

# Florida's SHIP Offices Prove 100% Success



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- Governor DeSantis and the FHFC designated Florida's SHIP offices to deploy \$120 million in CRF funds.
- The SHIP Administrators had fewer than five months to deploy these funds.
- Florida's SHIP Administrators went beyond the call- deploying \$10 million in additional CRF from FHFC – for a total of \$130 million.
- Each of the 67 county and 52 city SHIP offices established a new disaster housing assistance program, reached out to those in need, and processed a large volume of applications.
- SHIP offices hired temps and engaged staff from other government departments to get the work done.
- Many set up an online application process while offering an in-person alternative for those needing help in applying.
- In the end, SHIP offices have expended over \$130 million to help 30,000 households experiencing COVID hardships.



## RAPID COVID RENTAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH SHIP

- The SHIP offices are best positioned and staffed to deploy Florida's 2021 Emergency Rental Assistance.
- Most SHIP offices currently have waiting lists of applicants in need and are ready to get started the moment ERA funds are disbursed.