE



# MAJOR GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA

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**Must have a financial audit conducted within the last two years**

**Demonstrate at least one full year of program services**

**Show strong, measurable program outcomes**

# DOCUMENTS NEEDED

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1

Most Recent Audited Financials

2

Line-Item Program Budget &  
Organizational Budget

3

Letter of Determination & By-Laws

4

Board of Directors List

5

Most recent 990

# 2026-27 **SUMMER** GRANT CYCLE TIMELINE

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## Funding Period | July-June

|                 |                                                              |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| April 8/9, 2026 | OMYF Grant Workshops                                         |
| April 10, 2026  | LOI (Letter of Intent) Opens – <b>ALL ORGS MUST FILL OUT</b> |
| April 29, 2026  | <b>LOI (Letter of Intent) Closes at 11:59 pm</b>             |
| April/May       | Review of LOIs and Invites/Declines Sent                     |
| May 20, 2026    | <b>Grant Applications Close at 11:59 pm</b>                  |
| August 2026     | All Applicants Will Be Notified and Funds Disbursed          |



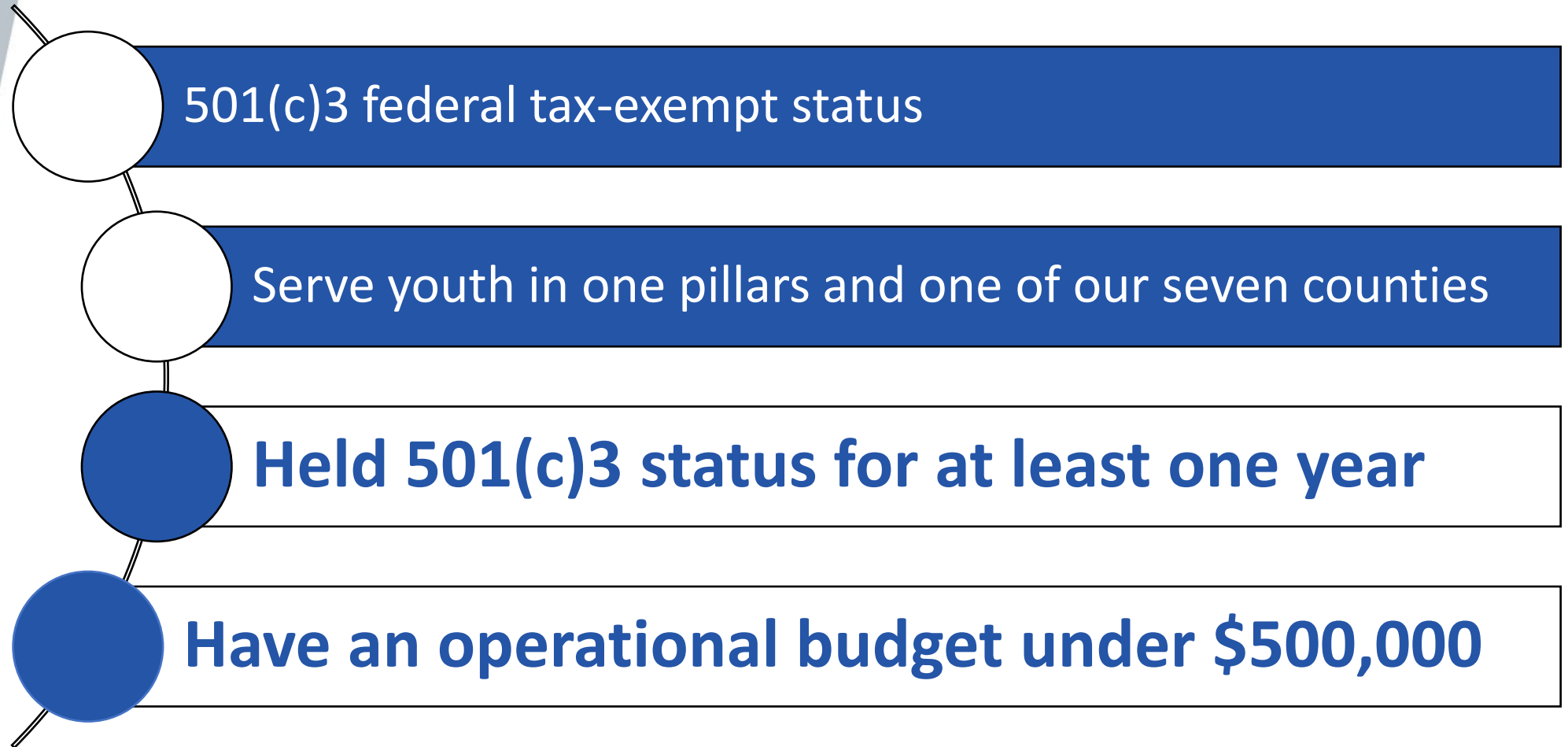
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# MICRO GRANTS



# MICRO GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA

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# DOCUMENTS NEEDED

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- 1 Organization Budget (not to exceed \$500K)
- 2 Most recent 990
- 3 Letter of Determination
- 4 Board of Directors List
- 5 Bylaws

# MICRO GRANT TIMELINE

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**Submitted  
October - December**

**Awarded  
Mid-January**



**Submitted  
January - March**

**Awarded  
Mid-April**



**Submitted  
April - June**

**Awarded  
Mid-July**



**Submitted  
July – September**

**Awarded  
Mid-October**

## Rolling Application – No deadline

*Dates could be slightly adjusted.*



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# LINDA LANDMAN GONZALEZ LEADERSHIP GRANTS



# LLG LEADERSHIP GRANT PURPOSE

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The LLG Leadership Grant is designed to provide critical resources and support to non-profit leaders.

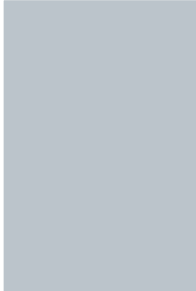
Its purpose is to help leaders develop their skills, expand their impact, and strengthen the capacity of the non-profit sector. By investing in professional growth, the grant ensures that future leaders are equipped to guide organizations, foster innovation, and create lasting positive change in the community.

# LLG LEADERSHIP \$25K GRANT AWARD

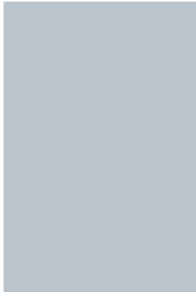
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**IU Lilly Family School of  
Philanthropy  
*Nonprofit Executive  
Leadership Certificate***



Non-Profit Learning Lab All  
Access Membership



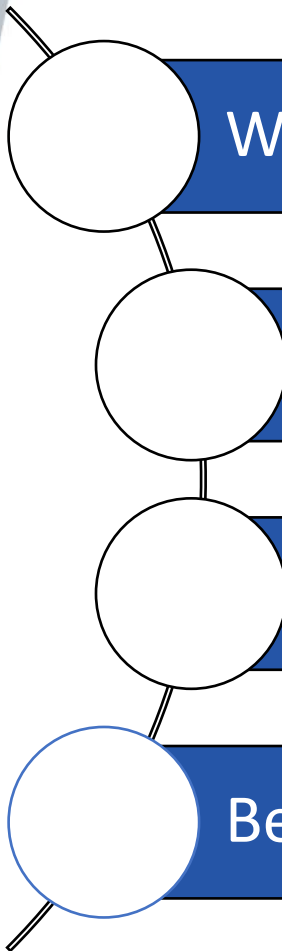
\$10,000 Self Determined  
Professional Development



\$1,000 Admin Fee to  
Grantee's Organization

# LEADERSHIP GRANT SPECIFIC CRITERIA

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Work at 501(c)3 nonprofit organization

Hold a leadership position within business operations

Have 5+ years of leadership experience

Be committed to the Central Florida nonprofit sector

# DOCUMENTS NEEDED

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- 1 Resume
- 2 Letter of Recommendation
- 3 Non-Profit's Letter of Determination

# LLG LEADERSHIP GRANT TIMELINE

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**Application Opens**

**October 15, 2026**



**Application Closes**

**November 13, 2026**



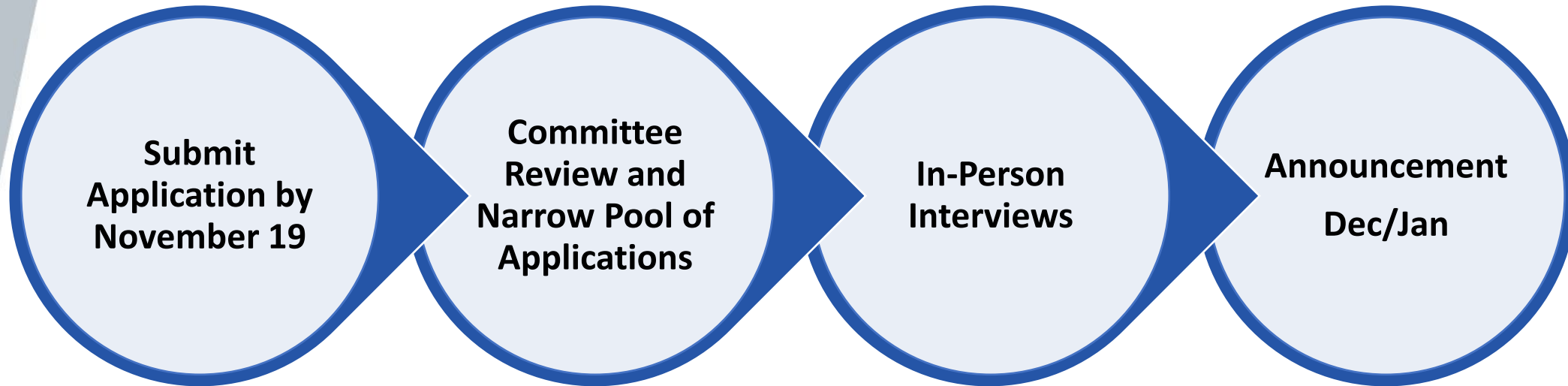
**Award Announced**

**December 2026/January 2027**

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# LLG LEADERSHIP GRANT PROCESS

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# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT





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# THANK YOU





Welcoming

**Donna Sewell**

Community Foundation for Brevard



# **2026 Competitive Grants - Brevard**

**Donna Sewell**, *Director of Philanthropy & Programs*

An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in Florida, showing numerous houses with white roofs, palm trees, and a body of water in the foreground. Overlaid on the image is a Venn diagram with three overlapping circles. The top-left circle is dark blue and labeled 'Passion'. The top-right circle is teal and labeled 'Discipline'. The bottom circle is lime green and labeled 'Impact'. The intersections of these circles are also visible, creating various shades of blue and green.

**Passion**

**Discipline**

**Impact**

# Impact Areas



# Proposals

**Maximum Award: \$10,000**

**Grant Period: 1 Year**

## Program

- Support for specific programs, initiatives, services, or projects
- Restricted to purpose described in the proposal
- May include reasonable program-related overhead

## General Operating Support

- Flexible funding for operational needs
- Some restrictions apply

# Typically Not Funded

Endowments or  
debt reduction

Capital campaigns  
or fundraising  
events

Event sponsorships  
& advertising

Religious activities  
of faith-based  
organizations

Public agencies for  
mandated services

Political activities

Services limited to a  
select membership  
(clubs, sports team, etc.)

Individual grants  
or awards

Medical research

# Eligibility

## 501(c)(3) Organizations

in good standing in  
Brevard County

- Operating as a nonprofit for  
a minimum of 2 years

**Not based in Brevard?**  
2-year minimum history  
serving Brevard

Must serve  
**Brevard  
County**

Must be  
**FL 496  
compliant**

**2025 Grant  
reports  
up-to-date**

# Evaluation Criteria

**Organizational  
Capacity**

**Proposed  
Grant Use**

**Proposal  
Impact**

# Required Documents

## Organizational Chart

## Board of Directors

## Organizational Bylaws

## Proposal Budget

Program: Budget Template  
GOS: Annual Operating Budget

## Financial Statements

Statement of Activities  
Statement of Financial Position

## Independent Audit

Review, Compilation & Management Letter

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Local offices, chapters, projects of a larger entity  
will **also** be required to provide:

**Parent Organization:** EIN & Annual Operating Budget

**Brevard Chapter:** Board/advisory members

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# Helpful Portal Features

## Copy Request

Allows applicants to copy an existing request to create a new request

### Important

- Not all questions will copy
- Some copied questions will need to be updated
- Copied documents will need to be deleted and current ones uploaded

## Collaboration

Allows applicants to work together on a single request

- Applicant invites others to collaborate from within the application
- Permission levels can be set & apply to all forms within the request
- View, edit, submit
- Permissions can be updated

# How To Apply

## Visit Website [cfbrevard.org](http://cfbrevard.org)

- Review Criteria
- Portal Access & Tutorials

## Portal Account May 9

- First time grant seeker? Create new account.
- Returning grantee? Contact Donna with any updates.
- Not sure? Contact Donna.

## Submission Deadline

Thursday, May 21, 11:59 PM

## Questions

**Donna Sewell**

Call: (321) 752-5505

Email: [DonnaS@CFBrevard.org](mailto:DonnaS@CFBrevard.org)

# Important Dates

## **Application Period**

April 30 - May 21

## **Awards Announced**

by September 1

## **Awards Disbursed**

September

# Q&A



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Foundation**  
FOR BREVARD



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**Slides**

**Surveys**

**Raffle**

# Coming to Brevard: June 2



**FLORIDA  
NONPROFITS**  
*by the Numbers:*  
A Statewide Data Tour

Discover the latest regional & county-specific insights from our *State of the Sector & Economic Impact* research. Join us to learn what the data means for your community.

**ROCKLEDGE, FL**

DATE: Tuesday, June 2, 2026  
TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
VENUE: The Center for Collaboration

REGISTER: [flnonprofits.org/datatour](https://flnonprofits.org/datatour)

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13 CITIES-LOCAL DATA-STATEWIDE INSIGHT

FLORIDA nonprofit alliance



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