

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO)

FY 2025-2026

Issued by: Hardee County Board of County Commissioners

Issue Date: December 5, 2025

Application Deadline: January 6, 2026, no later than 5pm.

Purpose: Hardee County seeks applications from eligible nonprofit organizations for funding opportunities that serve a valid public purpose benefiting County residents.

Funding Amount: Total funding amount budgeted \$20,000.

Eligibility: Must be a 501(c) nonprofit registered in Florida, serving primarily Hardee County residents.

Submission Instructions: Complete the application form and submit all required documents by the deadline. Applications must be submitted in person to 412 W. Orange Street, Rm103, Wauchula, FL. No late submissions will be considered.

A presentation to the Board of County Commissioners is required. You will be given 15 minutes to present your request to the Board. Presentations will be scheduled for January 29, 2026.

RANKING CRITERIA

Criteria	Description	Score (1-10)
Alignment	Measurable outcomes align	
	with County priorities	
Capacity	Organizational capacity and	
	financial stability	
Community Support	Level of partnerships and	
	public support	
Impact	Impact on County	
	resources and risk	
Overall Benefit	Public purpose and	
	measurable outcomes	

HARDEE COUNTY - CHARITABLE DONATION APPLICATION



Instructions

Complete all sections. Fields marked with * are required. Replace the gray placeholder text with your responses.

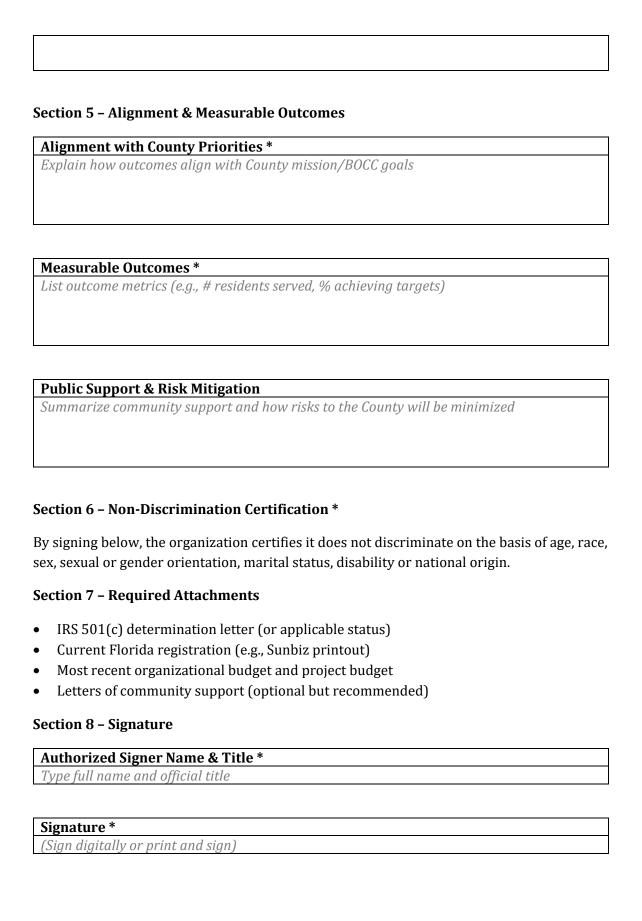
Section 1 - Applicant Information

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Organization Legal Name *	
Type the legal name of your organization	
Mailing Address *	
Street, City, State, ZIP	
Primary Phone *	
(xxx) xxx-xxxx	
Website	
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Primary Contact Person *	
Full name and title	
Email *	
name@example.org	
Section 2 - Eligibility & Organizational Status	
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IRS Status *	
Provide 501(c) designation (e.g., 501(c)(3)) and EIN	

Proof of Status *

List attached documents: IRS determination letter, Sunbiz registration, etc.

Service Area *
Confirm operations within Hardee County and describe service locations
County Residents Served *
State percentage of participants who are Hardee County residents (must be \geq 80% if applicable)
Section 3 - Organization Purpose & Capacity
Mission Statement *
Summarize the organization's mission
Programs/Services Overview *
Briefly describe primary programs/services
Partners & Support *
List community partners and other funding sources
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Section 4 - Donation Request
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Amount Requested (USD) *
\$0.00
Use of Funds *
Describe exactly how funds will be used and why it serves a valid public purpose for Hardee
County residents
Goods/Services/In-kind (if applicable)
Describe any requested in-kind support; note County may calculate internal costs



Date *

MM/DD/YYYY

Submit this application to the County Manager or designee. Approval is discretionary and subject to BOCC budget and policies.