



# LEON CARES

## Community Impact At-A-Glance



*Caring for Lives and Livelihoods of Those Impacted by COVID-19*

Through the Leon CARES program, Leon County Government successfully leveraged \$62.2 million allocated under the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” (the “CARES Act,” H.R. 748) to address the community’s greatest needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The following statistics summarize the positive impacts of the Leon CARES program throughout the community.

### ▶ DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLDS, BUSINESSES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS



**4,900+**

individuals and families assisted with past due rent, mortgage, and utilities | **\$11.4 MILLION AWARDED**



**930+**

local businesses assisted with expenses or losses due to COVID-19; **6,600+ LOCAL JOBS RETAINED/CREATED** | **\$18.1 MILLION AWARDED**



**120**

community human service agencies assisted to continue providing vital services | **\$1.8 MILLION AWARDED**



**180+**

local nonprofit organizations assisted with expenses or losses due to COVID-19 | **\$2.6 MILLION AWARDED**

### ▶ SUPPORT TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND THE HUNGRY



**3.4M**

meals distributed or soon-to-be distributed to food insecure | **\$4 MILLION**



**FOUR**

homeless shelter facilities improved to better serve clients and stop the spread of COVID-19 | **\$2.7 MILLION INVESTED**



**400**

children of essential workers received no-cost childcare | **\$980,000 ALLOCATED**



**300**

referrals to mental health service providers

### ▶ EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH OPERATIONS



Leon County EMS responded to **5,000+ COVID-19 CALLS**



Increased community-wide testing and testing access with **50+ ADDITIONAL MOBILE EVENTS** serving **3,400 RESIDENTS** throughout the community *(Through these and other community efforts, the community now tests approximately 2,000/day, ten times the state-recommended average.)*



Hired **38 ADDITIONAL CONTACT TRACERS, 43 SCHOOL HEALTH MONITORS,** and **4 EPIDEMIOLOGISTS**



Launched the largest public information campaign in Leon County’s history to inform and educate; **26 MILLION TIMES SEEN, READ OR HEARD**