

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

The Community Partnerships Program awards grants for services that assist in achieving priorities identified by the City of Savannah which specifically benefit the residents of Savannah, Georgia. Funding is awarded under three categories: Community Investments, Essential Services, and Homeless System Coordination.

Community Investments: *Proposals are recommended in amounts ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000 for CPP contracts. Non-profits compete under two categories: Established Non-Profits and Developing Non-Profits.*

Established Non-Profit Organizations

Meets four or more of the following criteria: 1) annual budget of \$250,000 or more; 2) 5+ years of operation; 3) 3+ years of successful grants management experience; 4) 3+ years of program management experience; 5) paid staff; and 6) established Board of Directors .

Agency Name/Program Description	2025 Funding
<u>American Red Cross (Disaster Response and Recovery Program)</u> Provides crisis recovery and case management to assist residents and aid families on their road to recovery.	\$15,000
<u>Brightside Child & Family Advocacy formerly Savannah Chatham CASA (Advocacy for Children in Foster Care)</u> Recruits and trains volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to advocate for the best interests of children who have entered the foster care system.	\$15,000
<u>Brightside Child and Family Advocacy formerly Savannah Chatham CASA (The Bright House formerly Supervised Visitation Center)</u> Supervised visitations, safe custody exchanges, and parent education/coaching services to any family referred via court order, DFCS, or self-referral.	\$15,000
<u>Chatham County Safety Net Planning Council (Suicide Prevention & Resilience Program)</u> Provides training on suicide prevention, mindful self-compassion (MSC), and resilience enhancement and learning (REAL) through workshops, coaching, and skills-based approaches.	\$15,000
<u>Coastal Georgia Council Boys Scouts of America (Exploring Program)</u> Career mentoring, leadership and job skills development programs for boys and girls ages 12-19.	\$15,000
<u>Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Savannah Area, Inc. (Financial Wellness for Savannah Families)</u> Counseling and education services which will include credit improvement, debt reduction, foreclosure intervention, and homeownership.	\$20,000
<u>Economic Opportunity Authority for Savannah-Chatham County Area Inc (Workforce Development Triple "E" Training Program)</u> An 8-hour employment soft skills training for highschool students.	\$15,000
<u>Family Promise of the Coastal Empire, Inc. (FPCE Rise & Thrive Initiative)</u> Provides monthly and summer programming for homeless and at-risk of homelessness youth, including educational support, life skills, emotional and developmental support, recreation and travel opportunities.	\$15,000
<u>Forsyth Farmers' Market (912 Food Farmacy)</u> A USDA-funded program that partners with four local health clinics to serve low-income individuals who have or are at risk for diet-related chronic diseases. Participants attend eight monthly sessions where they receive health screenings, nutrition classes, and 32 weeks of prescription vouchers to shop at the Food Farmacy.	\$15,000
<u>Forsyth Farmers Market (Farm Truck 912)</u> Access to healthy, locally-grown produce at seven Savannah locations considered by the USDA's Food Access Research Atlas (2019) to be low-income, low-access (food desert). Participants with SNAP/EBT benefits receive half off any item on the truck.	\$15,000
<u>Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club (Quality Recreation for Healthy Futures)</u> Health and fitness programs and activities designed to improve physical, nutritional, and social wellbeing of youth.	\$15,000

<u>Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club (Youth Upward Mobility)</u> Reading, academic support and career readiness to prepare youth for success.	\$15,000
<u>Georgia Legal Services (Education Program)</u> Provides community education, brief advice and legal representation to students with special needs and those who have been involved in the discipline process to decrease the number of youth who are wrongfully denied enrollment in schools.	\$15,000
<u>Goodwill of Southeast Georgia (Savannah Opportunity Center)</u> Provides job readiness training, placement assistance, and scholarships for unemployed and underemployed individuals at the Sallie Mood Opportunity Center.	\$15,000
<u>Grace Christian Tutoring & Learning Center Inc. (Individualized Tutoring Program)</u> Provides after school one-on-one tutoring to address academic challenges for low-income students and connects parents to community resources to support their child's education and success.	\$15,000
<u>Greenbriar Children's Center (Family Preservation, Counseling & Support Services)</u> In-home family assessment, crisis intervention, case management, parent education and family counseling available on a 24 hour on-call basis during treatment phase. Will also provide life skills and job training, placement and referrals.	\$15,000
<u>Loop It Up Savannah, Inc. (Mindfulness Zone Program)</u> A multi-layered program that uses mindfulness practice, trauma-informed yoga for youth, and expressive arts to foster wellness and well-being in at-risk second through fifth grade students attending Title I schools in Savannah.	\$15,000
<u>Loop It Up Savannah, Inc. (School STEAM Gardening)</u> Garden-based STEAM programming for Pre-K to 5 that includes 10 project-based learning activities at six Title I schools. Pre-K to 12 pop-up workshops will be provided at an additional 16 schools.	\$15,000
<u>Love One Inc. (Support for Foster and Adoptive Parents)</u> Provides training and support to prospective foster and adoptive families and nationally accredited Trust Based Relational Interventions (TBRI) behavioral training to help the families better understand the children they are caring for.	\$15,000
<u>Mary's Place (Prevention)</u> Holistic approach to reduce perpetration in the community by changing behaviors and systems that support sexual violence.	\$25,000
<u>MedBank Foundation (Prescription Assistance)</u> Assists with processing medication refills and program renewals for uninsured, underinsured and low-income persons.	\$15,000
<u>Park Place Outreach Youth Emergency Services (Family Preservation for Teens)</u> Case management, support services, and placement prevention services for youth ages 11-17 and their parents/families.	\$15,000
<u>Performance Initiatives (Youth Educational Development)</u> Provides afterschool and summer programming for youth age 7 through college, including academic support, post graduation preparation, health and wellness support, and fitness opportunities.	\$15,000
<u>Royce Learning Center (Adult and Community Education)</u> Individualized instruction to adults in need of academic support in learning to read, General Education Development Diploma, Commercial Driver's License, Armed Services Vocational Assessment Battery, or other educational needs.	\$15,000
<u>Royce Learning Center (Summer Programs At Royce)</u> An four-week summer program offering specialized academic support to students with diagnosed learning disorders.	\$15,000
<u>Savannah Center for Blind and Low Vision (Diabetes Management and Maintenance Training for the Visually Impaired)</u> Vision screenings for persons with diabetes, physician prescribed vision aids, and monthly diabetes management training classes.	\$15,000
<u>Savannah Center for Blind and Low Vision (Work Readiness)</u> Workshop sessions and job fairs to expand competitive employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, including preparing persons with significant sensory, cognitive, or physical disabilities to navigate their environment and worksite.	\$15,000
<u>Savannah Parkinson's Support Group (Get Excited and Move)</u> Daily classes at Cohen's Gym to assist those affected by Parkinson's Disease, with post illness reconditioning, imbalance, poor motor control and age-related challenges.	\$15,000

Step Up Savannah (Chatham Apprentice Program) Workforce development program with wrap around services targeting the unemployed and underemployed.	\$38,000
Tharros Place, Inc. (Human Trafficking Education) Interactive educational sessions offered in Chatham County Public Schools and to various industries, parent education, case management and an outreach team dedicated to child victims.	\$15,000
The Matthew Reardon Center for Autism (Advance Academy) Provides communication-based, multi-therapeutic approaches to education in academics, behavior self-management, and social and life skills for children with autism and other developmental disabilities.	\$15,000
The Mediation Center of the Coastal Empire (Conflict Resilient Families) Provides virtual co-parenting classes including Transitional Parenting, Legitimation, and Children First, and mediation training for divorcing or divorced couples.	\$15,000
The Savannah Country Day School (Horizons Savannah Youth Program) A 6-week summer program offering academic, recreational and social emotional learning activities for income eligible SCCPSS students age 5-15 who are at risk of falling behind in school.	\$15,000
Total Established Non-Profits	\$533,000
Agency Name/Program Description	2025 Funding
Developing Non-Profit Organizations	
<i>Does not meet Established Non-Profit Criteria. Must enroll and complete non-profit training program, Grassroots Organization Workshops (GROW).</i>	
Shelter From the Rain Inc (Mother Mentors) Provides a six-month mentorship program to single mothers to help them attain economic independence through personalized weekly one-on-one contact and connection to resources.	\$15,000
Wilderness Southeast (Fish Gotta Swim) Provides a hands-on, full immersion 8-session course engaging public school students in exploration of water quality in local wetlands.	\$15,000
Total Developing Non-Profits	\$30,000
Total Community Investments	\$563,000
Agency Name/Program Description	2025 Funding
Essential Services	
<i>Essential Services are non-competitive contracts awarded to non-profit organizations that provide services which directly support and/or augment vital local government activities.</i>	
Neighborhood Improvement Association (VITA)* Free tax preparation for low to moderate-income taxpayers. All returns are prepared by IRS-certified volunteers who also electronically file the returns to expedite the refund turnaround process.	\$50,000
Coastal Children's Advocacy Center (Forensic Interviewing and Crisis Intervention) Forensic interviews, crisis intervention, and trauma-informed counseling services for children and their non-offending family members.	\$35,000
Georgia Legal Services (Home Ownership Protection) Free legal advice and representation for estate planning, probate, and home mortgage foreclosure alternatives to the elderly (60 years of age and older), veterans, victims of crime and those living at or below 200% of the federal poverty line.	\$50,000
Mary's Place (Advocacy) Providing victims of sexual violence with resources and SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) access.	\$25,000
Total Essential Services	\$160,000
Agency Name/Program Description	2025 Funding
Homeless System Coordination	

Serves as lead agency for the Continuum of Care (CoC) and manages the coordinated entry system for participating agencies, the Homeless Information System (HMIS), and federally mandated activities such as the Point-in-Time Count, the Annual Performance Report, the Homeless Assessment Report, and the Housing Inventory Report.

Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless (Continuum of Care) Serves as lead agency for the Continuum of Care (CoC) and manages the coordinated entry system for participating agencies, the Homeless Information System (HMIS), and federally mandated activities such as the Point-in-Time Count, the Annual Performance Report, the Homeless Assessment Report, and the Housing Inventory Report.	\$200,000
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Total Homeless System Coordination	\$200,000
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