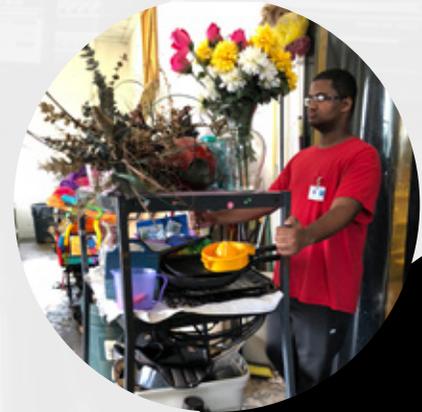


## Grant Funding to Florida's Communities

Since its beginnings in 1990, The Able Trust has been focused on providing opportunities for employment to people with disabilities. One of the primary ways to maintain that emphasis is to work with community organizations, post-secondary institutions, and state agencies to help develop local programs that encourage the inclusion of people with disabilities in Florida's workforce. The Able Trust grant program identifies organizations through a Board-directed effort to select projects around the state that are most likely to produce good employment outcomes, with a career path whenever possible. Grant awards provide significant funding to those projects, as well as technical assistance and monitoring from the staff at The Able Trust. Through this statewide effort, The Able Trust has worked with organizations in every county in Florida, which has resulted in the employment of thousands of people with disabilities.

Information on how to apply for a grant can be found at [www.abletrust.org](http://www.abletrust.org).



## People with disabilities bring many benefits to their employers and co-workers, such as:

- A skilled workforce that values employment
- Exceptional level of employee loyalty
- Connection with a large consumer market
- Renewed innovation, improved productivity, & a better work environment

The Able Trust grant program assists community organizations across Florida to develop employment placement programs so that individuals with disabilities and businesses find success.

# Grant Awards by County

Since its beginning in 1990, The Able Trust has awarded more than \$41 million in grants that provide employment support to Floridians with disabilities in all 67 counties. The following list indicates the total grant awards funded per counties served as of 2018. Many grants serve multiple counties, and as such are listed for each county.

Alachua	\$1,155,799	Lee	\$1,233,926
Baker	\$534,063	Leon	\$2,275,200
Bay	\$312,378	Levy	\$477,483
Bradford	\$463,914	Liberty	\$52,115
Brevard	\$1,000,718	Madison	\$578,893
Broward	\$3,110,194	Manatee	\$2,010,147
Calhoun	\$184,343	Marion	\$812,478
Charlotte	\$898,194	Martin	\$277,175
Citrus	\$388,682	Monroe	\$617,441
Clay	\$1,049,501	Nassau	\$1,107,302
Collier	\$723,658	Okaloosa	\$894,987
Columbia	\$540,042	Okeechobee	\$97,810
Dade	\$3,269,614	Orange	\$2,245,821
Desoto	\$496,600	Osceola	\$1,152,668
Dixie	\$457,000	Palm Beach	\$2,380,514
Duval	\$2,811,021	Pasco	\$1,139,739
Escambia	\$1,461,088	Pinellas	\$2,846,307
Flagler	\$324,425	Polk	\$890,872
Franklin	\$10,152	Putnam	\$577,679
Gadsden	\$844,351	Santa Rosa	\$751,388
Gilchrist	\$457,000	Sarasota	\$2,454,370
Glades	\$964,343	Seminole	\$959,025
Gulf	\$305,343	St. Johns	\$1,215,550
Hamilton	\$47,115	St. Lucie	\$430,863
Hardee	\$638,511	Sumter	\$100,337
Hendry	\$842,403	Suwannee	\$20,115
Hernando	\$516,932	Taylor	\$237,546
Highlands	\$533,803	Union	\$518,513
Hillsborough	\$2,520,433	Volusia	\$951,155
Holmes	\$400,308	Wakulla	\$755,721
Indian River	\$186,090	Walton	\$375,328
Jackson	\$465,558	Washington	\$397,273
Jefferson	\$250,500	Statewide	\$2,292,875
Lafayette	\$47,115	National	\$142,681
Lake	\$742,206		

Guidelines for how to apply for each opportunity can be found on The Able Trust website at [www.abletrust.org](http://www.abletrust.org) or by calling 850.244.4493.