

CENTRAL FLORIDA FOUNDATION

Powered by the Thrive Economic Stability Impact Fund at Central Florida Foundation

Central Florida Foundation has officially launched the Thriving Together Collaborative. This multi-year initiative is designed to address economic instability in Orange County neighborhoods and develop a stronger independent sector.

The Basics

The Thriving Together Collaborative is a cohort-based initiative, led by Central Florida Foundation, that will engage five communities within Orange County identified by the Neighborhood Opportunity Index as areas with limited opportunity.

Participants will engage in a two-part experience.

- A six-month series of classroom-style trainings and workshops focused on design thinking and community problem-solving
- A hands-on implementation phase where each team will apply their learning to develop and launch a locally grounded, impact-driven project.

Anticipated Outputs & Outcomes

- Five community-based projects focused on Economic Stability
- A stronger, more agile independent (nonprofit) sector that implements a problem-solving and design thinking approach to complex social issues.
- A shared community framework through Thrive Central Florida.

Timeline

Listening Tour Summer 2025 RFP Period Fall 2025 Learning
Collaborative
Winter/Spring 2026

Project
Phase
Summer/Fall 2026

Reflect & Present
Winter 2027