

Sadowski Coalition Press Conference

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Press conference speakers included: Vanessa McCleary, manager of housing and community development for the City of Tampa; Jaimie Ross, facilitator of the Sadowski Coalition, and president and CEO of the Florida Housing Coalition; Greg Matovina, secretary of the Florida Home Builders Association; Carrie O'Rourke, vice president of public policy of the Florida Realtors; Frank Walker, vice president of governmental affairs for the Florida Chamber of Commerce; Senator Bill Montford; and Dr. Susan Pourciau, director of homeless training and technical assistance for the Florida Housing Coalition.



THE CALL UPON THE LEGISLATURE TO USE ALL THE HOUSING TRUST FUNDS FOR HOUSING CAME FROM THE 30 STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS THAT COMPRISE THE SADOWSKI COALITION.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY GROUPS

Associated Industries of Florida
Coalition of Affordable Housing Providers
Florida Apartment Association
Florida Bankers Association
Florida Chamber of Commerce
Florida Green Building Coalition
Florida Home Builders Association
Florida Manufactured Housing Association
Florida Realtors
Florida Retail Federation

ADVOCATES FOR THE ELDERLY, VETERANS, HOMELESS, AND SPECIAL NEEDS

AARP of Florida
Florida Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
Florida Coalition for the Homeless
Florida Housing Coalition
Florida Legal Services
Florida Supportive Housing Coalition
Florida Veterans Foundation
Florida Weatherization Network
LeadingAge Florida
The Arc of Florida
United Way of Florida

GOVERNMENT & PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Florida Redevelopment Association
American Planning Association, Florida Chapter
Florida Association of Counties
Florida Association of Local Housing Finance Authorities
Florida League of Cities
Florida Regional Councils Association

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops
Florida Impact
Habitat for Humanity of Florida