

The American Heart Association's [Social Impact Fund | American Heart Association](#) is looking to support innovative, community- and evidence-based solutions that will shift the inequitable health paradigm in Florida, specifically within these counties: Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Pinellas, Sarasota, Orange, Osceola, Miami-Dade, Broward and/or Palm Beach

We are delighted to share that this funding opportunity -- to support local social entrepreneurs and nonprofits working to find sustainable health solutions addressing access to healthcare and food, affordable housing, economic resiliency, or closing the educational achievement gap in under-resourced communities -- will be launching in the Florida area soon.

Our approach to funding is unique. We recognize that solutions are grounded in and emerge from the experiences of impacted communities. By engaging leaders who are accountable and committed to the health and well-being of their communities, we believe this ensures more effective and equitable health impact.

Expressions of interest will become available for submission on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The deadline to submit expressions of interest for the Florida Social Impact Fund is 5:00 p.m. ET on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, [via the online portal](#).

We look forward to sharing more about the American Heart Association's Social Impact Fund with you. For questions, please contact us at: [socialimpactfund@heart.org](mailto:socialimpactfund@heart.org).

**-SIF Team**