



CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

Notice of the Fiscal Year 2024 Bridge Program Funding

The City of Tallahassee (City) invites all interested non-profit human services organizations to participate in the Fiscal Year 2024 funding cycle of the Bridge Program grant process. Through this program, the City provides funding to eligible organizations to help provide safety net services to vulnerable citizens.

The Bridge Program supports local organizations proposing to implement innovative solutions to community needs but lacking the eligibility requirements to participate in the Community Human Service Partnership (CHSP) grant process. The Bridge Program is a funding opportunity that enables non-profit agencies that do not meet the minimum CHSP standards to strengthen capacity. Agencies that have previously received or are currently receiving CHSP funding are not eligible for the Bridge Program.

Applications will only be accepted from agencies that meet the Bridge Program eligibility criteria, as listed below:

- At the time of application submission, the agency is registered as a 501(c)(3) with the United States Department of Treasury.
 - Please note that Fiscal Agents are not accepted. The applying agency must have its own 501(c)(3) status.
- The agency must demonstrate a record of providing or intent to provide direct human services to residents of Leon County.
- The agency has not received CHSP funding.

Human Services staff will host an informational workshop on Friday, July 14, from 9-10 a.m. at the City of Tallahassee Logistics Facility, 2602 Jackson Bluff Road. Attendance is not required to receive Bridge Program funding but is recommended.

Applications must be completed and submitted online in the [City's Neighborly Software Portal](#). The portal will open July 1 and close at 5 p.m. on July 31. No late applications will be accepted.

The [Bridge Program Manual](#) is available on the City's [Human Services](#) website. The CHSP Manual is available at [CHSPPortal.org](#).

If you have a disability requiring accommodations to attend the workshop or complete a Bridge Program application, please call (850) 891-6566 or the TDD telephone number, 711, at least 24 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) before accommodations are needed. **If you have questions, please contact Bridge Program staff at Bridge@Talgov.com.**