

Social Services

Proposal	About
Aid to local NPOs	<p>Amount: \$2.5 Million</p> <p>Description: I propose we give \$2.5 million (2 payments) to the Community Foundation of NCF to be directed to orgs that provide aid in the following areas: Formerly Incarcerated, low and very low income, undocumented immigrants, people displaced, victims of violence, violence prevention, food insecure, mobility challenged.</p>
Non-Profit Capacity Building	<p>Amount: \$200,000</p> <p>Description: These funds should be made available to support development and additional capacity for new and existing non-profit organizations that support low- and very-low-income neighbors.</p>
Social Services Delivery via Community Partners and Partner Support	<p>Amount: \$4,500,000</p> <p>Description: This will include providing direct emergency support to our homeless neighbors through partner agencies, assisting those agencies in building new housing and supporting those agencies in maintaining strong internal operations, as well as providing direct payment of existing GRU payment plans in full and two years of GRU payment support for low- and very-low-income neighbors as follows: Peaceful Paths: Operations support and capital support for a total of \$225,000. Family Promise: Capital support for a total of \$500,000. GRACE Marketplace: Operations and capital support for a total of \$1,450,000 and an additional \$1,255,000 for emergency housing vouchers. Catholic Charities: Payments to GRU on behalf of neighbors currently in payment plan status and low and very low income neighbors as needed in the future for a total of \$1,070,000.</p>
Non-Profit Assistance	<p>Amount: \$2 Million</p> <p>Description: Grants to non-profits that serve underserved and marginalized communities.</p>
Non-Profit Assistance for Undocumented and Immigrant neighbors	<p>Amount: \$500,000</p> <p>Description: Grants to specific non-profits that serve immigrant and undocumented neighbors.</p>
Funding for Non Profit Immigrant Services	<p>Amount: \$500,000</p> <p>Description: This would be executed as grants to nonprofits that serve immigrant communities. Examples include the Rural Women’s Health Project, Project Salud, the Human Rights Coalition and Catholic Charities.</p>
Human Rights Coalition of Alachua County Community ID	<p>Amount: \$225,000</p> <p>Description: The HRC Community ID is a local identification which improves access to essential services for those lacking government issued identification and promotes a more inclusive community.</p>

Language Access	<p>Amount: \$1 Million</p> <p>Description: This money will go towards developing multilingual access to city services and myGNV app</p>
GINI- Language Access	<p>Amount: \$1M</p> <p>Description: The City needs to acknowledge and commit to responding to the linguistic and literacy diversity of its neighbors in order to achieve greater equity and inclusion of limited English proficient speakers (LEP). COVID-19 pandemic revealed inequities in information and services to non-English speakers, resulting in critical health outcomes and economic disenfranchisement, historic disparities impacting immigrants, refugees, Puerto Rican monolingual Spanish speaking neighbors and lower literate community members</p>
Verde Point	<p>Amount: Tbd big bucks</p> <p>Description: We seek to put people to work developing and broadcasting sustainability as the way of the future. We propose buying and adapting an abandoned building in our city to be repurposed as a sustainability hub to provide support to fledgling businesses as well as environmental education for the community, with food booths, a theater, offices and subsidized apartments for seniors. We will offer internships to high school and college students working in environmental journalism, film and broadcasting with a focus on sustainable businesses and environmental concerns.</p>
BOLD & HEROES Programming	<p>Amount: \$50,000-\$100,000</p> <p>Description: BOLD and HEROES programming diverts teenagers from becoming involved in dangerous gang related crimes. Additional funding will allow the program to make a larger tangible impact in terms of teenagers being introduced to the program.</p>