



Tau Grants – FY21
Total \$352,000

Miami-Dade

Advocacy Partners Team, Inc. Surfside, FL

Strengthening Communities 4 CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women) \$10,000

Organization seeks to develop an entity for shared infrastructure and collaborative DEI/SJ (Diversity Equity Inclusion/Social Justice) training to deepen their understanding of human rights processes and operationalize their organizing, solidarity, and strategic campaigning principles. Funding will support collaborative planning and fundraising including grant research software subscriptions, shared financial management software and services, and confidential data management CRM software and training as well as digital campaigning software and training.

Caring for Miami Miami, FL

Project Smile Program \$8,000

Funds will enable the organization to break from software hassles associated with a server-based technology. Updated software will help organization streamline and automate time-consuming manual efforts.

Chainless Change Sunrise, FL

POWER (Peers Optimistically Working to End Recidivism) \$10,000

Organization connects participants with stable housing, education and employment, physical and mental health care, and community engagement activities. These tailored wrap-around services promote resilience and reduce recidivism and relapse. Funds will be used for case management software, to purchase a fundraising software platform which will contribute to the organization's sustainability, and for Fund Development planning with a consultant.

Federal Health Justice Project Miami, FL

Language Access: Bringing FHJP to a Spanish-speaking audience \$10,000

Funds will be used for consulting fees to redesign website for health project that will help address the need to set aside the partisan rhetoric around healthcare and educate South Florida's Latino communities.

Miami Workers Center Miami, FL

UNDIVIDED: Building Racial & Ethnic Solidarity amongst Low-Income Black, Brown & Latinx Communities \$10,000

Miami Workers Center will hold a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training/Social Justice Training Fellowship to deepen the political analysis of their members, address tensions amongst communities of color and create a safe space for social cohesion and community healing while building solidarity for collective impact. In addition to organizing and facilitation costs, the grant will support fellowship program stipends.

Power U Center for Social Change Miami, FL

Digital Power Project, \$10,000

Funds will provide equitable technological solutions to students who are facing resource inequalities.

Project YES Inc., dba YES Institute Miami, FL

25th Anniversary Campaign & DEI Capacity Building Project \$8,000

Support youth suicide prevention through a 25th Anniversary Campaign & DEI Capacity Building Project. Funds will be used for website redesign, to develop fundraising campaign and marketing.

SEEK Foundation Miami, FL

S.E.E.K.'s Sustainability Plan \$10,000

This project will equip SEEK (Seeking Education Empowers Knowledge) in advancing racial equity to achieve better outcomes for communities of focus. Organization will increase staff capacity through education and professional development in racial and ethnic equity. Funding will be provided for Consultant Cornerstone Global Collaborative to provide capacity-building activities and training that will result in increased awareness and knowledge of systemic racism; will also support technology equipment, software, and printed materials to strengthen SEEK's infrastructure.

Sertoma Speech & Speech Foundation of Florida, Inc. Miami, FL

Mobile Hearing Service Equipment \$6,000

Funds will be used to update software and electronic devices for mobile hearing units.

The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative, Florida Affiliate Miami Lakes, FL

Future Focused: Updated Technology for Organizational Capacity & Efficiency to Support Health Equity \$10,000

The Women's Breast & Heart Initiative will upgrade their CRM (Customer Relationship Management) Salesforce system across three departments to streamline processes for greater efficiency and accuracy. As part of these upgrades, they will develop the process for digital sign-in and intake to track relevant data streamlining the volunteer hours and acknowledgement and patient tracking processes. These upgrades will allow for integrated tracking and recall of data related to the organization's events, donors, development initiatives and contacts.

Touching Miami with Love Ministries, Inc. Miami, FL
Lights for Community Engagement and Impact \$10,000

Funds will be used to purchase LED lights for neighborhood playground to improve security and reduce property crime.

Palm Beach

Clinics Can Help Foundation West Palm Beach, FL
New Inventory Database \$10,000

Clinics Can Help collects used durable medical equipment and re-distributes it to those who need it most. This project will implement a cloud-based inventory control system for management of durable medical equipment and supplies and tracking of clients and their demographics. This system will allow Clinics Can Help to keep a more accurate inventory and provide more accurate reporting faster and more effectively.

Elizabeth H. Faulk Foundation Palm Beach, FL
Behind the Mask: Meeting the Mental Health Needs of North Palm Beach \$10,000

Funds will be used to expand existing telehealth platform paired with an outreach marketing plan to urgently respond to community mental health needs after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grandma's Place Inc. Palm Beach, FL
Technical Needs to Serve Families with a Disabled Child \$7,000

Funds will be used to purchase updated technology equipment for the Family Support Program.

HANDS of St. Lucie County Fort Pierce, FL
A Kind and Compassionate Approach to Obesity \$10,000

HANDS is a free clinic that has a fully funded diabetes educator and coordinator who will provide education and outreach to St. Lucie County as well as market money from the state of Florida. Funds will provide the clinic with bariatric equipment and furniture so patients can receive care safely and comfortably.

Holy Ground Palm Beach County Riviera Beach, FL
Health, Home and Hope Software \$4,000

Holy Ground shelters and mentors those who are experiencing homeless, are pregnant and/or parenting teen and young adult females. The organization will use these funds to purchase, implement and maintain Apricot Core Software from Social Solutions; they will share this software with City House of Delray, which provides hope and renewal to homeless single mothers and their children.

Kindness Matter 365 Foundation, Palm Beach, FL

DEI Matters, \$10,000

Funds will be used for purchased services for DEI consulting and education materials for Social-Emotional Learning.

Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches Inc. Palm Beach, FL

MOWPB Technology & Equipment Upgrade \$10,000

Funds will be used for website and software upgrades to function in concert with other office systems.

Palm Beach Cancer Institute Foundation Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Database Do-Over! Tools for Efficiency & Improved Outcomes \$10,000

The funding will pay for the installation of a custom Access Patient Database on the organization's existing server and will also continue their current annual contract with Network for Good which serves as Sari Center's CRM (Customer Relationship Management) system. Sari Center is a non-profit comprehensive cancer support center working to ensure that all patients and families have access to proven therapies that improve symptoms, side-effects and overall quality of life.

People Engaged in Active Community Efforts Inc. – PEACE Palm Beach, FL

PEACE Community ID Project \$10,000

Funds will support the Community ID program by supporting personnel training, Spanish Interpreters, and proper equipment to run Zoom meetings.

The Arc of the Glades Belle Glade, FL

Wireless Access and Health Information Security, \$10,000

Funds will be used to enable internet accessibility for students and increase safety measures allowing internet filtering of websites.

The Children's Healing Institute Palm Beach, FL

Reliable and Responsive Technology: New Computers \$10,000

Funds will be used for supplies/equipment and purchased services for IT including equipment installation for the TEACUP Preemie program.

The Unicorns Children's Foundation Inc. Boca Raton, FL

Special Needs Family Navigation and Outcome Technology Project \$5,000

Support for organization to hold first virtual conference in June 2021 and to upgrade technology equipment.

Volunteers in Medicine Stuart, FL

Voice Recognition Software for Medical Records \$9,000

Funds will support organization's technology equipment upgrades to better serve uninsured residents in Martin County.

Women's Circle Boynton Beach, FL

Bridging the Digital Divide: Technology for Poor Women \$5,000

The Women's Circle is constructing educational and computer classes specifically geared toward bridging the digital divide for women. Organization will use funding for technology equipment including webcams, speakers, headphones, microphone, and a Zoom annual membership.

Tampa Bay

Bay Area Chamber Foundation St. Petersburg, FL

Seeds of Hope \$10,000

Support Career Resource Center with technology upgrades to increase client's experience with lifestyle transition after battling substance abuse and mental health disorders.

Caring & Sharing Center for Independent Living,

DBA Disability Achievement Center Largo, FL

Alerting Equipment for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing \$5,000

Disability Achievement Center (DAC) provides items that improve safety and independence for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. As a result of the pandemic, the demand for in-home flashing doorbells and other safety equipment has skyrocketed. Funds will purchase safety equipment including flashing doorbells, flashing smoke detectors, bed shaker alarm clocks, and baby crier alarms.

Clearwater Free Clinic Clearwater, FL

Diagnostic Women's Care \$4,000

Through this grant, the free clinic will purchase a colposcope so that Clearwater Free Clinic volunteer gynecologists can perform colposcopies at the Clinic facility for any patient who requires this diagnostic procedure; the procedure can be used to diagnose cervical cancer, genital warts, vaginal cancer, and vulvar cancer.

Community Dental Clinic Clearwater, FL

Clear Communication through effective Translation Services \$10,000

Funds will be used to purchase new technology equipment to better serve multicultural clients with communication needs.

Crosswinds Church Tampa, FL

Crosswind Expansion \$10,000

Funds will be used for pantry supplies and technology equipment to be more responsive to rising community food needs.

Huddle in the Harbor Safety Harbor, FL
Technology & Website Upgrades \$4,500

Huddle in the Harbor supports women and girls through emergency assistance, mammogram funding, feminine hygiene products, and education grants. Funds will be used for technology equipment including laptops, a mobile hotspot, security system, printer/scanner combo, printer ink, as well as website and marketing updates.

James B. Sanderlin Neighborhood Family Center St. Petersburg, FL.
Audio Visual Installation \$10,000

Funds will be used to install new technology equipment in the community center which is used by community residents who do not have access to technology equipment in residential homes.

New Life Village Tampa, FL
New Life Village Strategic Vision \$10,000

Support staff's professional development in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training and organization's strategic plan.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Wimauma, FL
Computer Purchase \$1,500

Funds will purchase a new HP 17" Intel Core with 8GB of Ram, a laptop mouse, computer software, printer, ink, and paper.

PACE Center for Girls, Pinellas Pinellas Park, FL
Request for Technology Equipment and DEI Training \$10,000

Funds will be used to purchase 15 laptops to support the girls who are completing their schoolwork from home through the Innovative Learning Environment (ILE). It is most crucial for these girls to be able to use video and microphone capabilities so that they can appropriately engage with their teachers and get the most out of their classroom experience while working remotely due to COVID-19.

Pinellas County Sheriff's Police Athletic League (PAL), Inc. St. Petersburg, FL
Laptops for PAL Landings Facility \$5,000

The Police Athletic League Landings at Cross Bayou facility is an after-school program that serves approximately thirty elementary school children of the Lealman area. The Landings has been recently converted from public housing to a HUD program, providing section 8 rental assistance programs to most of the residents. Funds will be used to update computer lab at Landings facility serving K-5 students in Lealman. Organization will purchase 15 new laptop computers to replace their old desktop computers.

Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City Plant City, FL
Technology Upgrade \$10,000

In order to continue serving clients, organization needs to provide remote prenatal/parenting classes. Some of the funds will be used for Zoom subscriptions for 50% of the annual cost and some will support purchasing a new machine to effectively scan client's documents/IDs, print referrals/materials, communicate with health care professionals and print donor receipts.

Refugee and Migrant Women's Initiative Riverview, FL
RAMWI Boutique \$10,000

Refugee and Migrant Women's Initiative (RAMWI) will use funds to launch a virtual boutique to sell unique, handmade goods created by local refugee and migrant women. This virtual store will be located on the RAMWI website and the proceeds from sales will go toward supporting refugee families who are in desperate need of new and innovative economic paths to survive this pandemic.

The NO MORE Foundation Tampa, FL
NO MORE Human Trafficking \$10,000

Support community training and increase targeted outreach education about human trafficking.

The Outreach Clinic Tampa, FL
Communication Technology Upgrade \$10,000

Funds will be used for technology equipment upgrade to better serve underinsured and uninsured patients.

Wheelchairs 4 Kids, Inc. Tarpon Springs, FL
Technical and Development Education \$10,000

Funds will be used for new technology equipment and professional development for staff to attend a conference.