INVESTMENT & PROGRAM OUTCOMES in PINELLAS COUNTY

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45% of below ALICE and 9% in Poverty

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**# of Strategic Community Partners**
78, including 24 investment partners

**Focus Areas**
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**FSA Analysis**
Across the state, including our 5 counties, all age groups have declined in showing proficiency in English Language Arts despite already starting at a low average of 54-57%. In 2021, the achievement for Pinellas County for grades 3-5 is 54%.

**Unemployment**
While the standard unemployment rate for each county we serve is between 4.2 and 4.5%, that number doubles when you factor in individuals no longer looking but employable, as well as those who are underemployed seeking an alternative with true living wages.

**INVESTMENT & PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**

- The Siemer Institute: In FY 21, UWS provided $300,000 to support 649 children and 197 families through local nonprofits.
- Pinellas Specific: 91 families and 140 children
- achieved the milestone of earning certificates or higher education degrees.
- received food assistance/nutritious food.
- NOTABLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:
  - 100% of the participants in the MOVE UP program from the Pinellas Ex Offender Re Entry Coalition retained their employment for the program year.
  - Suncoast Voices for Children helped more than 40 young adults aged 18-25 who have exited the foster care system, with opening bank accounts and beginning to save for the future.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE DOLLARS**

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**FOCUS AREAS**

**Early Learning**
- 300K DOLLARS
- The Boys & Girls Club of the Suncoast served more than 900 residents with more than 700 identified as ALICE.
- Shirley Procter Puller Foundation nearly doubled its goals of students reading on grade level, missing ten percent or less of school each month, and maintaining skills over the summer.

**Youth Success**
- +5.5K CHILDREN
- (0- pre k) demonstrated progress in communication, vocabulary, and early literacy.
- +1K CHILDREN received increased medical services related to asthma, dental, vision, and hearing issues.

**North Greenwood Resource Center**
- +150 YOUNG RESIDENTS
- have demonstrated growth in acquiring career readiness skills.
- +150 YOUNG RESIDENTS have reported gaining work experience (i.e. internships or jobs).
- +20K MEAL KITS provided to the community.
- +100 FAMILIES helped to access additional benefits in their community including insurance benefits, food access, and income supplements.

**VITA**
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**Camp Bell Park Resource Center**
- +80 LEGAL CASES
- Through access by the Resource Center Bay Area Legal Services has successfully resolved over 80 legal cases. Pinellas County Urban League led two educational workshops and connected 70 residents to basic services.

**Flights of the Suncoast**
- +47K RESIDENTS
- +42K ALICE
- +319K RESIDENTS
- +64K ALICE
- were reported in agencies who listed Manatee County as one of their service areas.

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- 3,265 HOUSEHOLDS

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