



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PUBLIC MEETING

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

- Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2026 @ 8:45 a.m.
Location: Flagler County Sheriff's Office Operations Center
61 Sheriff EW Johnston Drive, Bunnell, FL 32110
- Purpose:** Quarterly Meeting
- Contact:** Sheri Gopie, (386) 586-4891

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**FLAGLER COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
JULY 8, 2026 AGENDA**

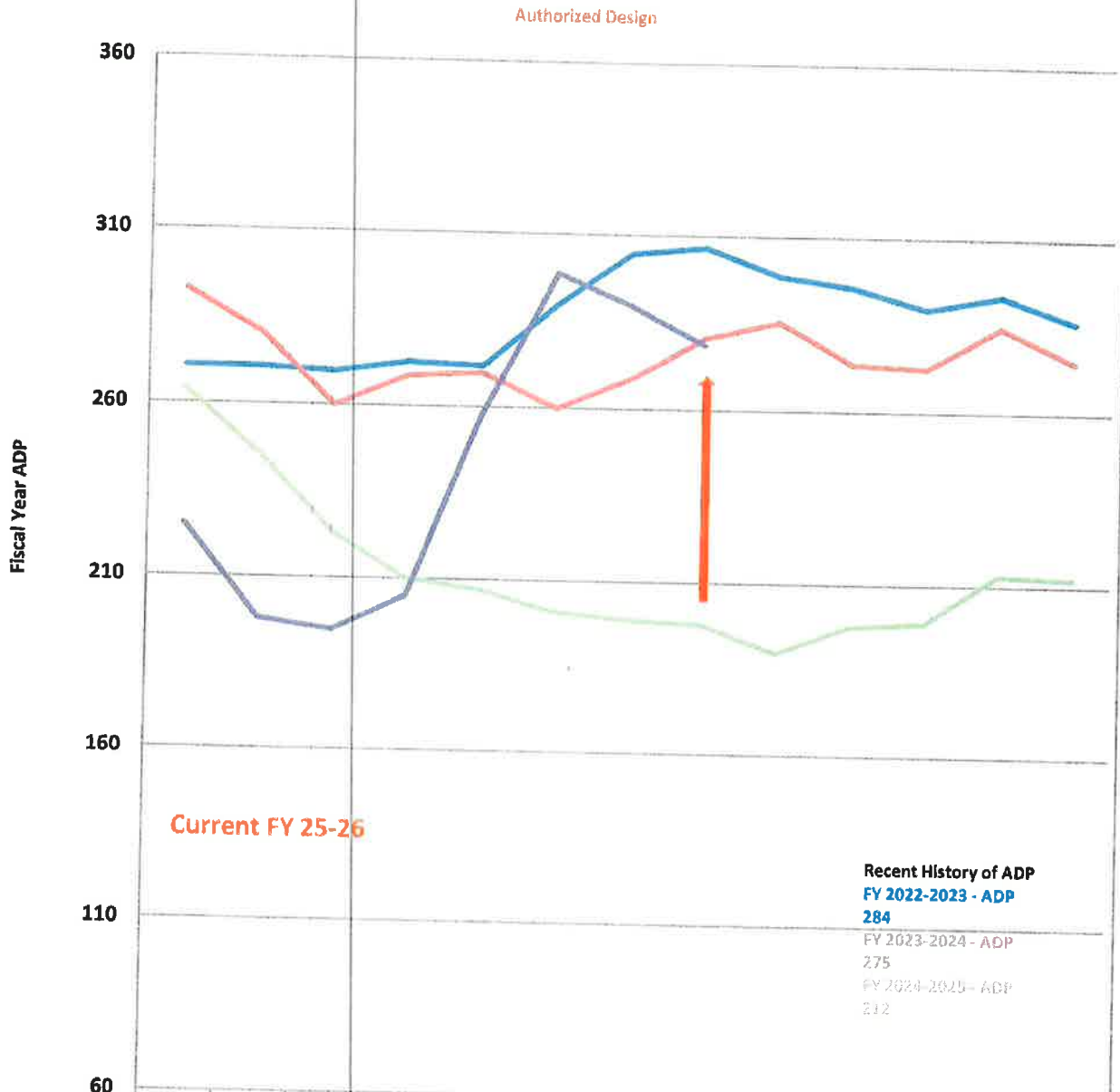
**NOTE: NEW MEETING LOCATION - Flagler County Sheriff's Office,
Operations Center, 61 Sheriff EW Johnston Dr., Bunnell**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Welcome:** Sheriff Rick Staly
- 4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:** April 8, 2026 PSCC Meeting
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. Jail Occupancy Report – Chief Daniel Engert
 - b. Mental Health – SMA
 - c. CJMHSA Grant Progress Report - Carrie Baird
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Review of PSCC Crime Prevention Grant Fund Proposals – Carrie Baird
- 7. Council Comments**
- 8. Public Comments**
- 9. Next Meeting:** October 14, 2026 at 8:45 at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office Operations Center
- 10. Adjournment**

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Flagler County Sheriff's Office Inmate Facility Trends and Fiscal Year ADP Comparison



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	YR AVG
FY 22-23	271	271	270	273	272	290	305	307	299	296	290	294	287
FY 23-24	293	281	260	269	270	260	269	281	286	274	273	285	275
FY 24-25	264	245	223	210	207	201	199	198	190	198	199	213	212
FY 25-26	225	198	195	205	258	299	290	279					244



Activity Report

FCSO Jail

Flagler County Sheriff's Office
1001 Justice Ln
Bunnell, FL 32110
386-437-4116

Print Date/Time: 06/26/2026 13:39
Login ID: flagsoldengert

From Date: 04/08/2026
To Date: 06/26/2026

Flagler County Sheriff's Office
ORI Number: FL0180000

Population Information

Average # of Inmates	273
Highest Population	293
Lowest Population	255
Total Housed	1149

Racial Population Male

Total WHITE Male	331
Total BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN Male	159
Total AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE Male	1
Total ASIAN Male	1
Total UNKNOWN Male	2
Total HISPANIC Male	92
Total Male	586

Racial Population Female

Total WHITE Female	143
Total BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN Female	53
Total AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE Female	1
Total ASIAN Female	11
Total UNKNOWN Female	2
Total HISPANIC Female	353
Total Female	563

Total Population Unknown

Total Sex Unknown

Racial Population

Total WHITE	474
Total BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	212
Total AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE	2
Total ASIAN	12
Total UNKNOWN	4
Total HISPANIC	445
WHITE	41.30%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	18.50%
AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE	0.20%
ASIAN	1.00%
UNKNOWN	0.30%
HISPANIC	38.70%

Percentages of Inmates

Males	51.00%
Females	49.00%
Unknown	0.00%



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WHITE Males	28.80%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN Males	13.80%
AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE Males	0.10%
ASIAN Males	0.10%
UNKNOWN Males	0.20%
HISPANIC Males	8.00%
WHITE Females	12.40%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN Females	4.60%
AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE Females	0.10%
ASIAN Females	1.00%
UNKNOWN Females	0.20%
HISPANIC Females	30.70%

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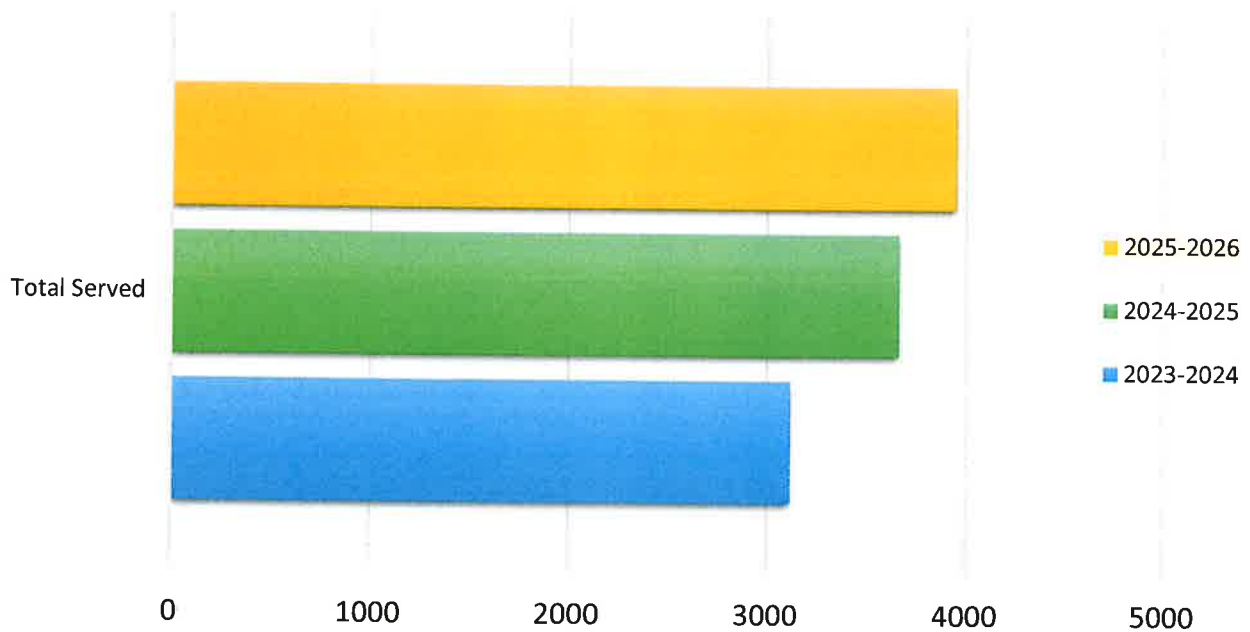
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FLAGLER COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL
SMA Healthcare Report
March 15, 2026, thru June 12, 2026

FLAGLER COUNTY RESIDENTS SERVED

AGE	FY 2024-2025	Q1 FY 2025-2026 Jul-Sept	Q2 FY 2025-2026 Oct-Dec	Q3 FY 2025-2026 Jan-Mar	Q4 FY 2025-2026 April-Jun
UNDER 18	192	166	139	114	94
18-24	459	128	89	87	82
25-35	966	275	225	207	187
36-50	994	302	274	288	263
51-65	795	234	188	203	191
OVER 65	258	62	52	55	47
Total	3664	1167	967	951	764
Year-to-Date total	3664	1167	2134	3085	3949

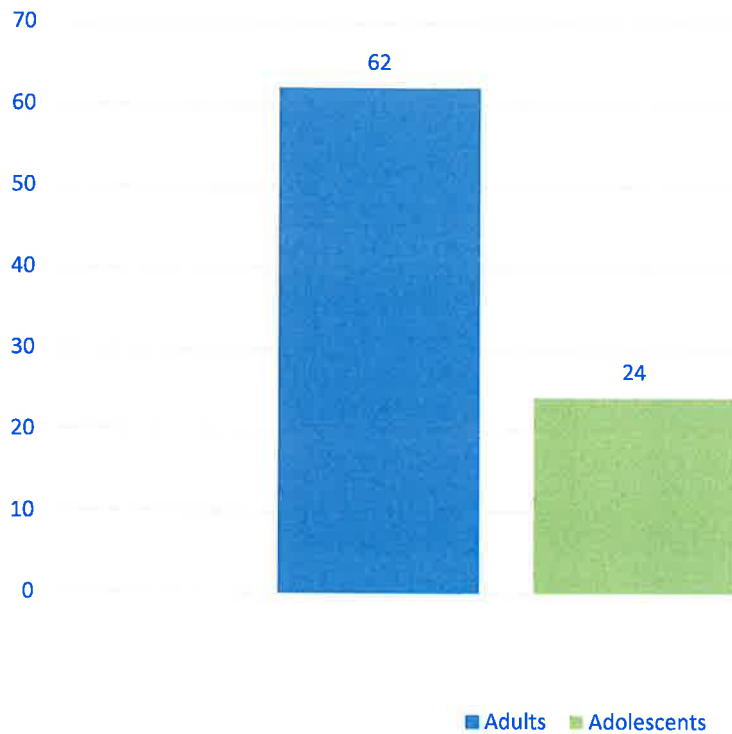
Comparison of FY 2023-2024, FY 2024-2025 and FY 2025-2026



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SMA Healthcare Report
March 15, 2026, thru June 12, 2026

Baker/Marchman Act Transports:

Baker/Marchman Act Transports
March 15, 2026 thru June 12, 2026



Adults 62
Adolescents 24 Total
School Pick Up 10

Flagler Youth & Young Adult Diversion Expansion Program

Progress Report: March 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026

The grant funded program began on December 1, 2024 with a fully executed contract signed January 21, 2025. This program is an expansion of the two previous diversion programs implemented in Flagler County with a focus on youth and young adults.

Quarterly Activities and Performance Measures

	Year 2, Quarter 2	Grant Lifetime
Flagler Schools Students Screened	293	2,262
Tier 2	151	1,318
Tier 3/Tier 3-Intensive	142	944
Flagler County Sheriff's Office Co-Responder Brief Interventions*	217	1,129
Individuals Enrolled	28	129
Program Completers	37	89
Percent Successful, cumulative		91%

*see details on page 3

Program Barriers and Discussion Items

- There is a shortage of providers willing to see children for in person therapy for families that are uninsured or who have particular insurance plans, including Medicaid plans.

Program Details

Overarching Goal. Expand the existing diversion initiative to increase public safety, avert increased spending on criminal and juvenile justice systems, and improve the accessibility and effectiveness of treatment services for youth and young adults (up to age 25) who have a mental illness, substance use disorder, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, and who are in, or at risk of entering, the criminal or juvenile justice systems.

Target Population. School-aged youth and young adults (up to age 25) who:

- Have a behavioral health concern that puts them at risk for arrest and entry into the justice system.
- Exhibit other risk factors such as poor school attendance, behavior problems at school, academic failure, teen parenthood, exposure to substance use and violence at home, problems in the workplace/unemployment, and lack of stable income and housing.
- Have contact with law enforcement because of a behavioral health crisis.
- Have had contact with the juvenile justice or criminal justice system and are at risk of renewed or continued involvement.
- Return to home and school from a residential placement, juvenile justice commitment or incarceration.

Key Program Strategies

Early Identification and Screening. Early identification and screening of Flagler Schools students for any potential behavioral health concern.

Outreach. Flagler Schools and Flagler County Sheriff's Office coordinating outreach to students with behavioral health concerns who are not regularly attending school.

Care Coordination. Care Coordination provided in Flagler Schools, at the earliest possible juncture, to connect students to appropriate behavioral health services and monitor them until they are stable in their care.

- Referrals to a network of internal and external behavioral health providers to address students' individual needs.
- Care Coordination provided in the community after a mental health incident with law enforcement or after multiple interactions with law enforcement.
- Engagement of at-risk adult caregivers with behavioral health concerns to facilitate referrals for services.

Clinical Co-Response. Mental health professionals responding with Sheriff's Deputies to a mental health crisis call to deescalate the situation to reduce Baker Acts or arrests and maintain safety for the individual and law enforcement.

Care Coordination and Mental Health Services. Mental health services and Care Coordination provided in the Restorative School Program to Flagler students with behavioral health concerns who are at risk of entering or who are returning from commitment or a residential program or who are transitioning to adult systems of care.

Multidisciplinary Staffing. Multi-disciplinary staffing process for Program Enrollees with significant or complex behavioral health needs.

FCSO Co-Responder Brief Interventions

Type	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year 1 Totals
	12/1/24 to 2/28/25	3/1/25 to 5/31/25	6/1/25 to 8/30/25	9/1/25 to 11/30/25	
Welfare Check	32	40	32	54	158
Baker Act	34	30	23	31	118
Juvenile Incident	20	12	13	23	68
BR Assist	21	11	13	14	59
Disturbance Verbal	9	10	6	10	35
Assist Other Agency	6	9	6	12	33
Assist Public	9	6	7	6	28
Suspicious Incident	9	1	1	9	20
Suicide Threat	4	3	6	6	19
Disturbance Domestic	7	5	2	3	17
Civil	3	3	2	3	11
Special Detail		2	1	6	9
Death	1	4	1		6
Disturbance Physical	4			2	6
Suspicious Person	2	2		2	6
911 Investigation	1		3	1	5
Information	1	1		3	5
Missing Juvenile	1	2		2	5
Narcotics		3	1		4
BOLO	1			2	3
Larceny	1	1		1	3
Marchman Act				3	3
Missing Adult	1	2			3
Overdose	1		1	1	3
Sex Offense		1	1	1	3
Threats	1	1		1	3
Trespassing	1	1	1		3
Assault/Battery				2	2
Crash	1	1			2
Escort/Transport			1	1	2
Follow Up				2	2
Suicide Attempt	1			1	2
Suspicious Vehicle		2			2
Violation of Probation			1	1	2
Warrant Service	1			1	2
Animal Problem			1		1
Arson		1			1
Bomb Threat				1	1
Community Presentation		1			1
CPR				1	1
Drunk Person			1		1
Fire Structure	1				1
Fraud				1	1
Medical				1	1
Reckless Driver		1			1
Solicitor			1		1
Traffic Stop	1				1
	175	156	125	208	664

Implemented by: Flagler Cares, Flagler County Sheriff's Office and Flagler Schools

Type	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Grant Lifetime
	12/1/25 to 2/28/26	3/1/26 to 5/31/26	6/1/26 to 8/30/26	9/1/26 to 11/30/26	
Welfare Check	89	69			316
Baker Act	42	36			196
Juvenile Incident	19	20			107
BR Assist	21				80
Disturbance Verbal	13	9			57
Assist Other Agency	7	8			48
Assist Public	11	2			41
Follow Up		32			34
Suspicious Incident	7	2			29
Disturbance Domestic	7	4			28
Suicide Threat		3			22
Civil	3	5			19
Death	4	2			12
Suspicious Person	1	4			11
Disturbance Physical	2	2			10
Special Detail	1				10
911 Investigation	3	1			9
Missing Juvenile	1	2			8
Overdose	1	3			7
Information	1				6
Trespassing	1	2			6
Escort/Transport	3				5
Narcotics	1				5
Sex Offense	2				5
Crash		2			4
Marchman Act	1				4
Suicide Attempt	2				4
Assault/Battery		1			3
BOLO					3
Larceny					3
Missing Adult					3
Suicide	1	2			3
Threats					3
Traffic Stop	2				3
Animal Problem		1			2
Bomb Threat	1				2
Drunk Person		1			2
Missing Person Found		2			2
Suspicious Vehicle					2
Violation of Probation					2
Warrant Service					2
Arson					1
Community Presentation					1
CPR					1
Fire Structure					1
Fraud					1
Medical					1
Police Vehicle Damage		1			1
Reckless Driver					1
Solicitor					1
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	1				1
Violation of Injunction		1			1
	248	217	0	0	1129

Implemented by: Flagler Cares, Flagler County Sheriff's Office and Flagler Schools

Public Safety Coordinating Council Meeting

April 8, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sheriff Rick Staly, Chief Dan Engert, Jason Lewis for R.J. Larizza, Carrie Baird, Jennifer Whipple, Judge Dawn Nichols, Danielle Cowart, Pam Richardson, Patricia Giaccone, Thomas Lopez for SMA Andrew Williams, Mark Weinberg, John Fanelli, Judge Melissa Distler, Chief Dan Merrithew, Harry Cole, Savannah Prince, Carla Prazeres-Reis for Thomas York, Commissioner Scott Spradley

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief David Brannon, Christy Gillis, Public Defender Matt Metz, Josh Hines

STAFF PRESENT: Sheri Gopie Recording Secretary, FCSO General Counsel John LeMaster

GUESTS: N/A

1. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Chair Staly called the meeting to order and led the Council in the pledge of allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Roll call was taken reflecting a quorum was present.
3. **Opening Comments:** Chair Staly made opening remarks.
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** Prior PSCC meeting minutes dated January 14, 2026 were reviewed and unanimously approved. Motion was made by Jason Lewis to approve and seconded by Carrie Baird; motion carried unanimously.
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Jail Occupancy Report - Chief Daniel Engert
 - Chief Engert reviewed Jail Occupancy Report.
 - b. Mental Health Report – SMA
 - Thomas Lopez on behalf of Andrew Williams presented the Mental Health Report.
 - c. CJMHSA Grant Progress Report – Carrie Baird
 - Progress Report was given for Flagler Youth & Young Adult Diversion Expansion Program.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Carrie Baird discussed the approval and finalization of the proposed grant timeline reiterating that proposals are due at the end of May for vote/selection of recipient at 07-08 Meeting.

Motion was made by Patricia Giaccone to approve and seconded by Jason Lewis; motion carried unanimously.

- Tom Lopez discussed the opening of SMA's full-service pharmacy and delivery component which is scheduled to open on May 4, 2026.
- Mark Weinburg inquired as to their current construction completion status. Tom stated project is on schedule with an intended completion date of end of November or beginning of December.
- Judge Nichols asked if upon the release of mental health inmates, if they are able to bring their prescribed medications to SMA.
- Jason Lewis wanted to know if the inmates had to have existing insurance. Tom Lopez stated the application of some grants applied for providing little or no cost.
- Chief Engert stated inmates usually are released with their prescribed medication(s). Carrie Baird inquired to how long these medications usually last and Chief Engert said that they are either issued blister packs or enough for three (3) days and/or their remaining supply sometimes equaling a 30-day supply.
- Sheriff Staly reiterated the benefits of the Detention Division enrolling in Medicare as doing so has reduced local taxpayers' prescription costs significantly. He also expressed his hope that with the assistance of SMA and the Behavioral Health Unit that individuals can have long term success on their prescribed medications instead of getting off of their medication once they begin to feel better.
- Sheriff Staly stated the Florida State Guard permits have been requested and that they may break ground soon; project is two (2) years behind schedule.
- Carrie Baird discussed the mental health of very young children and how imperative in person care is needed as an option other than telehealth which is currently offered following COVID.

7. Council Comments: Jennifer Whipple stated they currently have 846 active Flagler County individuals receiving supervision. The Mobile Re-Entry Probation Unit location will be located in Daytona North the 2nd Monday of the month beginning on April 13, 2026. Individuals will have transportation assistance and a clothing closet onsite in addition to employment assistance.

There will be a Career/Employee Resource Fair on April 16, 2026 located at the Carver Gym and MRU onsite assistance.

8. Public Comments: No public comments were made.

9. Closing Remarks: Sheriff Staly summarized the meeting and provided closing remarks and discussed the next meeting date.

10. Next Meeting: October 14, 2026 at 8:45 a.m. and will be at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office Operations Center in Community Room 115B.

11. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jason Lewis and seconded by Chief Dan Engert. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Gopie, Sheri

From: Gopie, Sheri
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 11:18 AM
To: Gillis, Christy; Boylston, Jessica
Subject: RE: 04-08-2026 PSCC Meeting Reminder, Agenda & Back-up

Good morning Christy & Jessica,

1769 East Moody Blvd., Bldg. #3, Bunnell.

Thanks so much and have a wonderful day!

Sheri Gopie

Executive Assistant to Sheriff Rick Staly

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From: Gillis, Christy <Christina.Gillis@myflfamilies.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 11:13 AM
To: Boylston, Jessica <Jessica.Boylston@myflfamilies.com>
Cc: Gopie, Sheri <SGopie@flaglersheriff.com>
Subject: FW: 04-08-2026 PSCC Meeting Reminder, Agenda & Back-up
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Sheri, I confirmed that Jessy will be able to attend on my behalf; I have included her on the email and forward the invite for 4/8/26. Can you please confirm the address at the EOC?

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Gopie, Sheri

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Hi Sheri, I'm so sorry to miss the meeting this morning—I'm having car trouble :(

I hope to be able to make the next one!

From: Boylston, Jessica <Jessica.Boylston@myflfamilies.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 11:42:11 AM
To: Gopie, Sheri <SGopie@flaglersheriff.com>; Gillis, Christy <Christina.Gillis@myflfamilies.com>
Subject: Re: 04-08-2026 PSCC Meeting Reminder, Agenda & Back-up

Thank you!

From: Gopie, Sheri <SGopie@flaglersheriff.com>
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Gopie, Sheri

From: Whipple, Jennifer <Jennifer.Whipple@fdc.myflorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2026 11:02 AM
To: Gopie, Sheri
Cc: Whipple, Jennifer; Richards, John; Vaneps, Weldene
Subject: Flagler PSCC

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Ms. Gopie,

As I mentioned during our meeting yesterday, John Richards is now the acting Office Manager of our office in Bunnell. Ms. Vaneps is now the acting Office Manager of our office up in St. Augustine. Are you able to delete Ms. Vaneps from the email list for the Flagler PSCC invites and add Mr. Richards in?

Thank you!

Jennifer A. Whipple

Circuit Administrator

Circuit 7

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Gopie, Sheri

From: Carrie Baird <carrie@flaglercares.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 4:12 PM
To: Gopie, Sheri
Subject: PSCC grant materials
Attachments: 2026-2027 Crime Prevention Grant Application Guidelines and Instructions.pdf;
2026-2027 Crime Prevention Grant Application Template.docx

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Hi Sheri, I am attaching versions of the grant guidelines and template that can be shared with additional copy below. I will get this set up to go out through Community Connector as well.

Thank you!

Subject: Flagler County PSCC Crime Prevention Grant Fund Now Accepting Grant Proposals

The Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council is current accepting grant proposals through the Flagler County Crime Prevention Grant Fund. The intent of the grant fund is to provide funding for projects that reduce crime and increase safety. Priority will also be given to crime prevention projects that focus on mental health and/or substance use.

The grant announcement, guidelines and an application form are attached.

Proposals must be submitted by email to SGopie@flaglersheriff.com no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 29, 2026.

Thanks,



Chief Executive Officer, Flagler Cares

Carrie Baird

Phone [386-295-1112](tel:386-295-1112) Fax [386-463-1030](tel:386-463-1030)

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2026-2027 FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS CRITERIA, GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The Crime Prevention fund has been established specifically to reduce crime within Flagler County. Applications for Crime Prevention grants are awarded on an annual basis. The funding available in this second round will be a maximum of \$50,000 for October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

Applicant Criteria

Crime Prevention grants are made available to any entity meeting the following criteria:

1. Organization must be a local government or a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving Flagler County.
2. All grant recipients must provide a match of 10% of the project costs (cash or in kind). In exceptional circumstances, the match requirement may be waived if the project is deemed to have a significant impact on Crime Prevention.
3. The organization must serve Flagler County citizens and have an office/service location in Flagler County.
4. Each organization must have a team in place to carry out the project and must provide a list of the team members along with role/responsibilities assignments and qualifications.
5. The grant application must include a detailed budget for the project.

Selection Process

Applications will be selected based on:

1. Potential impact of project on preventing crime within the County.
 - Priority shall be given to crime prevention projects with a focus on mental health and/or substance abuse.
2. Experience of organization in accomplishing similar projects.
3. Innovative or creative solutions to addressing crime prevention problems.
4. Quality of application and materials submitted.

Project Guidelines

The intent of the Crime Prevention Grant program is to provide funding for projects that reduce crime and increase safety.

The following guidelines apply:

1. The organization must provide a detailed program proposal and all projects must be completed within the fiscal year approved.
2. To ensure that progress is being made on the project, all grant recipients are required to provide status reports every three months, including a final report after completion of the project.
3. All projects must be directly related to crime prevention and provide an overview of the anticipated Crime Prevention outcomes.
4. Funding can cover training, materials and also personnel.
5. Funding will not cover food, drinks, and on-going maintenance costs.
6. Applicants are encouraged to develop a relationship with the Flagler County Sheriff's Office.
7. Applications will be considered on an annual basis. The review process will take approximately 4-6 weeks. The proposal will be reviewed by the Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council with the recommendation for funding being forwarded to the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners for consideration during their annual budget process.
8. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Eligible Projects may include but are not limited to:

1. Neighborhood Watch program training residents in areas such as personal security, theft prevention, senior safety, etc. – must include estimates of how many residents will be involved and where the training will take place.
2. Neighborhood “Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design” (CPTED) Analysis Projects and physical enhancement projects.
3. Support for youth activities to prevent or to address issues such as delinquency.
4. Any project that clearly demonstrates it has a direct positive impact on preventing crime within Flagler County.

Checklist

Read through the checklist provided to ensure that you have met the requirements of the Crime Prevention grant application process.

- Completed application with responses in all sections
- Signed Declaration
- If the applicant is a nonprofit corporation, provide a copy of the organization’s 501(c)(3) documentation
- Application submitted prior to the deadline.

Applications must be submitted via email to sgopie@flaglersheriff.com NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON MAY 29, 2026. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

2026-2026 FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant Name	
Program Name	
Grant Funds Requested	
Matching Funds Committed	
Project Commencement Date	
Project Completion Date	

Program Description

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Priority Focus

Describe how the proposed program addresses crime prevention with a focus on mental health and/or substance use.

Applicant Organization

Provide an overview of the applicant's experience implementing crime prevention programs and past success of similar programs, if applicable.

Program Justification

Describe how this program will use innovation or new ideas to address crime prevention. Since this is one year funding, how will this one year of funding impact crime or be sustained overtime.

Outcome Measurement

Describe the desired outcomes of the project and how success will be measured and reported on.

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Program Budget

Provide a Budget Summary in the format below with a detailed Budget Narrative.

Budget Item	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Total Project Budget
Personnel			
Fringe			
Travel			
Equipment			
Supplies			
Contracted Services			
Other			
Total Direct Charges			
Indirect Charges			
TOTAL			

Budget Narrative

Provide details for each budget item noted above.

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Matching Funds

What is the source of your match funding? Provide a justification if you are requesting a waiver of the match requirement.

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DECLARATION(S) Applicant

We/I declare that the information provided is correct.

Name	
Title	
Signature	
Phone	
Email	

Proposal Scoring Sheet

PSCC Member Name	
Date	
Applicant Name	
Application Number	

Please provide a score for each of the below proposal criteria. (5 is the highest, 1 is the lowest)

Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Program Description: The description is clear and detailed and includes the target population.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Priority Focus: The proposed program addresses crime prevention and is focused on mental health and/or substance use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applicant Organization: The applicant has experience implementing similar programs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Justification: The proposed program is innovative and can be successfully implemented in one year or sustained through other resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outcome Measurement: There is a clear plan to measure and report on program outcomes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget: The budget is accurate and the costs are reasonable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Narrative: The narrative includes adequate details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matching Funds: The source of matching funds is clear or the request for a waiver is reasonable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL SCORE					

2026-2026 FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANT APPLICATION

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Program Name	
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DECLARATION(S) Applicant

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Name	
Title	
Signature	
Phone	
Email	

Gopie, Sheri

Subject: FW: PSCC grant materials

From: Karen Callahan <KCallahan@flaglercounty.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 3:46 PM

To: Luci Dance <ldance@flaglercounty.gov>; Gopie, Sheri <SGopie@flaglersheriff.com>

Subject: RE: PSCC grant materials

This was posted on all social channels at 2:15 today. 😊

 **Flagler County Government**
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The Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council is now accepting proposals for the 2026 Crime Prevention Grant Fund. This grant supports projects that help reduce crime, strengthen community safety, and prioritize mental health and substance-use prevention.

Application forms and full details are available at flaglercounty.gov under Boards & Committees → Public Safety Coordinating Council.

Proposals must be submitted by email to SGopie@flaglersheriff.com no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 29, 2026.



CRIME PREVENTION GRANT APPLICATIONS

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council is accepting proposals for projects that reduce crime and support community safety.

APPLY AT: FLAGLERCOUNTY.GOV
Click Boards & Committeess - PSCC



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Boost post

Gopie, Sheri

From: Gopie, Sheri
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 9:55 AM
To: DOflaherty@cityofflaglerbeach.com; thodges@epicbh.org; Erlandson, Arthur; Marinez, Andres; Andrew Williams; Doyle, Beth; Carla Prazeres-Reis; Carrie Baird; Christy Gillis; Dan Merrithew; Danielle Cowart ; David Brannon; Nichols, Dawn; Dr. Trish Giaccone; Engert, Daniel; Fanelli, John; Galvin, Samantha; Gopie, Sheri; Harry Cole; Ivan Cosimi; Spencer, Jason; Jeanelle Jarrah; Jennifer Whipple; Jillian Lewandowski; John Richards ; Jones, Brittany; Josh Hines; Ken Bryan; Kim Carney; LeMaster, John; Lewis, Jason; Lisa Snowden; Luci Dance; Mark Weinberg; Matt Doughney; Matthew Metz; Melissa Distler ; Michele Westfall; Olson, Shirley; Pam Richardson; R.J. Larizza; Renee Rush; Brown Jr, Roberson; Rochelle Greiner; Rose Keirnan; Savannah Prince; Scott Spradley; Staly, Rick; Thomas York
Subject: MEETING LOCATION CHANGE/Flagler County PSCC Crime Prevention Grant Application Scoring
Attachments: Form 8B.pdf; Grant Selection Criteria Score Sheet 2026-27.doc; Proposal 2026-1, COFB-2026-2027-Crime-Prevention Grant Application.pdf; 2026-2, EPIC Community Services, Inc..pdf; 2026-3, Flagler Cares, Inc..pdf; 2026-4, Flagler Sheriff's PAL 2026-2027 Crime Prevention Grant Application.pdf
Importance: High

Good morning,

I hope all is well with everyone!

All future PSCC Meetings will be held at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office Operations Center located at 61 Sheriff EW Johnston Drive in Bunnell in Community Room 115B.

Please find attached four Grant Applications received for 2026-27 that were submitted for consideration prior to the 5:00 p.m. deadline on May 29, 2026. Each PSCC member should complete a score sheet and either return it to myself @ SGopie@flaglersheriff.com in advance of the July 8th PSCC meeting or bring it completed with you to the meeting.

Any board member with a conflict should refrain from scoring the related proposals and complete the attached Form 8B and submit in advance of the meeting.

The four applicants will be invited to make a 3-minute presentation at the July 8th meeting.

Score sheets will be collected and tallied at the meeting and the PSCC will vote on a funding recommendation to be forwarded to the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners for a final decision.

As a reminder, proposals should address the following:

Applicant Criteria, Crime Prevention grants are made available to any entity meeting the following criteria:

1. Organization must be a local government or a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving Flagler County.

2. All grant recipients must provide a cash match of 10% of the project costs. In exceptional circumstances, in kind match may be accepted in lieu of cash match or the match requirement may be waived if the project is deemed to have a significant impact on Crime Prevention.
3. The organization must serve Flagler County citizens and have an office/service location in Flagler County.
4. Each organization must have a team in place to carry out the project and must provide a list of the team members along with role/responsibilities assignments and qualifications.
5. The grant application must include a detailed budget for the project.

Selection Process, Applications will be selected based on:

1. Potential impact of project on preventing crime within the County.
 - Priority shall be given to crime prevention projects with a focus on mental health and/or substance abuse.
2. Experience of organization in accomplishing similar projects.
3. Innovative or creative solutions to addressing crime prevention problems.
4. Detail of project work plan submitted, including realistic action plan, timeline and budget, and proposed criteria or benchmarks for project impact on crime prevention.
5. Quality of application and materials submitted.

Project Guidelines: The intent of the Crime Prevention Grant program is to provide funding for projects that reduce crime and increase safety.

Thanks so much and have a wonderful week!

Sheri Gopie

Executive Assistant to Sheriff Rick Staly

Flagler County Sheriff's Office

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FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE
MAILING ADDRESS	THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF:
CITY COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> CITY <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED	NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:
	MY POSITION IS: <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> APPOINTIVE

WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

This form is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, or committee. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

A person holding elective or appointive county, municipal, or other local public office **MUST ABSTAIN** from voting on a measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss. Each elected or appointed local officer also **MUST ABSTAIN** from knowingly voting on a measure which would inure to the special gain or loss of a principal (other than a government agency) by whom he or she is retained (including the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal by which he or she is retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. Commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs) under Sec. 163.356 or 163.357, F.S., and officers of independent special tax districts elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not prohibited from voting in that capacity.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only the officer's father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the officer as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

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ELECTED OFFICERS:

In addition to abstaining from voting in the situations described above, you must disclose the conflict:

PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; *and*

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Although you must abstain from voting in the situations described above, you are not prohibited by Section 112.3143 from otherwise participating in these matters. However, you must disclose the nature of the conflict before making any attempt to influence the decision, whether orally or in writing and whether made by you or at your direction.

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

- You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes. (Continued on page 2)

APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

- A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency.
- The form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

- You must disclose orally the nature of your conflict in the measure before participating.
- You must complete the form and file it within 15 days after the vote occurs with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who must incorporate the form in the minutes. A copy of the form must be provided immediately to the other members of the agency, and the form must be read publicly at the next meeting after the form is filed.

DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, _____, hereby disclose that on _____, 20 ____ :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- inured to my special private gain or loss;
- inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____ ;
- inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____ ;
- inured to the special gain or loss of _____, by whom I am retained; or
- inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

Date Filed

Signature

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.

**Public Safety Coordination Council
2026-27 Crime Prevention Grant Selection Criteria**

Council Member's Name	Date	Application Number			
		2026-1	2026-2	2026-3	2026-4
Selection Criteria					
A. Potential impact of project on preventing crime within the County					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority points for a focus on mental health and/or substance abuse 					
B. Experience of organization accomplishing similar projects:					
C. Innovative or creative solutions to addressing crime prevention problems:					
D. Detail of project work plan submitted:					
1) Realistic					
2) Timeline					
3) Budget					
4) Criteria					
5) Benchmarks					
Total Points					

Please rate each criteria from 1 to 5 (5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest), except for priority points which are either awarded in full or not at all.

2026-2027 FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANT APPLICATION

(Note: Each field expands to allow additional narrative responses)

Applicant Name	City of Flagler Beach/City of Flagler Beach Police Department/CRA
Program Name	Bikes to the Beach
Grant Funds Requested	\$10,000
Matching Funds Committed	\$1,000
Project Commencement Date	Upon award, 10/01/2026
Project Completion Date	03/31/2027

Program Description

The City of Flagler Beach proposes the installation of secure, high-visibility public bike racks in key areas, including the downtown corridor, beach access points, and recreational zones. This project is in partnership with the City of Flagler Beach Police Department and the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). The project targets residents, visitors, youth, and seniors who frequently use bicycles (pedal and e-bikes) as a primary means of transportation, exercise and to reduce transportation cost burdens.

Currently, no bike racks have been installed or maintained in Flagler Beach by the City: older bike racks were removed due to deterioration and public interest in re-installing bike racks has significantly increased, likely due to vehicular congestion, fuel prices, and the simple ease of bicycle usage throughout Flagler Beach. The popularity and proliferation of e-bikes has substantially increased the presence of bicycles throughout the community.

By providing safe bicycle parking, the program aims to reduce bicycle theft, improve public safety, and encourage decreased vehicle traffic within city limits. This project also supports the City's long-term Mobility Action Plan.

What is a Mobility Action Plan?

- Vision for the City's transportation system to transition from one focused primarily on **moving vehicles quickly** to **moving people safely** and providing **mobility choices**
- **Long-term plan** (2050 horizon)
- Identifies project needs at a high level
- Required by Florida Statute to serve as basis for development of a **mobility fee**
- Sets the framework for follow-on actions to be undertaken by the City



Priority Focus

Bike theft is often associated with crimes of opportunity and, at times, substance use–driven theft to obtain income. Young people are more likely to be the perpetrator of these thefts and impulsive crimes. A recent bike theft in neighboring Palm Coast was directly attributed to the opportunity to take the bike as well as the need to have transport to obtain drugs.

By reducing theft opportunities, the project supports community policing and fosters a safer environment for cycle users. Increasing safe transportation alternatives also supports residents who rely on bicycles for access to work, services, and wellness activities to can feel comfortable that their property is safe within the City.

Applicant Organization

The City of Flagler Beach has extensive experience administering community improvement and public safety initiatives, including beach safety upgrades, park enhancements, street and parking lighting, sidewalk grinding/hazard maintenance and traffic improvement projects. The Flagler Beach Police Department works with a number of local civic groups and State agencies (most notably the Florida Department of Transportation) to support prevention-focused and safety-oriented programming. Past success includes reduction in pedestrian incidents (FDOT “Project Zero”) and improvements in community environmental design.

The City of Flagler Beach has a fully staffed, highly capable Facilities Maintenance Department with the expertise required to install, maintain, and monitor the proposed bike racks. The department’s technicians are trained in concrete anchoring and corrosion-resistant materials—skills that are essential for long-lasting installations in a harsh coastal environment.

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles emphasize the importance of natural surveillance, territorial reinforcement, access control, and proper maintenance as critical components of a safe and functional environment. The Facilities Maintenance Department contributes directly to these goals by ensuring:

- Proper placement and installation of bike racks to maximize visibility, reduce opportunistic theft, and create designated safe transportation spaces.
- Regular inspections and upkeep, reinforcing a “well-maintained environment” that signals ownership, discourages vandalism, and reduces crimes of opportunity.
- Rapid response to repairs, preventing deterioration that could compromise both safety and effective crime deterrence.
- Integration with existing environmental design standards, ensuring racks are situated in areas with clear sightlines and pedestrian activity.

Program Justification

E-bikes have created the need for innovation and new ideas in crime prevention in our community. The City has increased policing, provided stronger ordinances and created policies to reduce harm and increase public safety. Infrastructure must follow policy: "actions must support words."

Bike rack installation is an innovative, low-cost environmental design strategy proven to reduce theft and improve community safety. This one-time funding will produce long-term benefits with minimal ongoing maintenance. The bike racks will remain in place for many years, allowing the project to be sustained without additional funding. Their placement also contributes to walkability and eco-friendly transportation patterns.

Outcome Measurement

Success will be measured through pre- and post-installation data from the Flagler Beach Police Department regarding reported bicycle related issues and complaints. Facilities Maintenance staff will monitor and record the sustainability of the bike racks (vandalism, deterioration, damage). Additional indicators include community usage observations, public feedback, and reductions in congestion in high-traffic zones. Reports will document progress and evaluate program effectiveness.

Program Budget

Budget Item	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Total Project Budget
Personnel		\$1,000	\$ 1,000
Fringe			
Travel			
Equipment	\$7,000	\$1,000	\$ 8,000
Supplies	\$1,000		\$ 1,000
Contracted Services			
Other			
Total Direct Charges			
Indirect Charges			
TOTAL	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$10,000

Budget Narrative**Program Budget**

Item	Cost	Justification
Commercial-grade bike racks (8 units)	\$8,000	Durable, theft-resistant racks for high-use public areas
Installation and concrete mounting	\$500	Professional installation ensuring safety and compliance
Signage and wayfinding	\$500	Directs riders to secure parking, reducing risky placements
Project management and oversight	\$1,000	City staff time for coordination and reporting

The budget includes commercial-grade racks suitable for coastal environments, professional installation to ensure long-term stability, signage to increase utilization, and minimal administrative oversight. These costs represent a complete and sustainable implementation requiring no additional future funding.

Matching Funds

The City of Flagler Beach will provide in-kind staff support for site preparation and ongoing monitoring as well as additional funds to assist with the purchasing of the equipment.

DECLARATION(S) Applicant

We/I declare that the information provided is correct.

Name	Dale Martin
Title	City Manager
Signature	<i>Dale L. Martin</i>
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2026-2027 FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANT APPLICATION

(Note: Each field expands to allow additional narrative responses)

Applicant Name	EPIC Community Services, Inc. (dba EPIC Behavioral Healthcare)
Program Name	JET Re-Entry Program, Flagler County
Grant Funds Requested	\$45,276.00
Matching Funds Committed	\$25,468.00
Project Commencement Date	10/1/2026 (Project is ongoing)
Project Completion Date	9/30/2027 (Project is ongoing)

Program Description

Provide a detailed description of the proposed Crime Prevention project/program. Include the target population for the project and describe the strategies and interventions to be implemented.

EPIC Behavioral Healthcare continues to operate the JET Re-Entry Program within Flagler County, providing essential behavioral health and re-entry services to incarcerated individuals. As we look to the upcoming grant cycle, EPIC is seeking renewed funding to sustain the role of the Transition Specialist at a full-time status. This role is central to the JET program's mission of supporting justice-involved individuals with substance use and/or co-occurring mental health disorders—individuals who frequently cycle through the behavioral health and criminal justice systems.

The JET Re-Entry Program is delivered by a multidisciplinary team including a Transition Specialist, a Clinician, Care Coordinator, and Certified Peer Support Specialist. Together, they implement a holistic, evidence-informed model designed to promote successful reentry and long-term recovery.

Key components of the program include:

1. Pre-Release Screening and Assessment

Conducted by the Transition Specialist at the time of booking, this initial screening identifies individuals who meet clinical criteria for substance use or co-occurring disorders. Those who qualify are enrolled in the JET program, with services beginning while they are still in custody.

2. Clinical Services

Led by a Clinician, participants receive a full continuum of outpatient behavioral health services. These include a comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment, individualized treatment planning, evidence-based individual and group counseling, family engagement, and discharge planning tailored to their reentry needs.

3. Intensive Care Coordination

The Care Coordinator develops individualized reentry plans based on in-depth assessments. Services are initiated during incarceration and continue for up to 12 months post-release, ensuring continuity of care and access to housing, employment, transportation, medical care, and other essential supports.

4. Peer Recovery Support

The Peer Support Specialist provides person-centered recovery services, drawing on their lived experience to foster trust and credibility. This includes goal setting, recovery planning, group facilitation, and connection to recovery communities and sober activities post-release.

The Transition Specialist plays a foundational role throughout the reentry continuum—from initial screening and enrollment to post-release stabilization. They are responsible for developing individualized Transition Plans that address critical needs such as employment, housing, and supportive services. Participants receive intensive, targeted support 2–3 times weekly, allowing for meaningful engagement and progress toward stability and independence.

To strengthen outcomes and improve service continuity, EPIC is requesting funding to support this full-time position. Supporting this role ensures our most vulnerable participants receive the dedicated support they need to navigate complex reentry challenges. A full-time Transition Specialist enhances our capacity to reduce recidivism, promote sustained recovery, and improve public safety and community wellness across Flagler County.

Priority Focus

Describe how the proposed program addresses crime prevention with a focus on mental health and/or substance use.

The JET Re-Entry Program, guided by the expertise of the Transition Specialist, is designed to deliver an integrated continuum of care for incarcerated individuals living with mental health and/or substance use disorders. At its core, the program seeks to engage participants early—while still in custody—through targeted interventions that continue seamlessly through their reintegration into the community. These efforts aim to foster lasting recovery, reduce system involvement, and ultimately lower the risk of re-arrest.

Through personalized support and evidence-informed services, participants receive the tools and resources necessary to navigate complex systems of care and rebuild their lives with purpose and stability. With consistent, guided support, individuals are empowered to break free from harmful patterns and avoid the high-risk relationships and environments that could compromise their recovery. In the absence of such interventions, many face an uphill battle marked by disconnection, relapse, and reoffending—a cycle the program works diligently to disrupt.

Importantly, the reduction of recidivism achieved through this program extends beyond individual transformation; it is also a vital element of broader public safety and community wellness strategies. For individuals confronting the dual burden of behavioral health conditions and justice involvement, a coordinated, compassionate approach is essential. By addressing the root causes of criminal behavior and providing a structured pathway to recovery, the JET Re-Entry Program serves not only its participants but the greater good—promoting healthier lives and safer communities.

Applicant Organization

Provide an overview of the applicant’s experience implementing crime prevention programs and past success of similar programs, if applicable.

EPIC, a non-profit behavioral health organization, has been serving the community since 1973 – providing 53 years of community impact. EPIC specializes in the prevention and treatment of substance use and mental health disorders. The JET Re-Entry Program was initially developed by EPIC and the St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office through a Florida Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse Mental Health/Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grant in 2019. The model proved to be an effective model supported by program outcomes with respect to recidivism, employment, and stable housing. The St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office endorsed the continuation of the program as a permanent addition in their Detention Center. The Flagler County Sheriff’s Office had experience implementing programs in the criminal justice system and reached out to EPIC to partner with them to bring services into the Flagler County Jail. Additionally, EPIC has successfully implemented a number of programs for adults in the criminal justice system including: Adult Drug Court (St. Johns County) in 2002, Veterans Treatment Court (2017), the In-Jail/SIGHT program (2004), and has partnered with the Flagler County’s Sheriff’s Office to replicate a program similar to SIGHT which is called SMART (Successful Mental Health Addiction Recovery Treatment) and is currently the treatment provider for Flagler County Drug Court.

Program Justification

Describe how this program will use innovation or new ideas to address crime prevention. Since this is one year funding, how will this one year of funding impact crime or be sustained overtime.

The Transition Specialist serves as a cornerstone of the JET Re-Entry Program, utilizing the evidence-based Wraparound model to provide tailored, holistic support to individuals with complex behavioral health needs. This role is especially vital for those navigating the challenges of mental health and substance use disorders, helping them access critical services and establish connections that would be difficult to attain without skilled, professional guidance.

Thanks to the ongoing (since 2023) Crime Prevention funding, the scope and impact of the Transition Specialist’s role have grown significantly. Beyond conducting traditional in-custody screenings, the Specialist has strategically expanded efforts to include earlier engagement at court appearances. This proactive shift addresses a crucial gap in service: individuals who secure bail often miss the opportunity for intervention during a key transitional moment. By initiating screenings earlier in the judicial process, the program has been able to offer timelier, more comprehensive support—granting participants a greater window to access care, begin recovery, and prepare for reintegration.

These enhancements are not only increasing individual success rates but are poised to yield long-term benefits in crime reduction and community stability. Early engagement and wraparound care have proven essential in interrupting cycles of incarceration, particularly for high-risk populations. EPIC is committed to building on this momentum. Sustaining the Transition Specialist position as a full-time role is critical to preserving and expanding these gains. It is our goal that, through demonstrated impact and improved outcomes, this role becomes a permanently funded element of the program—ensuring that individuals continue to receive the support they need and that our community reaps the long-term benefits of safer, healthier reintegration.

Outcome Measurement

Describe the desired outcomes of the project and how success will be measured and reported on.

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>	<u>Indicators</u>	<u>Data Source(s)</u>	<u>Data Collection Method</u>
Re-Entry Transition and Recovery/ Clinical Support Services	Adults completing their treatment episode will live a healthy, safe, stable, and meaningful life.	91% of clients who successfully complete their JET clinical/recovery plan will have improved functioning at discharge.	Discharge note DLA (daily living activities) scores	Client EHR
Re-Entry Transition and Recovery/ Clinical Support Services	Adults completing their treatment episode will be stably housed at discharge.	75% of clients who successfully complete their JET clinical/recovery plan will have stable housing at discharge.	Discharge Note Care Coordination Plan	Client EHR Quarterly Reporting Data
Re-Entry Transition and Recovery/ Clinical Support Services	Adults completing their treatment episode will be employed, be self-sufficient, and participate in their community.	70% of clients who successfully complete their JET clinical/ recovery plan will be employed, enrolled in school, or have a regular volunteer job at discharge.	Discharge Note Data Care Coordination Plan DLA (daily living activities) scores	Client EHR Quarterly Reporting Data
Re-Entry Transition and Recovery/ Clinical Support Services	Adults involved in the criminal justice system will seek to sustain their recovery status.	95% of JET clients who successfully complete their clinical/recovery plan will not be re-incarcerated in the one-year period following release from custody.	Database Enrollment Data Law Enforcement Arrest Database	Client EHR Quarterly Reporting Data

Program Budget

Provide a Budget Summary in the format below with a detailed Budget Narrative.

Budget Item	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Total Project Budget
Personnel	35,200	19,800	55,000
Fringe	7,920	4,455	12,375
Travel	-	-	-
Equipment	-	-	-
Supplies	-	-	-
Contracted Services	-	-	-
Total Direct Charges	\$ 43,120	\$ 24,255	\$ 67,375
Indirect Charges	2,156	1,213	3,369
TOTAL	\$ 45,276	\$ 25,468	\$ 70,744

Budget Narrative

Provide details for each budget item noted above.

- Personnel - (1.0FTE) Transition Specialist providing MH and SUD services related to crime prevention/JET Re- Entry. Allocating 64% of this grant toward the FTE.
- Fringe – (1.0 FTE) Includes FICA, health, dental, vision, workers' compensation, life insurance, 403b and unemployment insurance. Calculated at 22.5% of gross wages.
- Indirect Charges - Executive Leadership to provide Oversight & Compliance with State, Federal & Local Laws, IT support, Human Resources, Utilization Review and Finance - tracking and billing. Calculated at 5% of total expenses.


Matching Funds

What is the source of your match funding? Provide a justification if you are requesting a waiver of the match requirement.

Lutheran Services Florida - State Grant – Contract ME005.

DECLARATION(S) Applicant

We/I declare that the information provided is correct.

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EPIC COMMUNITY SERVICES INC
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Dear Sir or Madam:

~~We're responding to your request dated January 27, 2026, about your tax-exempt status.~~

We issued you a determination letter in January 1979, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax-deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period.

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific time).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

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Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANT APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted via email to sgopie@flaglersheriff.com NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON MAY 30, 2025. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Applicant Name	Flagler Cares, Inc.
Program Name	Youth & Young Adults Mental Health & Wellbeing Program: Prevention to Treatment
Grant Funds Requested	\$50,000
Matching Funds Committed	\$65,913
Project Commencement Date	10-1-2026
Project Completion Date	9-30-2027

Program Description

Provide a detailed description of the proposed Crime Prevention project/program. Include the target population for the project and describe the strategies and interventions to be implemented.

The Flagler Cares **Youth & Young Adults Mental Health & Wellbeing Program: Prevention to Treatment** will continue to expand their **behavioral health outpatient capacity** and add enhanced prevention intervention in coordination with the Rise Up program to address the gaps in services identified over the last 8 years working in partnership with Flagler Schools and Flagler County Sheriff's Office Co-Responders (Behavioral Response Unit) through a CJMHPA grant funded program. This continuum of care-based program serves **Flagler Schools' students and young adults (and parents/caregivers of youth) with outpatient support and the Rise Up alternative education students (and families of youth) with resilience and healthy skills building**, supporting those who are struggling with substance use or mental health concerns that often lead to the need for a crisis intervention. Although there is a network of behavioral health and related agencies serving Flagler County, the most vulnerable individuals often experience barriers related to:

- Limited insurance coverage
- Limited providers accepting insurance or new patients
- High co-pays or co-insurance
- Limited options for uninsured or underinsured parents/caregivers
- Limited access to safe alternative opportunities that encourage prosocial behaviors
- Limited access to community service-earning opportunities
- Lack of providers in Flagler County to meet their needs (and transportation barriers to seek services outside of the county)

Key components of this program expansion will include:

- Access to a Licensed Therapist to provide outpatient services at no cost to the individuals/family (in office, in school, at Rise Up)
- In-person Counseling capacity for young children
- Behavioral health navigation and advocacy support to leverage existing health insurance coverage for each individual, or assistance in obtaining adequate insurance coverage

- Access to direct financial assistance to defray the out-of-pocket costs for co-pays, co-insurance, transportation or access to specialty care and will address other emergency needs that youth and young adults in crisis might experience
- Implementation of in-program skills building and prosocial activities at Rise Up Alternative Education program, including a focus on substance use prevention, resilience, and healthy coping skills, which has a seven-month history of delivery to guide expansion
- Access to and communication of community service opportunities that help youth earn the hours required for scholarships, clubs/organizations, or justice-involved requirements

Priority Focus

Describe how the proposed program addresses crime prevention with a focus on mental health and/or substance use.

For youth and young adults in Flagler, the likelihood that mental health and substance use issues will escalate to the level where crisis services are needed is too high. There is a general community perception that a crisis intervention, like a Baker Act, can serve as a “front door” to a continuum of mental health services. This is not the case, and frustration with the system of care often leads families to stop reaching out for help.

The proposed **Youth & Young Adults Mental Health & Wellbeing Program: Prevention to Treatment** addresses the critical risk factors youth face that put them at risk for law enforcement contact and involvement in the juvenile or criminal justice system, including trauma, family instability, substance use, and undiagnosed or untreated mental health conditions. Through positive relationships with trusted mental health professional and youth development experts, youth and young adults can build emotional resilience, develop healthy coping mechanisms and enhanced problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.

Youth and young adults who feel supported and valued are more likely to stay in school, maintain employment, and engage in prosocial activities—key deterrents to criminal involvement. With a Prevention approach in Rise Up, the youth and young adults can learn and practice in a safe space the skills that enhance protective factors and reduce risk. At the same time, the Treatment component of the program offers the same focus on risk mitigation and protective factor enhancements using a clinical approach.

Additionally, youth and young adults are more likely to engage in and remain connected to services when their parents or guardians are also able to access needed behavioral health support. Strengthening the well-being of the entire household helps create a more stable and supportive environment, reduces barriers to treatment, and increases the likelihood of positive long-term outcomes for youth and families.

Applicant Organization

Provide an overview of the applicant's experience implementing crime prevention programs and past success of similar programs, if applicable.

Flagler Cares has successfully implemented a variety of behavioral health programs and prevention and youth development – and evidence-based – curriculums and activities focused on eliminating gaps in services in Flagler County and creating swift access with a focus on swift access to the most critical services. We also seek to create a more coordinated system of care to make the best use of existing resources to create improved access to care.

Flagler Cares is a non-profit agency focused on creating a vital, expansive social safety net that addresses virtually all the health and social needs of our community. Flagler Cares aspires to be a driving force behind bold innovations and the mobilization of all sectors of the community, strengthening our organized capacity to meet human needs and create a coordinated safety net of prevention, health and social care services.

Specific to the proposed **Youth & Young Adults Mental Health & Wellbeing Program: Prevention to Treatment**, Flagler Cares launched this expansion initiative in October 2025 as an enhancement to the existing CJMHSA grant-funded partnership with Flagler Schools and the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. This proposal builds on those efforts by continuing to address identified service gaps, including the ongoing shortage of in-person behavioral health providers for young children. While well established and currently being delivered, prevention and youth development activities – including consistent programming implementation since October 2025 – has occurred in the Rise Up Alternative School under the name of Impact Lab.

Flagler Cares has led the CJMHSA grant program for the last 8 years, in partnership with Flagler Schools and the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. In the role of facilitator and evaluator of the multi-agency system of care focused program, Flagler Cares has a unique view of the gaps and barriers in the system of care that prevent program participants from being successful. The proposed program is a continued response to identified gaps.

Since October 2025, our PSCC grant funded expanded capacity has created access for 14 individuals to receive mental health counseling, including 3 youth and 11 parent/caregivers. The households of the 11 parent/caregivers served include 29 children.

(Applicant Organization Continued)

Flagler Cares' Current Behavioral Health Programs:

- **Criminal Justice Mental Health Substance Use Reinvestment Grant (Department of Children and Families):** Flagler Cares leads this youth and young adults focused program in partnership with Flagler Schools and Flagler County Sheriff's Office. Grant staff provide a behavioral health co-response to crisis situations through the Behavioral Response Unit at FCSO and coordinate referrals and care for students with more significant behavioral health needs at Flagler Schools. This grant program is now in its third three-year cycle of funding.
- **Coordinated Opioid Recovery (CORE) (LSF Health Systems):** Flagler Cares coordinates this multi-agency, multi-disciplinary system of care created to combat the opioid crisis. Services include peer support, medication assisted treatment, behavioral health counseling, care coordination and benefit navigation. Partners include Flagler Cares, Flagler County Fire Rescue, and Outreach Community Care Network. The Flagler CORE program has been recognized as a model across the state.
- **Outpatient Counseling and Outpatient SUD Counseling:** Our outpatient counseling programs provide a compassionate and comprehensive whole-person individualized approach that addresses social, physical, emotional, and psychological needs to move towards a healthier and happier life. We use evidence-based approaches to help manage stress, anxiety, depression, substance use disorder, and other concerns.
- **Prevention Partnership Grant (LSF Health Systems):** Flagler Cares partners with Flagler Schools to provide coordination and delivery of evidence-based substance use prevention services for at-risk Flagler students while partnering with local youth-serving organizations to offer prevention activities. Additionally, this grant includes a component of community-wide education and information dissemination to build awareness of behavioral health trends.
- **Substance Use Prevention (Community Coalition Alliance):** Through a community coalition approach, Flagler Cares convenes providers and stakeholders to address factors that impact youth, families, and community members around substance use prevalence to prevent or delay use among youth. At the same time, Flagler Cares uses a community outreach approach to extensively share information and resources, talking to individuals and groups who may need support and guidance around prevention topics. Evidence-based programs and concepts along with data are foundational to the preventative work.
- **The Facts. Your Future. (Community Coalition Alliance):** Flagler Cares launched "The Facts. Your Future." program in 2025 through a partnership with Community Coalition Alliance and the Department of Children and Families. This prevention curriculum is a special project of First Lady Casey DeSantis being implemented across Florida.

Program Justification

Describe how this program will use innovation or new ideas to address crime prevention. Since this is one year funding, how will this one year of funding impact crime or be sustained overtime.

The proposed **Youth & Young Adults Mental Health & Wellbeing Program: Prevention to Treatment** is a direct response to gaps identified in the existing systems of care. The focus will be to provide services to those who would not otherwise have access through direct service provision, advocacy, and support to leverage existing health coverage and direct financial assistance to overcome barriers. We are continuing to support and increase our behavioral health capacity through a variety of revenue development activities, including:

- Flagler Cares' current process to be credentialled to accept commercial insurance plans
- Future process to become a Medicaid provider
- Development of a new campaign to maintain our direct financial assistance fund launching this December, called Neighbors Helping Neighbors
- Recruitment of registered interns to expand outpatient capacity
- Flagler Cares' endowment funding
- Future grant proposals, including private foundations

For the Prevention approach to the program, Flagler Schools wants to leverage the current partnership under the Prevention Partnership Grant that includes coordination and implementation of prevention and in-lieu opportunities to expand current delivery at Rise Up Alternative School. Called Impact Lab, this two-days-a-week model of prevention and mental health programming then reenforced during a second weekly visit with Impact Lab activities, including

- Communication styles
- Empathy
- Future planning
- Healthy relationships
- Leadership
- Vaping prevention

Based on feedback from Rise Up youth and young adults, they valued the mental health, substance use prevention, and outcomes of substance use topics. They also liked learning about themselves through career and personality assessments, and they liked the creative outlets provided. Their future goals were on target with focusing, being mindful of friend groups, graduating high school/passing grades, working a job, and going to college as their motivation.

Outcome Measurement

Describe the desired outcomes of the project and how success will be measured and reported on.

The **Youth & Young Adults Mental Health & Wellbeing Program: Prevention to Treatment** will be evaluated and reported on using the following outcome framework:

Goals:

- Provide access to outpatient behavioral health services to youth, young adults and parent/caregivers who would not otherwise have access to services.
- Increase access to insurance-funded behavioral health services through care coordination and advocacy.
- Reduce the financial burden associated with treatment through direct financial assistance.
- Based on the Rise Up schedule, deliver weekly (two activities per week) programming and connection and community service hour opportunities.
- Increase youth perception of harm of substances and increase their confidence in their skills and abilities around resilience

Proposed Outputs:

- Provide services to 75 youth, young adults and adult caregivers.
- Number of participants provided with outpatient services; number of sessions provided.
- Number of participants provided with care coordination and navigation services.
- Number of participants provided direct financial assistance; amount of financial assistance provided.
- Number of participants from Rise Up
- Percent of youth improving knowledge and attitudes from the substance use prevention curriculum pre to post test

Proposed Outcomes:

- At least 75% of the participants will actively participate in behavioral health services and successfully meet their service goals.
- At least 60% of youth and young adults will improve their knowledge of substance use topics and increase their attitudes and confidence in their abilities around perception of harm of substances based on pre and post-test completion

Program Budget

Provide a Budget Summary in the format below with a detailed Budget Narrative.

Budget Item	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Total Project Budget
Personnel	28,064	38,664	66,728
Fringe	11,662	16,510	28,172
Travel	0	0	0
Equipment	0	2,947	2,947
Supplies	729	0	729
Contracted Services	0	0	0
Other	5,000	1,800	6,800
Total Direct Charges	45,455	59,921	105,376
Indirect Charges	4,545	5,992	10,538
TOTAL	50,000	65,913	115,913

Budget Narrative

Provide details for each budget item noted above.

Personnel and Fringe: One full-time Licensed Mental Health Counselor (1.0 FTE) will provide behavioral health services to youth. Funding for this position will consist of 40% grant funds and 60% matching funds. Fringe benefits include FICA, health insurance, retirement contributions, and workers' compensation insurance.

One part-time Prevention Coordinator (0.30 FTE) will support youth prevention programming, outreach, and coordination activities. Funding for this position will consist of 15% grant funds and 15% matching funds. Fringe benefits include FICA, health insurance, retirement contributions, and workers' compensation insurance.

Equipment: One computer workstation, including a laptop, monitors, and docking station, will be purchased for the Licensed Mental Health Counselor to support service delivery, documentation, and coordination of care. This expense will be 100% match funded.

Supplies: Monthly cellular phone service for the Licensed Mental Health Counselor will support communication and coordination with youth, families, schools, and community partners. This expense will be 100% grant funded.

Other: Barrier removal funds totaling \$5,000 will provide direct client assistance to support access to behavioral health and related services for youth and families. Eligible expenses may include co-pays, co-insurance, medications, specialty care, transportation, and emergency needs. This expense will be 100% grant funded.

An annual \$1,800 license for the LINC data system will support documentation of client services, referral management, and program reporting. This expense will be 100% match funded

Indirect charges: Indirect costs will be calculated using the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate, with 43% funded through grant funds and 57% supported through matching funds.


Matching Funds

What is the source of your match funding? Provide justification if you are requesting a waiver of the match requirement.

Flagler Cares will leverage unrestricted endowment funds to match PSCC grant funds to create this expanded behavioral health capacity.

DECLARATION(S) Applicant

We/I declare that the information provided is correct.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Accounting Period Ending:
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Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(a)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
June 1, 2015
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

FLAGLER CARES INC

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Cooper', written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

2026-2026 FLAGLER COUNTY PSCC CRIME PREVENTION GRANT APPLICATION

(Note: Each field expands to allow additional narrative responses)

Applicant Name	Corporal Arthur Erlandson, PAL Director
Program Name	Flagler Sheriff's PAL, Inc. / Sheriff' Work Ethics and Training
Grant Funds Requested	\$50,000
Matching Funds Committed	\$5,000
Project Commencement Date	9/01/26
Project Completion Date	12/01/26

Program Description

Provide a detailed description of the proposed Crime Prevention project/program. Include the target population for the project and describe the strategies and interventions to be implemented.

The Flagler Sheriff's Police Athletic League (PAL) SWEAT Program is a structured juvenile intervention and crime prevention initiative designed to promote accountability, positive decision-making, and community engagement among youth. The program requires participants to complete seven instructor-led sessions that address critical life skills, including understanding laws, effective communication, resiliency, and constructive coping strategies, while also providing direct exposure to law enforcement through activities such as a jail tour and community service projects. Held twice weekly in a supervised environment, the program emphasizes discipline, respect, and consistent attendance, reinforcing pro-social behavior and personal responsibility. Participants are actively engaged through hands-on learning experiences and are held accountable through strict program guidelines and attendance tracking. Upon completion, youth are transitioned into ongoing PAL programs such as boxing, fitness, Highland Games, and volleyball, where they continue to receive mentorship, build positive relationships, and stay engaged in structured activities that support long-term success. By combining education, mentorship, and real-world experiences, the SWEAT Program aims to reduce juvenile delinquency, deter future criminal behavior, and guide youth toward becoming productive, law-abiding members of the community.

Priority Focus

Describe how the proposed program addresses crime prevention with a focus on mental health and/or substance use.

The SWEAT Program takes a modern, evidence-informed approach to juvenile crime prevention by addressing the underlying factors that contribute to delinquent behavior, particularly mental health, emotional regulation, and decision-making skills. Rather than relying on traditional models centered around physical labor or drill instructor-style discipline, this program focuses on engaging youth through meaningful, educational, and therapeutic experiences. By creating a supportive and structured environment, participants are encouraged to reflect on their choices, develop self-awareness, and build the coping skills necessary to manage stress, peer pressure, and conflict in a healthy way.

Throughout the program, youth participate in a variety of interactive lessons, including Facts About the Law, Body Language and Communication, a National Guard Night Vision program that

incorporates drug and vaping prevention education, Building Resiliency, Painting Therapy, a Jail Tour, and a Community Clean-Up project. These sessions are intentionally designed to be both informative and experiential, allowing participants to connect real-world consequences with personal responsibility. Activities such as painting therapy provide an outlet for emotional expression, while resiliency training equips youth with tools to overcome adversity. The drug and vaping prevention component helps educate participants on the risks and long-term impacts of substance use, while the jail tour offers a firsthand perspective on the consequences of criminal behavior, reinforcing deterrence through education rather than fear-based tactics.

Applicant Organization

Provide an overview of the applicant's experience implementing crime prevention programs and past success of similar programs, if applicable.

In December 2023, the Flagler Sheriff's Police Athletic League (PAL), Inc. relaunched the Sheriff's Work Ethics and Training (SWEAT) Program with a redesigned, evidence-informed structure focused on youth development and juvenile crime prevention. Originally centered around a monthly beach clean-up, the program was restructured into a bi-weekly model incorporating targeted life-skills instruction and mentoring. What began with a small number of participants has experienced significant growth, driven by strong community demand and demonstrated outcomes. Following relocation to the G.W. Carver Community Center, the program expanded to weekly sessions and began serving youth referred through Flagler County Teen Court.

As the program's effectiveness became evident, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) incorporated SWEAT as a required component for youth receiving Civil Citations, mandating completion prior to release from the diversion program. This increased demand led to the addition of a second weekly session to ensure accessibility and maintain program quality. The SWEAT Program has since expanded to a seven-session curriculum, with plans to add additional sessions to further enhance its impact. In addition, PAL offers a monthly CPR/First Aid certification course, providing participants the opportunity to earn additional service hours while gaining valuable, life-saving skills.

Program participation continues to grow steadily, with 72 youth served in 2024 and 68 in 2025. In just the first five months of 2026, 45 youth have successfully completed the program, with an additional 49 currently enrolled. Notably, the program has demonstrated strong outcomes in reducing repeat offenses, maintaining an approximate recidivism rate of just 3.07%, with only a small number of participants requiring a second completion of the program. These results highlight the SWEAT Program's effectiveness as a structured, community-based intervention that supports accountability, skill-building, and long-term positive behavior change among at-risk youth.

Program Justification

Describe how this program will use innovation or new ideas to address crime prevention. Since this is one year funding, how will this one year of funding impact crime or be sustained overtime.

The Flagler Sheriff's Police Athletic League (PAL), Inc. respectfully requests \$50,000 in funding to expand and enhance the Sheriff's Work Ethics and Training (SWEAT) Program and support the growth of all PAL programs, which collectively serve as a comprehensive juvenile crime prevention and youth development system in Flagler County. Since its relaunch in December 2023, the SWEAT Program has evolved from a limited monthly community service activity into a structured, evidence-informed initiative focused on addressing the root causes of delinquent behavior, including poor decision-making, lack of accountability, and unmet mental health needs. Through intentional program design, PAL prioritizes education, mentorship, and skill-building over traditional punitive approaches, resulting in measurable outcomes and strong community partnerships.

The SWEAT Program delivers a seven-session curriculum that combines life skills education, mental health awareness, and real-world exposure. Youth participate in interactive lessons such as Facts About the Law, Body Language and Communication, Building Resiliency, and a National Guard Night Vision program that incorporates drug and vaping prevention education. Additional components, including painting therapy, provide healthy outlets for emotional expression, while the jail tour reinforces accountability by connecting actions with consequences in a constructive, educational manner. A community clean-up project further instills civic responsibility and pride. This comprehensive approach has proven more effective than traditional physical labor or drill instructor-style programs by engaging youth in ways that promote long-term behavioral change rather than short-term compliance.

The SWEAT Program operates in a structured, supervised environment with strict expectations for attendance, participation, and respect. Youth are held accountable while also being supported through mentorship and positive engagement with law enforcement professionals. Upon completion, participants are transitioned into ongoing PAL programs such as boxing, fitness, Highland Games, and volleyball. These programs provide continued mentorship, reinforce positive behaviors, and ensure youth remain engaged in safe, structured activities that promote long-term success and community connection.

Demand for the SWEAT Program and all PAL programming has grown significantly due to demonstrated success and community need. Initially serving a small group of participants, the program expanded after partnering with Flagler County Teen Court and is now a required component for youth receiving Civil Citations through the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), mandating completion prior to release from diversion. To meet this increased demand, PAL expanded from one weekly session to two. Participation data reflects this growth, with 72 youth served in 2024 and 68 in 2025. In just the first four months of 2026, 42 youth have already completed the program, with an additional 51 currently enrolled. Notably, the program maintains an approximate recidivism rate of just 6%, demonstrating its effectiveness in reducing repeat offenses and supporting long-term behavior change.

Funding from this \$50,000 grant will directly support the expansion and sustainability of the SWEAT Program as well as all PAL programs. A primary component of this request is the construction of a metal building, which will provide a dedicated, consistent space for programming. This facility will significantly increase capacity by allowing PAL to serve more youth simultaneously, expand session offerings, and eliminate limitations caused by shared or unavailable space. In addition, the building will create a safe, supervised environment where youth can gather not only for SWEAT sessions but

also for all PAL activities, offering a positive alternative to environments that may contribute to negative behaviors.

Additional funding will support program materials, instructor and facilitator costs, transportation for program components such as the jail tour, and the continued development and expansion of curriculum across all PAL initiatives. Investment in this infrastructure will strengthen PAL's ability to deliver high-quality, consistent programming while meeting the growing needs of the community.

The SWEAT Program, along with the broader PAL offerings, represents a strategic investment in early intervention, mental health support, and juvenile crime reduction. By addressing the underlying causes of delinquency and providing youth with the tools, mentorship, and safe spaces needed to succeed, these programs not only reduce recidivism but also build stronger, safer communities.

Outcome Measurement

Describe the desired outcomes of the project and how success will be measured and reported on.

The effectiveness of the SWEAT Program and all PAL initiatives is measured through a combination of quantitative data, participant tracking, and outcome-based performance indicators using the Gymdesk registration and management system.

Gymdesk serves as the primary tool for tracking youth enrollment, attendance, program completion, and ongoing participation in PAL activities. Through this system, PAL is able to monitor key metrics including total youth served, retention rates, program completion rates, and transition rates into ongoing PAL programs such as boxing, fitness, Highland Games, and volleyball. Attendance is recorded for every session, ensuring accurate documentation of participant engagement and accountability.

Program success is further evaluated through statistical outcomes, including:

- **Completion Rates:** Percentage of youth who successfully complete all required SWEAT sessions.
- **Recidivism Rate:** Currently approximately **3.07%**, measured by tracking participants who re-enter the juvenile justice system or are required to repeat the program.
- **Program Growth:** Year-over-year increases in enrollment (32 youth in 2023, 61 youth in 2024, 78 in 2025, and 45 completions with 49 currently enrolled (94 total as of May 20th, 2026).
- **Retention and Engagement:** Number of youth who continue participating in PAL programs after completing SWEAT.
- **Referral Source Tracking:** Monitoring youth referred through Teen Court, DJJ Civil Citation, and other community partners.

Additionally, Gymdesk allows PAL to generate reports that identify trends in attendance, program demand, and participant outcomes. These reports support data-driven decision-making and continuous program improvement.

Qualitative outcomes are also considered through staff observations, participant behavior changes, and engagement levels during sessions. Indicators such as improved communication skills, increased respect for authority, and active participation in structured activities reflect progress in mental health, social development, and decision-making.

Together, these measurement tools provide a comprehensive evaluation framework that demonstrates the SWEAT Program's impact on reducing juvenile delinquency, improving youth behavior, and increasing long-term engagement in positive, community-based activities.

Program Budget

Provide a Budget Summary in the format below with a detailed Budget Narrative.

Budget Item	Grant Funds	Matching Funds	Total Project Budget
Personnel			
Fringe			
Travel			
Equipment	\$50,000	\$80,156.73	\$137,030.44
Supplies			
Contracted Services			
Other			
Total Direct Charges			
Indirect Charges			
TOTAL	\$50,000	\$80,156.73	\$137,030.44

Budget Narrative

Provide details for each budget item noted above.

Flagler Sheriff's Police Athletic League Facility Expansion Project

The Flagler Sheriff's Police Athletic League (PAL) is requesting funding support for the expansion of its youth development and juvenile crime prevention facility located at the George Washington Carver Community Center in Bunnell, Florida. This project will address significant space limitations currently restricting youth participation, program availability, and expansion opportunities.

The proposed project consists of constructing a 2,400-square-foot metal building addition connected to the existing PAL Fitness Center, along with the purchase of equipment necessary to expand youth mentorship, fitness, boxing, wellness, and prevention programming.

Total Project Cost: \$137,030.44

Building Construction and Facility Improvements: \$95,749.94

The facility expansion includes the design, construction, climate control, electrical installation, insulation, and flooring necessary to create a safe, durable, and functional youth programming environment.

Concrete Foundation – \$18,500

Funding will support the installation of a 3,000 PSI reinforced concrete slab with 18" x 12" footers to provide a structurally sound foundation for the building addition.

Metal Building Structure – \$37,000.50

Funds will cover the purchase and installation of a 40' x 60' x 12' VersaTube metal structure rated for 170 MPH winds, ensuring long-term durability and storm resilience. The structure includes:

- Two 10' x 10' roll-up doors
- Two standard entry doors
- Eight windows

Spray Foam Insulation – \$12,515.25

Closed-cell 2-inch spray foam insulation will improve energy efficiency, indoor climate control, and participant comfort throughout the year.

Fire Retardant Protective Coating – \$6,160.89

A required no-burn paint coating will be applied over the insulation to meet fire safety and building compliance standards.

HVAC System – \$9,816.36

Funding will support the installation of two Cooper Hunter 36,000 BTU three-zone mini-split air conditioning systems capable of efficiently cooling and heating the 2,400-square-foot facility.

Electrical and Lighting Installation – \$3,338.94

This includes Acuity high-bay lighting, electrical wiring, and installation of 15-amp outlets necessary for daily program operations and participant safety.

Rubber Flooring – \$8,418

Vulcanized rubber flooring will provide a safe, impact-resistant surface appropriate for fitness training, boxing, youth athletics, and wellness activities.

Equipment Costs: \$41,280.50

Funding will support the purchase of equipment necessary to fully operate expanded youth fitness, mentoring, and prevention programs.

Fitness Equipment – \$22,540

This includes strength and conditioning equipment that will support new health, wellness, and physical fitness programming for youth participants.

Boxing Ring – \$16,700

The boxing ring will preserve and expand PAL’s highly impactful boxing program, which currently faces elimination due to limited space. Boxing serves as a structured mentorship and discipline-based activity that positively engages at-risk youth.

Prevention Education Training Aids – \$2,040.50

Funds will support anti-smoking, anti-vaping, and alcohol prevention educational materials and training aids used in juvenile diversion and prevention programming.

Funding Summary

Budget Category	Amount
Building Construction & Improvements	\$95,749.94
Equipment	\$41,280.50
Total Project Cost	\$137,030.44

Funds Already Secured	\$80,156.72
Funding Requested	\$56,873.72

Matching Funds

What is the source of your match funding? Provide a justification if you are requesting a waiver of the match requirement.

The Flagler Sheriff's Police Athletic League has already secured \$80,156.72 in committed funding dedicated specifically to the facility expansion project. These funds are currently held in the Flagler Sheriff's PAL Bank of America checking account and have been designated exclusively for construction, infrastructure improvements, and equipment purchases associated with the proposed 2,400-square-foot facility expansion.

DECLARATION(S) Applicant

We/I declare that the information provided is correct.

Name	Corporal Arthur Erlandson
Title	PAL Director
Signature	
Phone	386-586-2629
Email	aerlandson@flaglersheriff.com

APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

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IF YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION EXCEPT BY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING:

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DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, John Fanelli, hereby disclose that on July 8, 20 26 :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- inured to my special private gain or loss;
- inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____ ;
- inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____ ;
- inured to the special gain or loss of Flagler Schools, by _____, whom I am retained; or
- inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

Flagler Schools is a sub-recipient in a grant application submitted by Flagler Cares for the PSCC Crime Prevention Grant.

If disclosure of specific information would violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a public officer, who is also an attorney, may comply with the disclosure requirements of this section by disclosing the nature of the interest in such a way as to provide the public with notice of the conflict.

06/16/2026
Date Filed


Signature

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FORM 8B MEMORANDUM OF VOTING CONFLICT FOR COUNTY, MUNICIPAL, AND OTHER LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS

LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME Lewandowski, Jillian	NAME OF BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, OR COMMITTEE Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council
MAILING ADDRESS 210 N. Palmetto Avenue	THE BOARD, COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY OR COMMITTEE ON WHICH I SERVE IS A UNIT OF:
CITY COUNTY Daytona Beach Volusia	<input type="checkbox"/> CITY <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER LOCAL AGENCY
DATE ON WHICH VOTE OCCURRED Vote scheduled on 7/8/2026	NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION: MY POSITION IS:
	<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPOINTIVE

WHO MUST FILE FORM 8B

This form is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected board, council, commission, authority, or committee. It applies to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143, Florida Statutes.

Your responsibilities under the law when faced with voting on a measure in which you have a conflict of interest will vary greatly depending on whether you hold an elective or appointive position. For this reason, please pay close attention to the instructions on this form before completing and filing the form.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES

A person holding elective or appointive county, municipal, or other local public office **MUST ABSTAIN** from voting on a measure which would inure to his or her special private gain or loss. Each elected or appointed local officer also **MUST ABSTAIN** from knowingly voting on a measure which would inure to the special gain or loss of a principal (other than a government agency) by whom he or she is retained (including the parent, subsidiary, or sibling organization of a principal by which he or she is retained); to the special private gain or loss of a relative; or to the special private gain or loss of a business associate. Commissioners of community redevelopment agencies (CRAs) under Sec. 163.356 or 163.357, F.S., and officers of independent special tax districts elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis are not prohibited from voting in that capacity.

For purposes of this law, a "relative" includes only the officer's father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law. A "business associate" means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with the officer as a partner, joint venturer, coowner of property, or corporate shareholder (where the shares of the corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange).

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ELECTED OFFICERS:

In addition to abstaining from voting in the situations described above, you must disclose the conflict:

PRIOR TO THE VOTE BEING TAKEN by publicly stating to the assembly the nature of your interest in the measure on which you are abstaining from voting; *and*

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE VOTE OCCURS by completing and filing this form with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who should incorporate the form in the minutes.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Although you must abstain from voting in the situations described above, you are not prohibited by Section 112.3143 from otherwise participating in these matters. However, you must disclose the nature of the conflict before making any attempt to influence the decision, whether orally or in writing and whether made by you or at your direction.

IF YOU INTEND TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE THE DECISION PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH THE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN:

- You must complete and file this form (before making any attempt to influence the decision) with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who will incorporate the form in the minutes. (Continued on page 2)

APPOINTED OFFICERS (continued)

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DISCLOSURE OF LOCAL OFFICER'S INTEREST

I, Jillian Lewandowski, hereby disclose that on June 19, 20 26 :

(a) A measure came or will come before my agency which (check one or more)

- inured to my special private gain or loss;
- inured to the special gain or loss of my business associate, _____ ;
- inured to the special gain or loss of my relative, _____ ;
- inured to the special gain or loss of _____, by whom I am retained; or
- inured to the special gain or loss of _____, which is the parent subsidiary, or sibling organization or subsidiary of a principal which has retained me.

(b) The measure before my agency and the nature of my conflicting interest in the measure is as follows:

Respectfully requesting to abstain from any decision making or voting related to the Flagler County Public Safety Coordinating Council Prevention Grant Application Scoring. One respondent services predelinquency citation and diversion youth involved with the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

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6/19/2026
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Signature

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Expanding Youth Development Through Facility Enhancement

"Our mission is to provide safe, structured programs that empower youth through mentorship, athletics, education, and community engagement while promoting inclusion, building positive relationships with law enforcement, and reducing juvenile delinquency"



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Background

- In March 2024, the Flagler Sheriff's Police Athletic League relocated to the George Washington Carver Community Center
- Establishing operations in the gymnasium significantly expanded and strengthened program offerings
- This progress was made possible through the generosity of the Hammock Dunes community and the philanthropic support of Hammock Dunes Cares
- The new space allowed both growth of existing programs and development of new initiatives
- The current Interlocal Agreement (Flagler County, City of Bunnell, and Flagler County School District) permits gym use only Monday–Thursday, 6:00 PM–9:00 PM (12 hours total)



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Current Limitations

- Limited space restricts us to only one program at a time in the gym
- Key programs like volleyball require 4 days per week, including end-of-session tournaments—placing strain on scheduling
- Boxing, one of our most impactful programs, is at risk of being eliminated due to lack of space
- No capacity to introduce new programs, despite growing community interest
- Participation demand is rising, forcing us to consider limiting the number of youth served





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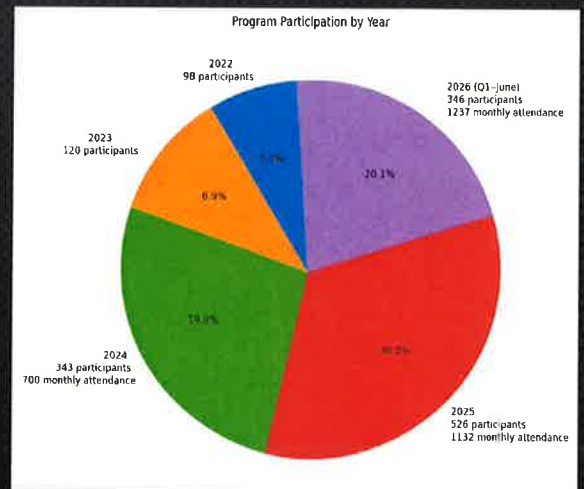
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Annual Growth

- 2022
 - 98 participants
- 2023
 - 120 participants
- 2024
 - 343 participants
 - 700 monthly attendance
- 2025
 - 526 participants
 - 1132 monthly attendance
- 2026
 - 274 participants December through June
 - 1237 monthly attendance
- Estimated number of youth with new fitness center
 - 1060





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JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION (SWEAT)

- Sheriff's Work Ethics and Training
 - Based on life skill lessons and community service
 - Know the Law (FCSO)
 - Resiliency (FCSO)
 - Night Vision Program (National Guard)
 - Body Language (FCSO)
 - Jail Tour (FCOS)
 - Painting Therapy (FCSO)
 - Community Clean-up (FCSO)
 - Smoking Cessation (NE Florida AHEC)
 - Domestic Violence Awareness (Family Life Center)
 - Impact of Gun Violence (DJJ)





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Current Diversion Programs using SWEAT

Teen Court

Pre-Arrest Delinquency Program (Formerly Civil Citation)

Flagler Wins Diversion Program

Department of Juvenile Justice for Community Service Hours

Open to the General Public



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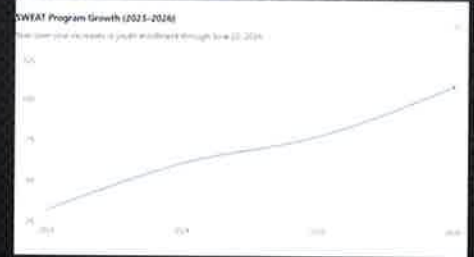
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JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION (SWEAT)

Enrollment by Year	Youth enrolled	Growth Highlights
2023	32 Completed	
2024	61 Completed	2023 → 2024: +29 youth (+90.6%)
2025	78 Completed	2024 → 2025: +17 youth (+27.9%)
2026	109 (as of June 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program completions: 62• Currently enrolled: 47	2025 → 2026: +31 youth (+39.7%)



Recidivism Rates in Florida Diversion programs 5-6%
SWEAT Recidivism Rates 3.07%



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Opportunity for Growth

- Adding an additional structure would immediately expand capacity and eliminate scheduling conflicts.
- Provides 7-day-a-week access, dramatically increasing program availability.
- Enables programming during critical after school hours, 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM, reaching more youth when they need it most.
- Creates the ability to introduce wellness-focused programs such as: Weightlifting, HIIT, Training, Yoga, and health and wellbeing initiatives
- Preserves and expands core programs like boxing, ensuring no youth lose access.
- Most importantly, allows us to serve more youth—without turning anyone away.





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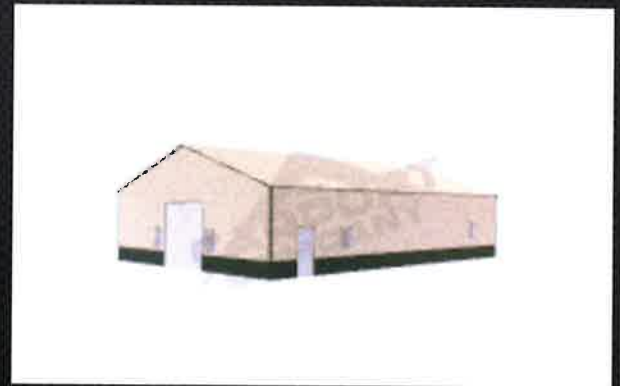
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Structure

- 40 X 60 x 12 Versa Tube metal structure rated to 170 MPH winds
- County allows the use of these structures
- Comparatively inexpensive cost
- Can be installed with concrete in under 2 months





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Building Design (\$95,749.94)

- Existing Fitness Center in white
- Proposed 40 X 60 x 12 addition
 - 3000 PSI Concrete 4" Slab 18 x 12 footers **(\$18,500)**
- Carport Company 40 X 60 X 12 metal building **(\$37,000.50)**
 - (2) 10 x 10 roll-up doors, (2) man doors, (8) windows
 - Rated for 170 MPH
- 2" Spray Foam closed cell **(\$12,515.25)**
- No Burn Paint over foam (required) **(\$6160.89)**
- (2) Cooper Hunter 36,000 BTU 3 zone mini split air conditioner (covers 2400 sqft) **(\$9816.36)**
- Acuity high bay lights, 12/2 and 6/2 wire, 15 amp outlets **(\$3,338.94)**
- Vulcanized Rubber Flooring **(\$8418)**





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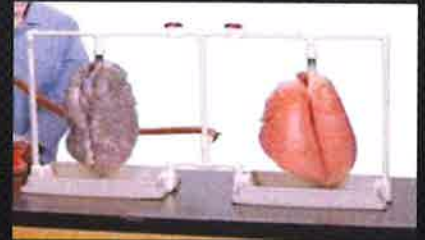
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Equipment

- Fitness Equipment (\$22,540)
- Boxing Ring (\$16,700)
- Anti- Smoking/Vaping/Alcohol Training Aids (\$2,040.50)





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Funding

Building	\$95,749.94
Engineering	\$20,000.00
Cost to erect structure	\$115,749.9
Funds Available	\$80,156.72
Funds Needed	\$35,293.22

(Additional funds raised through grants and fundraising)

Additional Equipment as funds become available \$41,280.50

Building Fund >	ENDING BALANCE \$80,156.73
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Conclusion

- The current space and limited hours at the George Washington Carver Community Center can no longer support the growing demand for our programs.
- Expanding into the Fitness Center would provide critical additional space, allowing for better program distribution and facility use.
- Larger programs like volleyball would operate more effectively, while other programs gain room to grow.
- Unlock new opportunities, including 7-day-a-week programming
- Increased after-school, evening, and weekend access for youth
- Ultimately, this investment allows us to serve more youth, expand opportunities, and better meet the needs of our community.





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QUESTIONS