



Affordable Housing Helps Veterans



Having risked their lives defending our country, we owe it to our Veterans to care for them as much as they have cared for us. It is a shame that so many of these men and women who have served our country with such honor and bravery are currently living on the streets.

SAIL funding, made available by the Sadowski state housing trust funds, have provided an essential funding source for Veterans. For example, Volunteers of America of Florida’s housing projects, which concentrate on veterans, homeless veterans and the frail elderly, could not have been built without Florida’s state and local housing trust funds.

Florida has the 2nd largest per capita veteran population in the nation.



Using Florida’s state and local housing trust funds for Florida’s affordable housing programs will help Florida’s veterans access safe and affordable permanent homes.

Florida has the third highest homeless population in the country and one of the highest numbers of homeless veterans.



The Department of Veteran Affairs and Department of Housing and Urban Development fund several programs helping struggling Veterans to finance homes. Unfortunately, these funds do not meet, nor were they designed to meet, the housing needs of all Veterans.

“The state and local housing trust fund money is critical for leveraging the funds needed to house Veterans,” said Ed Quill, Chief Administrative Office for Volunteers of America in Florida. “We owe it to our Veterans to see to it that they do not live on the streets.” [HNN](#)

