



SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND 2026 - PROJECTS DESCRIPTIONS

HEALTHY HOME STARTER KIT

The Healthy Home Starter Kits project is a practical, prevention-focused initiative designed to improve health, safety, and housing stability for older adults. The project addresses a frequently overlooked but critical barrier affecting ALICE households: consistent access to basic household cleaning supplies necessary to maintain a safe and sanitary living environment.

School: Florida State University College of Medicine
Nonprofit Partner: Council on Aging

Awarded: \$2,500

THE SECOND CHAPTER PROJECT

The Second Chapter Project goal is to collect books that are being removed from circulation within the district's school libraries due to condition, relevance, or alignment with standards, in accordance with district and state policy. This initiative aims to establish a nonprofit organization dedicated to distributing gently used and outdated educational books to: underfunded community libraries, local and state correctional facilities, youth and adult learning centers, community literacy programs, and free neighborhood bookshelves.

School: Daytona State College
Nonprofit Partner: FBHCommunity

Awarded: \$2,500

BALLET FOR THE WORLD

Ballet for the World Initiative (BFTWI) seeks to expand its programming by offering community dance classes at an accessible location in Volusia County. Currently, they operate at the Hope Place Emergency Shelter in Daytona Beach and has provided dance and creative writing classes to unhoused children since 2023. They aim to provide a safe space for children from diverse backgrounds to participate in free dance lessons in the afternoon.

School: Stetson University
Nonprofit Partner: Brown Girls Do Ballet

Awarded: \$2,500

INLINE

INLINE is a teen-led digital wellbeing initiative designed for teens, by teens. The initiative targets support for elementary and middle schoolers through education by addressing topics on online safety, healthy navigation online, and developing a digital identity. INLINE equips youth with the skills needed to safely navigate online spaces and utilize the opportunities presented online efficiently and positively through after-school workshops presented at Title I schools, access to a free module series, and resources such as a digital well-being journal.

School: Spruce Creek High School
Nonprofit Partner: Futures Foundation

Awarded: \$2,000