

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS

2026 Update

Since 2022, the Indian River Community Foundation has studied the cohort of nonprofit organizations based in Indian River County to learn more about their number, mission and sources of financial support. Understanding more about the local nonprofit sector equips the Foundation to better serve its donors and the broader community.

This report builds on the 2022 and 2024 reports, providing a five-year picture of a growing nonprofit sector serving a growing county.

This report includes some new elements:

- Nonprofit mission fields have been organized into four primary areas of service – Basic Needs, Enrichment, Infrastructure and Specialties.
- Employee and volunteer numbers and employee compensation data is included.
- Expenses are analyzed to assess the organization's performance against benchmarks in terms of program, administrative and fundraising expense.

KEY FINDINGS

The Indian River County nonprofit sector continues to exhibit good health through a number of positive measures:

- Indian River County nonprofits maintain diverse revenue streams and are not overly reliant on contributions or government funds.
- Indian River County nonprofits pursue a balanced array of missions but with an emphasis on Basic Needs.
- More than 80% of Indian River County nonprofits meet or exceed industry ideals in allocation of expenses.

Indian River County's nonprofit sector is growing at a steady pace, driven primarily by new organization formation.

Indian River County has a large number of nonprofits focused on philanthropy (Public Support & Benefit). While this is not typical among all communities it is not surprising given the wealth and age demographics of Indian River County residents.

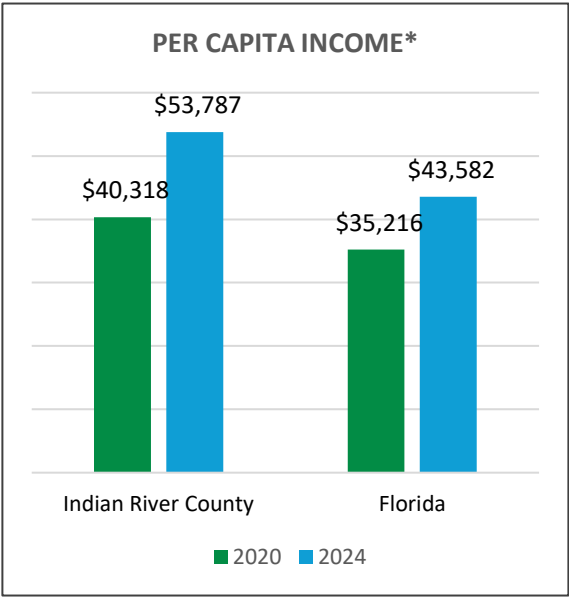
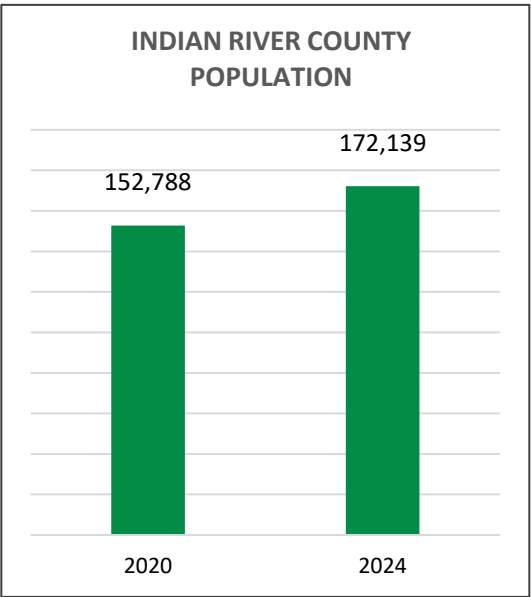
HOW INDIAN RIVER COUNTY HAS CHANGED

In the last several years, Indian River County has grown in population and wealth, and become slightly older and slightly more diverse, based on U.S. Census data.

The 2022 study drew on data from the 2020 Census, while the current study relies on 2024 American Community Survey (U.S. Census) data, the most recent available.

In that interval:

- Indian River County’s population grew by 7.7%, from 152,788 to 172,139, a slightly slower growth rate than for the state as a whole (8.5%);
- The percent of county residents age 65 and older grew to 36.2% from 34.3% in the previous report;
- The percent of county residents who are white declined to 72% from 74.4%;
- Per Capita Income in Indian River County grew to \$53,787, about 23% higher than that for Florida. Indian River County remains the fifth wealthiest county in Florida, behind Collier, Monroe, Palm Beach and Martin counties, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.



**These totals are not adjusted for inflation, which was roughly 22% from 2020-2024.*

HOW THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFIT SECTOR HAS GROWN

As in prior years, the survey of Indian River County nonprofits is based on Internal Revenue Service files listing all 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations by location. This is snapshot data, obtained from the IRS in March 2026.

At that time, there were 898 501(c)(3) organizations based in Indian River County. Of those, 225 met the criteria to be required to file an informational tax return with the IRS.¹

Of these 225, six were too new to have filed – that is, they received their tax exemption so recently that they have not yet aged into the mandatory filing cycle.² One organization was noncompliant.

That leaves 218 501(c)(3) nonprofits based in Indian River County that were required to file and did so at least once during this study period – 2023-2025.³ The majority – 76% -- of these filings were for fiscal 2024, 18% were for fiscal 2025 and 6% were for 2023.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY			
	2026	2024	2022
Total 501(c)(3) organizations	898	870	832
Required to file tax return	225	211	187
Too new to have filed	6	5	6
Noncompliant	1	8	6
Filed 990 or 990EZ	218	198	175

NEWCOMERS AND ABSENTEES

The roster of nonprofits in a given community changes constantly. Organizations are formed or go out of business or are acquired by others. Nonprofits move into or out of the community. Some grow large enough to necessitate a tax filing or shrink below the threshold required to file. Still others simply fall behind on filing and may eventually bring their filings current.

Since the 2024 report, Indian River County has “added” 39 nonprofits and “lost” 12 for a net gain of 27 organizations.

The “new” nonprofits include organizations that relocated into the county (7) and organizations that made their first filing during the study period (13). Six others have recent Ruling Years and have not yet filed their first return. The 27th is an organization in operation since 2016 but which filed its first return in 2024, having revenues greater than \$50,000.

¹ Organizations generally are required to file if they have annual revenues greater than \$50,000 and are not in an exempt category, such as a church, non-governmental entity or political subdivision.

² In general, the IRS allows new nonprofits three fiscal cycles from their Ruling Year – the date the tax exemption was granted – to begin regular filings.

³ Private foundations generally have a 501(c)(3) tax exemption but are required to file a different informational tax return than charitable organizations. Private foundations are not included in the cohort studied in this report.

The “absentees” include six organizations that relocated out of the county. The remainder simply stopped filing, either because revenue fell below the filing threshold, they went out of business or they are noncompliant.

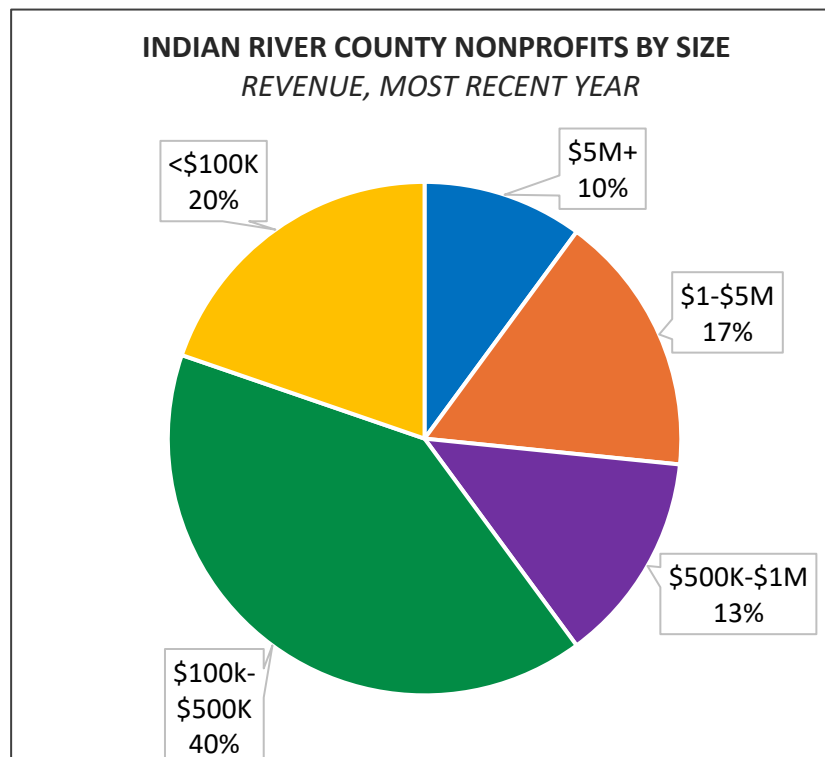
NONPROFITS NEW TO THE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY ROSTER	
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF ST LUCIE INDIAN RIVER & OKEECHOBEE CO	relocated from St. Lucie County
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY INC	relocated from Washington DC
FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL ADVISORY COUNCIL INC	relocated from Tallahassee
FONDATION MOMPRINCE THOMAS INC	relocated from Zionsville, IN
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS & PATRIOTS OF AMERICA	relocated from Boulder, CO
SANTA CHIARA CHILDRENS CENTER	relocated from Grand Rapids, MI
SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INC	relocated from Broward County
BOULEVARD CHARITIES INC	RY 2024; first filing 2024
BREAKING CHAINS WOMENS MINISTRY	RY 2022; first filing 2023
CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF VERO BEACH INC	RY 2024; first filing 2025
DIVING TO IMPROVE VETERAN & ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE FOUNDATION	RY 2023; first filing 2024
DYNAMIC LIFE INC	RY 2023; first filing 2024
HELPING HANDS PROGRAM OF SOUTH COUNTY INC	RY 2022; first filing 2024
HOOKS OF HOPE	RY 2024; first filing 2024
INDIAN RIVER EDUCATION FUND	RY 2024; first filing 2024
MCGINLEY FOUNDATION INC	RY 2023; first filing 2024
SPORTMATRIX CORP	RY 2024; first filing 2023
THE HUMANITY 2 O FOUNDATION INC	RY 2021; first filing 2024
VERO BEACH MUSEUM OF ART FOUNDATION	RY 2023; first filing 2024
VERO CLASSICAL SCHOOL	RY 2023; first filing 2024
NEW DISCOVERIES INCORPORATED	RY 2024; have not yet filed
PICKLEBALL AFRICA ORGANIZATION INC	RY 2024; have not yet filed
ROOTED DEEPLY INC	RY 2023; have not yet filed
SENIOR RESOURCE ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION INC	RY 2025; have not yet filed
TCCH BUILDING HEALTHY FUTURES CORP	RY 2025; have not yet filed
TREASURE COAST ARMADA RUGBY	RY 2025; have not yet filed

HOW LARGE ARE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS?

The cohort of Indian River County nonprofits included in this study had aggregate revenue of almost \$450 million – about a 17% increase over 2022. Net assets increased about 8%. Adjusted for inflation, revenue increased about 6% and net assets were essentially flat.

Most Indian River County nonprofits are financially small, as is the case in most communities. One out of five had revenue of less than \$100,000 and 73% had revenue of less than \$1 million. Median revenue in this study is \$332,811, about 12% higher than in the 2024 study.

AGGREGATE RESULTS FOR INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS			
	2026	2024	2022
Revenue	\$ 448,893,047	\$ 383,844,723	\$ 382,567,000
Expenses	\$ 385,882,083	\$ 299,744,126	\$ 346,983,088
Net Assets	\$ 853,968,527	\$ 736,086,265	\$ 787,529,018



Though most Indian River County nonprofits are financially small, there are a number of very large nonprofits present in the county. The 10 largest are listed below. It is worth noting that the collective revenue of these 10 organizations comprised 50% of the revenue of all 218 nonprofits in Indian River County.

LARGEST INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS <i>Ranked by Revenue, Most Recent Year</i>	
WHOLE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER INC	\$ 46,443,610
INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$ 32,324,111
TREASURE COAST COMMUNITY HEALTH INC	\$ 31,854,776
SAINT EDWARDS SCHOOL	\$ 21,278,057
VNA HOSPICE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	\$ 19,740,764
VERO BEACH MUSEUM OF ART INC	\$ 17,125,571
SENIOR RESOURCE ASSOCIATION INC	\$ 15,288,859
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF THE TREASURE COAST INC	\$ 15,198,855
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$ 13,417,793
UNITED AGAINST POVERTY INC	\$ 12,557,589

NOTE - Prior to 2019, one of the largest local nonprofits in Indian River County was Indian River Memorial Hospital. In 2019, the hospital and its affiliated entities were acquired by Cleveland Clinic, based in Independence, Ohio. Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital continues to provide medical care to the people of Indian River County but Cleveland Clinic, based in Ohio, has “ultimate governing authority” over the institution, according to Cleveland Clinic. Consequently, the hospital is not included in this study of locally-based nonprofits.

Because the acquisition occurred in 2019, the hospital was included in the initial report (2022) on Indian River County nonprofits, which covered organizations that filed tax returns between 2018-2021. Details on the hospital’s sale and its impact on the nonprofit sector were included in an appendix to the 2024 report.

The Indian River County hospital is among five hospitals across south and southwest Florida owned and operated by Cleveland Clinic.

WHAT DO INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS DO?

Nonprofits in Indian River County pursue a variety of missions, from education to health to economic development. To provide an overview of how nonprofits serve and support the people of Indian River County, organizations are categorized into 20 fields of mission, based on each organization's primary purpose. Those fields are sorted into four broad groups: Basic Needs, Enrichment, Infrastructure and Specialty.

The 218 nonprofits in Indian River County can be classified as follows:

BASIC NEEDS The greatest number of Indian River County nonprofits are devoted to meeting basic needs: providing health care and human services to individuals from before their birth and throughout their life. 73 organizations 33% of sector	ENRICHMENT More than a quarter of the sector's nonprofits provide enrichment through arts and culture and a lifetime of education: day care through primary, secondary, post-secondary, adult and professional education. 46 organizations 21% of sector
INFRASTRUCTURE A smaller group of nonprofits support community infrastructure such as housing, economic development, philanthropic services, intermediary organizations, public safety, equity and justice initiatives and the environment. 46 organizations 21% of sector	SPECIALTY Many organizations have special interests, no less important, just more diverse. This group includes organizations focused on religion, animal welfare and recreation, as well as organizations that work overseas. 53 organizations 24% of sector

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS BY MISSION				
	2026		2024	
	Number of Nonprofits	Aggregate Revenue	Number of Nonprofits	Aggregate Revenue
BASIC NEEDS				
Human Services - Adults	20	\$37,254,267	18	\$32,674,873
Human Services - Children & Youth	17	\$19,929,969	13	\$11,950,611
Human Services - Veterans	7	\$1,294,022	7	\$1,255,847
Human Services - Elders	3	\$15,592,370	4	\$13,562,856
General Health	20	\$43,314,201	18	\$38,525,619
Health Institutions	6	\$108,963,381	6	\$85,972,624
ENRICHMENT				
Art & Culture	25	\$42,766,999	22	\$46,983,121
General Education	16	\$55,940,116	15	\$68,140,680
Adult/Professional Education	3	\$3,947,348	2	\$449,440
Scholarship Funds	2	\$1,366,395	2	\$1,264,697
INFRASTRUCTURE				
Environment	12	\$26,039,478	11	\$22,417,324
Housing	5	\$15,413,792	5	\$9,544,681
Public Safety & Justice	4	\$452,925	2	\$219,378
Community & Economic Development	1	\$55,295	1	\$80,684
Public Support & Benefit	24	\$49,931,224	20	\$25,049,728
SPECIALTY				
Recreation	17	\$6,733,165	15	\$5,611,326
Religion	12	\$3,287,910	10	\$3,757,769
PTAs and Booster Clubs	9	\$720,094	9	\$726,270
International	8	\$5,032,559	11	\$7,507,856
Animal Protection	7	\$10,857,537	8	\$8,149,339

COMINGS AND GOINGS

The organizations that are truly “new” to Indian River County are those that are new start-ups or those that have relocated from another market.⁴ Of the 27 additions to the roster with this report, 20 come via relocation or startup.

Of these new entities:

- 4 work in Public Support & Benefit;

- 3 work in Human Services – Children & Youth;

- 3 work in Arts & Culture;

- 3 work in Religion;

- 2 work in General Education;

- 2 work in General Health;

- 1 each work in Adult/Professional Education, Environment and Recreation.

Like the sector as a whole, most of these organizations are small. Only four of the 20 reported revenues greater than \$1 million, with the largest being the Vero Beach Museum of Art Foundation, a supporting organization of the Vero Beach Museum of Art.

⁴ Other organizations may be new to the county list because they have crossed the revenue threshold requiring them to file, or because they have been delinquent on filing in the past and have recently brought their filings current.

HOW ARE INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS FINANCED?

The revenue streams for Indian River County nonprofits were largely unchanged, proportionately, from the 2024 report. Government funding declined both in dollars and as a percentage of the whole, replaced, for the most part, by Other revenue. Contributions and Program Service Revenue increased in dollars but remained stable as a percentage of the whole.

Indian River County’s nonprofits continue to display a healthy diversity of revenue sources.

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS’ SOURCES OF REVENUE				
	2026		2024	
	%	\$\$	%	\$\$
Contributions	42%	\$190 million	41%	\$159 million
Earned Income	39%	\$177 million	39%	\$149 million
Government Funds	11%	\$51 million	15%	\$58 million
Investment & Other	7%	\$32 million	5%	\$18 million

ABOUT CONTRIBUTION INCOME

Contribution income increased by \$31 million over the previous period, even though the share of revenue from Contributions remained steady.

While some types of Contributions increased, other types declined:

- ❖ Federated Campaign income declined 21%, from \$7.1 million to \$5.6 million;
- ❖ Fundraising income was up 19% from \$12.1 million to \$14.4 million;
- ❖ Related Organization income declined 23%, from \$5.5 million to \$4.2 million;
- ❖ And General Contribution income was up 23% from \$134.3 million to \$165.5 million.

Of the 218 nonprofits in this study, 37 had total Contribution income of \$1 million or more during the most recent period, while 10 had total Contribution income of \$4 million or more. The income of these 10 organizations accounted for 51% of all Contribution income in the sector.

TOP 10 IN CONTRIBUTIONS – INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS	
INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$ 27,213,808
VERO BEACH MUSEUM OF ART INC	\$ 12,366,168
UNITED AGAINST POVERTY INC	\$ 12,031,873
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE FOUNDATION INC	\$ 11,041,414
TREASURE COAST COMMUNITY HEALTH INC	\$ 8,356,248
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$ 5,548,626
CROSSOVER MISSION INC	\$ 5,515,415
UNITED WAY OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	\$ 5,360,003
CHILDCARE RESOURCES OF INDIAN RIVER INC	\$ 5,036,592
INDIAN RIVER LAND TR INC	\$ 4,941,455

In contrast, 17 organizations had no Contribution income in the most recent period. These organizations all had positive revenue streams; their income primarily came from Investment income or Earned Income.

NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS - Many nonprofits receive gifts of something other than cash - food to a food bank, pharmaceuticals to a clinic or real estate and stocks to a giving fund.

Non-Cash Contributions (which are included in the General Contribution totals) were \$37.8 million, or 20% of all Contributions in this period. This is notably higher than in 2024, when non-cash contributions amounted to \$23 million, or about 14% of all contributions. (In 2022, non-cash contributions amounted to \$9.7 million, or 9% of all contributions.)

Fifty-three Indian River County nonprofits received Non-Cash Contributions in the most recent period, with 10 receiving 50% or more of their contributions in non-cash gifts.

CONTRIBUTION INCOME BY FIELD

The largest share of Contributions support organizations providing basic needs in Indian River County. But a large share of Contributions supported Public Support & Benefit organizations, led by the \$27.2 million in Contribution income at the Indian River Community Foundation. Sixty-two percent -- \$16.7 million -- of the Community Foundation's Contribution income came in non-cash contributions.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY MISSION AREA	
BASIC NEEDS	\$72,762,028
Human Services - Adults	\$22,248,774
Human Services - Children & Youth	\$15,999,637
Human Services - Elders	\$1,199,962
Human Services - Veterans	\$845,748
General Health	\$8,661,019
Health Institutions	\$23,806,888
ENRICHMENT	\$41,823,364
Art & Culture	\$24,365,396
General Education	\$12,774,101
Adult/Professional Education	\$3,876,227
Scholarship Funds	\$807,640
INFRASTRUCTURE	\$56,499,267
Environment	\$9,135,037
Housing	\$5,953,681
Public Safety & Justice	\$431,012
Community & Economic Development	\$42,792
Public Support & Benefit	\$40,936,745
SPECIALTY	\$18,550,220
Recreation	\$4,105,428
Religion	\$2,377,799
PTAs and Booster Clubs	\$372,978
International	\$4,734,374
Animal Protection	\$6,959,641

ABOUT EARNED INCOME

Indian River County nonprofits earned \$177 million in the most recent year. These earnings come from a variety of sources – school tuition, ticket sales, admission fees, memberships dues, gift and thrift store sales, and, of course, reimbursement for services of health care, early childhood education, child protective services and others. Slightly more than half of Indian River County nonprofits generated some form of earned income. The cohort of organizations generating the most earned income is heavily populated by schools and health institutions.

TOP 10 IN EARNED INCOME – INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS	
WHOLE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER INC	\$ 44,997,659
SAINT EDWARDS SCHOOL	\$ 18,980,397
TREASURE COAST COMMUNITY HEALTH INC	\$ 16,860,289
VNA HOSPICE OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	\$ 16,272,693
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF THE TREASURE COAST INC	\$ 15,001,906
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	\$ 9,818,718
INDIAN RIVER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL INC	\$ 7,309,385
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$ 6,783,367
RIVERSIDE THEATRE INC	\$ 6,547,253
NORTH COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOL INC	\$ 2,811,561

ABOUT GOVERNMENT INCOME

Government income refers to government grants, not to the streams of earned income that may come to organizations as a result of government fee-for-service reimbursements.

The number of Indian River County nonprofits receiving Government income dropped from 45 to 40 and the amount of Government income received dropped from \$58 million to \$51 million, representing only 11% of the sector's overall revenue compared with 15% in the previous study.

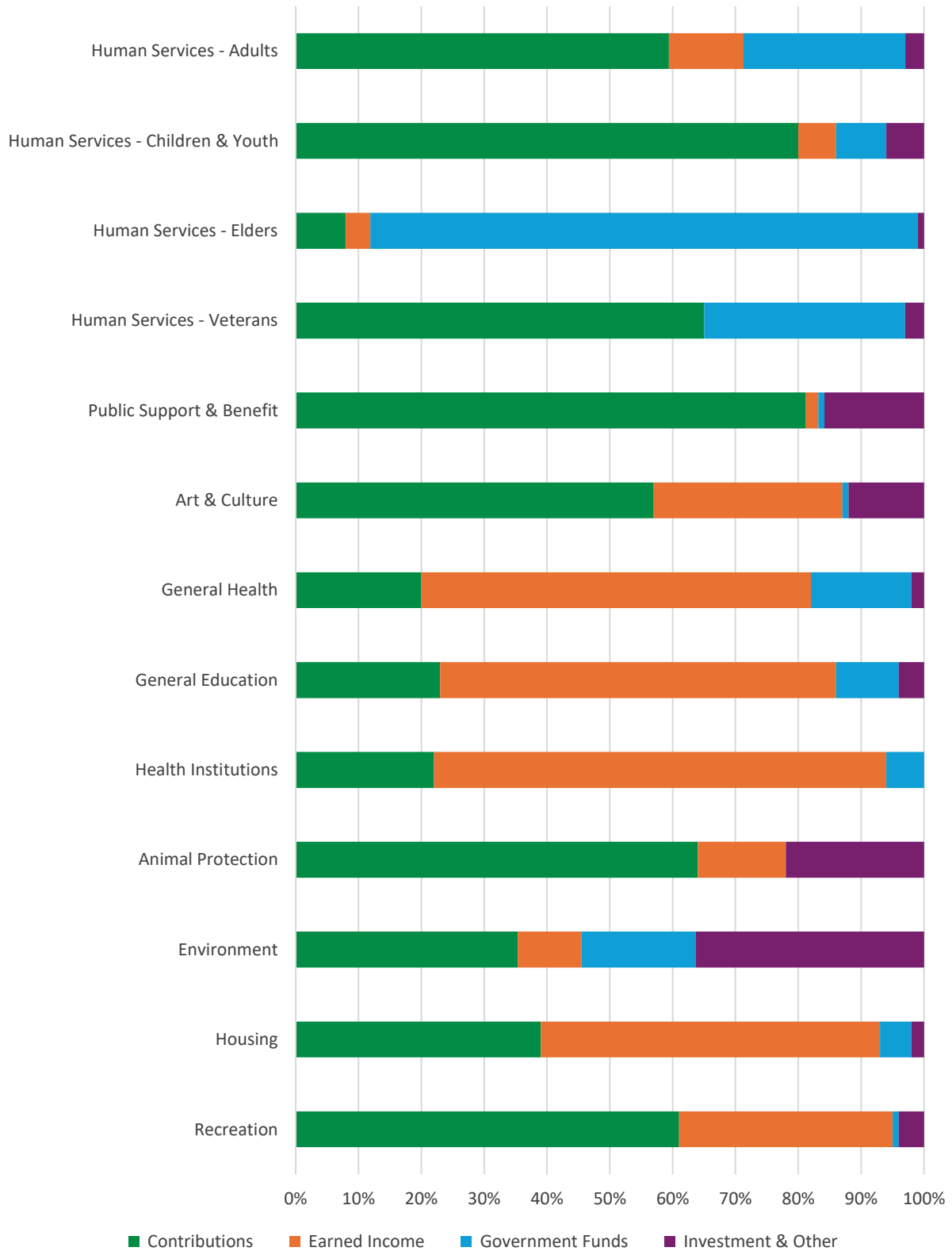
Senior Resource Association, which receives the largest amount of Government funding, serves as the Area Agency on Aging lead agency for home and community-based care for the elderly in Indian River County.

TOP 10 IN GOVERNMENT INCOME – INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS	
SENIOR RESOURCE ASSOCIATION INC	\$ 13,686,112
TREASURE COAST COMMUNITY HEALTH INC	\$ 6,433,313
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	\$ 5,644,113
TREASURE COAST HOMELESS SERVICE COUNCIL INC	\$ 3,854,992
SEBASTIAN CHARTER JUNIOR HIGH INC	\$ 3,172,636
HARBOR BRANCH OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION FOUNDATION INC	\$ 2,921,378
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	\$ 2,161,056
THRIVE IRC INC	\$ 1,827,388
OCEAN RESEARCH & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION INC	\$ 1,820,215
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY HEALTHY START COALITION INC	\$ 1,343,769

ABOUT INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME

This category generally includes Investment Income, rental income, proceeds from the sale of assets (furnishings, business equipment, vehicles, etc.), and a host of other items. While not a major revenue stream, it did provide 7%, or \$32 million, of the income for Indian River County's nonprofits.

FUNDING MIX FOR MAJOR NONPROFIT FIELDS Indian River County



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS' EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

Of the 218 Indian River County nonprofits included in this study, only 96 reported having at least one paid employee. Collectively, these organizations report employing 4,119 individuals and paying wages of \$128.3 million, for an average wage of \$31,149. ⁵

TOP 10 NONPROFIT EMPLOYERS	
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF THE TREASURE COAST INC	678
TREASURE COAST COMMUNITY HEALTH INC	457
SAINT EDWARDS SCHOOL	328
WHOLE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER INC	239
RIVERSIDE THEATRE INC	234
UNITED AGAINST POVERTY INC	212
SENIOR RESOURCE ASSOCIATION INC	181
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	110
HUMANE SOCIETY OF VERO BEACH FLA	100
THE ARC OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY INC	98

In addition, Indian River County nonprofits report being supported by the efforts of more than 16,400 volunteers. According to The Independent Sector, an hour of volunteer time in Florida is worth \$33⁶.

⁵ The IRS does not ask filers to report the number of full-time equivalents, just the number of persons employed, whether part-time or full-time.
⁶ Independent Sector 2025 Value of Volunteer Time Report

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY NONPROFITS PERFORMANCE MEASURES

In recent years, many communities have sought to learn more about the expense side of the nonprofit ledger – how nonprofit organizations deploy their funds. While business models vary widely within the sector, there are some basic ratio analyses that, when compared to benchmarks, can shed light on how nonprofits are managing their businesses. (Please note that only those nonprofits filing the 990 long form – 72% of the filers in this study – provide this information.)

PROGRAM EXPENSE RATIO

A strong nonprofit spends the bulk of its money on its programs, pursuing its mission. Charity Navigator, the independent charity evaluating service, considers 70% the benchmark for the proportion of nonprofit expenses that should go to program.

Of the 157 long-form filers, 130 – or 83% -- spend 70% or more of their expenses on program.

Included among organizations that spent less than 70% on program are supporting organizations and organizations whose work is focused on policy and advocacy.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE RATIO

For a nonprofit to spend 70% or more on program, it must keep Management and General expenses under control. Charity Navigator gives a “highly efficient” rating to those organizations with 25% or less of expenditures going to Management & General.

Of the 157 long-form filers, 140 -- 89% -- spent less than 25% on Management and General expenses.

Included among organizations that spent more than 25% on Management and General expenses are, again, supporting organizations, policy-focused organizations and health organizations.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSE RATIO

When donors give money to a nonprofit, they want to be confident that most of their donation goes to support the work of the nonprofit. Nonprofits that hire expensive commercial fundraisers or host elaborate events that provide only a modest fundraising return risk losing the confidence of their donors.

Charity Navigator suggests a rule of thumb that it should cost no more than 35 cents to raise \$1 for a nonprofit.

Of the 157 Indian River County long-form filers, only one had a fundraising expense ratio above 35%.

TAXONOMY

This study classifies nonprofits' fields of endeavor based on the primary work of the organization. Supporting organizations are classified in the same category as their beneficiary organization.

ANIMAL WELFARE	Animal care and protection, animal rescue and adoption.
ARTS & CULTURE	Arts, arts education, cultural heritage and ethnic awareness, history, historical preservation, genealogy, literature, community libraries, museums and curated exhibits, performing arts, visual arts.
COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Community centers, community development corporations, economic development entities, business development, community beautification, neighborhood preservation and revitalization.
EDUCATION, GENERAL	Early childcare, pre-schools through high school, public and private, and their supporting organizations.
EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL & ADULT	Non-collegiate adult education and professional training programs, including trade programs and professional organizations.
ENVIRONMENT	Environmental protection, conservation, land use, climate change, energy conservation.
HEALTH, GENERAL	Non-institutional health care from pre-birth to death; "Wish" organizations, mental health services, substance abuse prevention and treatment, disease specific programs.
HEALTH, INSTITUTIONAL	In-patient facilities and their supporting organizations, nursing homes providing skilled nursing, in-patient hospice.
HOUSING	Subsidized, supported or affordable housing.
HUMAN SERVICES (ADULTS, CHILDREN & YOUTH, ELDER, VETERANS)	General human services including counseling and support, services for the disabled, food, materials and emergency support for the needy, foster care services, positive youth development programs, shelters and protective spaces; grouped by primary population served: Adults, Children & Youth, Elders and Veterans.
INTERNATIONAL	Organizations whose primary mission takes place/benefits those outside of the United States.

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS & BOOSTER CLUBS	Organizations supporting in-school education and activities; Organizations supporting school, university or neighborhood-based groups, particularly in athletics and the arts.
PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE	Nonprofit rescue squads and fire departments, first responders, emergency and disaster response, criminal justice, juvenile justice
PUBLIC SUPPORT & BENEFIT	Intermediary organizations, community leadership and volunteer development organizations, public charity funders.
RECREATION	Sports and recreation organizations.
RELIGION	Religious organizations where ministry and/or evangelism is the primary objective.
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS	Organizations raising and distributing funds to support individual scholarship.

METHODOLOGY

This report was prepared by KBT & Associates, Jacksonville, Florida, using data provided by nonprofit organizations based in Indian River County to the Internal Revenue Service via Forms 990 and 990EZ.

The IRS requires all 501(c)(3) charitable organizations with annual revenues of \$50,000 or more to file a form 990 or 990EZ annually. Excluded from this requirement are churches and other religious organizations or instrumentalities of states or political subdivisions. (All private independent foundations are required to file a form 990PF; these are not included in this study.)

This study does not capture information on local chapters of certain organizations that file a consolidated tax return. Primary examples are the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army, both of which provide services in Indian River County but whose data are consolidated within those of the national organization.

IRS data on the organizations in this study was collected in March 2026.