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.

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.

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