

The State
Apartment
Incentive Loan
(SAIL) Program:
An Overview

PART 1 April 7, 2022



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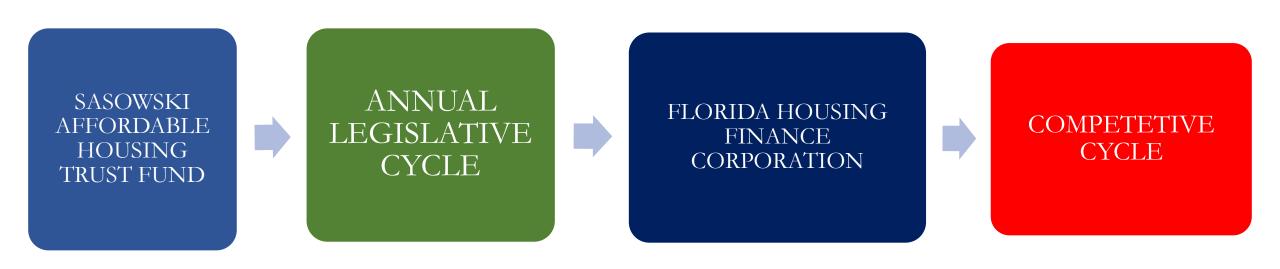
## Today's Agenda

- Source and Purpose of SAIL program
- About the program
  - Terms
  - Set-asides
- The SAIL application process
  - RFA process-timeline, listserv, workshops, lottery
  - SAIL specific RFA's
  - Tips on a successful RFA response
- Program Compliance
- Putting SAIL to work project examples
- Q&A





## Source of SAIL: Sadowski Trust Funds



- $\bullet$ 22-23 BUDGET = \$28,250,000
- •21-22 BUDGET = 62,500,000



## Main Purpose SAIL: Fill Funding Gaps

ORGINAL PURPOSE FOR SAIL- TO FILL GAP IN 4% HOUSING CREDIT/BOND DEALS

**WORKFORCE HOUSING** 

LARGE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

SMALL PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

FARMWORKER-FISHERWORKER



## The Development Process

- Conceptual Vision
- Site Selection
- Programming/Preliminary Design
- Funding Application
- Credit Underwriting
- Funding Award and Initial Closing
- Construction and Lease-Up
- Project Stabilization and Final Closing
- Project Operation and Program Compliance



### The Basics

- Administered by Florida Housing Finance Corporation
- Accessed through Request for Applications (RFA) process
- Can be used for
  - New Construction
  - Acquisition/Rehab
- Approximately \$\( \) 28,250,000 Million available in 2022/2023
- <a href="https://sadowskicoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Budget-Chart-3-11-22-FINAL.pdf">https://sadowskicoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Budget-Chart-3-11-22-FINAL.pdf</a>



## The Rule

- FAC 67-48
- ALSO SEE RULE 67-38 PREDEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

## **Terms**

- Part of gap financing, not to exceed 25 % of development costs (with some exceptions)
- Usually paired with:
  - Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds
  - Housing Credits 4% OR 9%
  - HOME

### **Terms**

- Exceptions to 25% cap include:
  - Nonprofit/public sponsors with at least 10% from other sources
  - Developments with at least 80% set aside for defined demographics
  - Committing units for Extremely Low-Income households
    - 10% if using Competitive Housing Credits
    - 5% if not using Competitive Housing Credits



### Other General Terms of SAIL Loans

- Non-amortizing
- May be in first or subordinate position
- Interest rate: 0-1%
- Annual interest payment based on development cash flow and lien position of SAIL loan
- Not more than 15 years, unless
  - Longer term required for housing credit investor
  - Loan is in subordinate position then may be coterminous with longest term of a superior loan
- Full balance due at maturity



## Set-asides

- Income Set-asides
  - Minimum 40% at 60% AMI or 20% at 50% AMI (unless otherwise stated in RFA)
  - Extremely low-income households
- Other Demographic Set-asides
  - Family
  - Elderly
  - Homeless
  - Commercial Fishing Workers and Farmworkers
  - Persons with Special Needs
  - Youths Aging out of Foster Care



## Restrictions on Eligibility

- Construction financing has closed or will close prior to preliminary commitment of SAIL
- Project has already received an award of housing credits not involving tax-exempt bonds
- Project already has a preliminary commitment of SAIL or state HOME
- Development site is already subject to an FHFC LURA or EUA, with these exceptions:
  - LURA for PLP or Elderly Housing Community Loan programs
  - Existing building(s) constructed at least 25 years prior, applicant qualifies for Homeless demographic, and is for acquisition/rehab



## Compliance

- Audited financial statements
- Certification of information needed to determine annual payment (exceptions for first year of operations see Rule)
  - Annual reporting form
  - Financial Reporting Form SR-1
  - Any other financial reporting detailed in the RFA
- Set-asides and other key terms also included in LURA and monitored by FHFC
- Compliance period 50 years unless otherwise stated in RFA



## Compliance

- Set-asides and other key terms also included in LURA and monitored by FHFC
- Reporting requirements may include
  - Rent rolls
  - Financial statements
  - Insurance certificates
- Compliance period 50 years unless otherwise stated in RFA



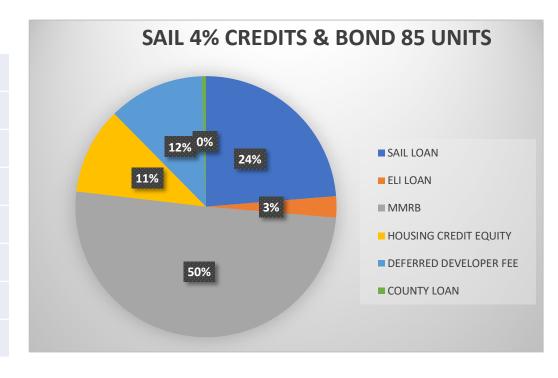
### End of Loan Term

- Loan term
- Full balance due at end of loan term
- Other options, such as sale, transfer or refinancing of the SAIL development, or extension of SAIL loan, are
  - Subject to Board approval
  - Based on documentable facts and circumstances
  - Requirements set forth in Rule
- SAIL loan assumable if requirements of original loan met, otherwise must be repaid from proceeds of sale



## SAIL 4% CREDITS & BOND + LOCAL \$

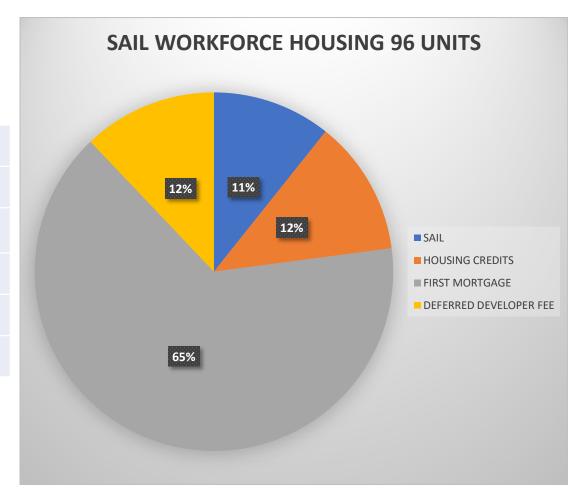
SAIL 4% CREDITS PI	LUS BOND \$
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST	20,667,211
SAIL LOAN	5,400,000
ELI LOAN	600,000
MMRB	11,500,000
HOUSING CREDIT EQUITY	2,449,162
DEFERRED DEVELOPER FEE	2,706,367
COUNTY LOAN	115,000
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### SAIL WORKFORCE HOUSING EXAMPLE

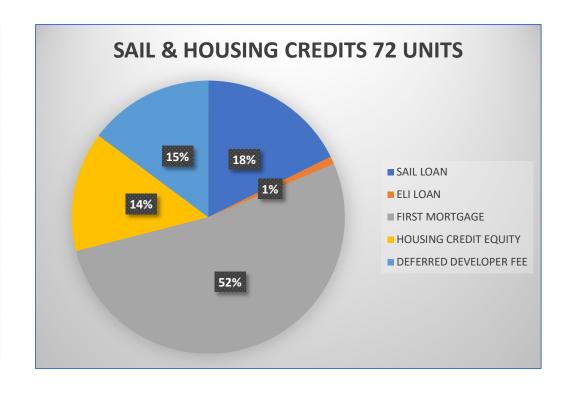
SAIL WORKFORCE 9% HOUSI	NG CREDITS EXAMPLE
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST	27,649,447
SAIL	3,000,000
HOUSING CREDITS	3,415,802
FIRST MORTGAGE	18,200,000
DEFERRED DEVELOPER FEE	3,386,130





## SAIL & HOUSING CREDITS – HOMELESS AND DISABLING CONDITIONS

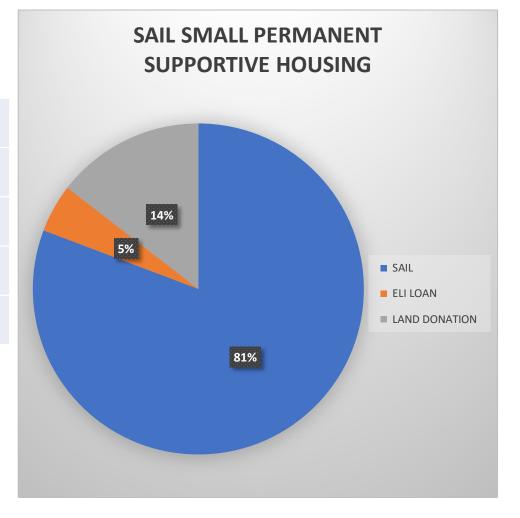
SAIL & HOUSING CREDITS HOMELESS			
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST	19,379,880		
SAIL LOAN	3,820,000		
ELI LOAN	194,700		
FIRST MORTGAGE	11,300,000		
HOUSING CREDIT EQUITY	3,059,694		
DEFERRED DEVELOPER FEE	3,196,665		





#### SAIL SMALL SPECIAL NEEDS EXAMPLE

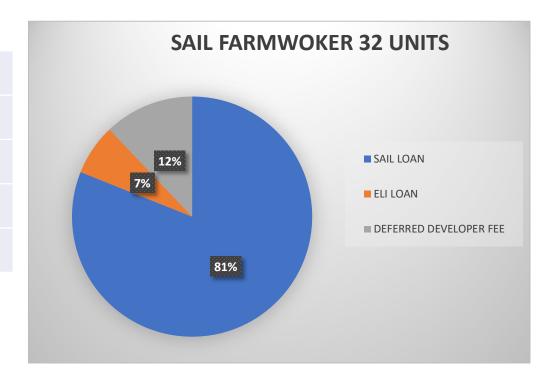
SAIL SMALL PROJECTS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS			
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST 4,816,78			
SAIL	3,890,189		
ELI LOAN	226,600		
LAND DONATION	700,000		





## SAIL FARMWORKER/FISHERWORKER

SAIL FARMWORKER FISHERWORKER			
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT COST	7,014,105		
SAIL LOAN	5,992,000		
ELI LOAN	508,000		
DEFERRED DEVELOPER FEE	892,980		









# Request For Applications (RFAs)

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#### What's an RFA?

- The Multifamily Allocation process = RFAs
- Florida Housing issues about 15 RFAs each year, July 1 through June 30
- Prior to 2013, Florida Housing issued all funding in one Application Cycle One Size Fits All Approach
- RFAs allow a nuanced approach to target specific demographic and geographic groups
- RFAs also allow faster reaction times and flexibility to sudden issues that affect housing in Florida
  - Example
    - Hurricane Michael made landfall October 2018 and the first RFA for recovery efforts was issued in February 2019.



### **Rental Funding Programs**

#### **Federal Funding**

- Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds (MMRB)
- HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME-Rental)
- Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, Competitive and Non-Competitive
- National Housing Trust Funds (NHTF)
- Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) From The American Rescue Plan Act (HOME-ARP)

#### **State Funding**

- State Grant Funding for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
- State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL)



## SAIL Funding Breakdown - Demographic

Demographic Category	2019, 2020 and 2021 percentage to be Allocated, per Ch. 420.5087(3) F.S.	2021 Funding made available
Commercial Fishing Workers and Farmworkers	5.0%	\$5,125,000
Families	47.4%	\$48,585,000
Persons who are Homeless	10%	\$10,250,000
Persons with Special Needs	13.0%	\$13,325,000
Elderly Persons	24.6%	\$25,521,500



## SAIL Funding Breakdown - Geographic

Geographic Category	2019, 2020 and 2021 percentage to be Allocated, per Ch. 420.5087(3) F.S.	2021 Funding made available	
Small Counties	10.0%	Ś	10,250,000
Medium Counties	36.2%	\$	37,105,000
Large Counties	53.8%	\$	55,145,000



#### RFA Timeline for RFAs issued in 2022-2023 (subject to change)

Subject of RFA	RFA Workshop	RFA Issue Date	RFA Due Date	Review Committee (make recommendations to Board)
RFA 2023-102 SAIL Financing for Smaller Permanent Supportive Housing Developments for Persons with Special Needs	Late Summer/ Early Fall 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2023
RFA 2023-103 Housing Credit and SAIL Financing to Develop Housing for Homeless Persons	Late Summer/ Early Fall 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2023
RFA 2023-104 SAIL Financing Farmworker and Commercial Fishing Worker Housing	Late Summer/ Early Fall 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2023
RFA 2023-106 Financing to Develop Housing for Persons with Disabling Conditions / Developmental Disabilities	Late Summer/ Early Fall 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2023
RFA 2022-205 SAIL Financing of Affordable Multifamily Housing Developments to be Used in Conjunction with Tax-Exempt Bonds and Non-Competitive Housing Credits	Late Summer/ Early Fall 2022	Fall 2022	Late 2022	Early 2023



## Sounds great!! How Do I get Started?



## First steps

Sign-up for Florida Housing's E-News on www.floridahousing.org

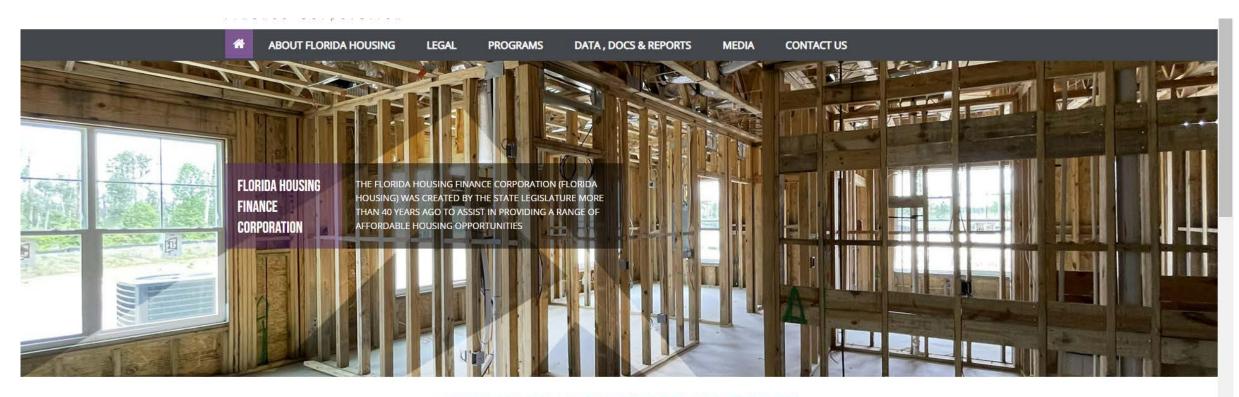
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- Review Timeline and note which RFAs you may pursue
- Review similar RFAs from previous years and the applications that were submitted
- Begin preparations for applying and gather required documents
- Plan to attend workshop or listen to the recording after event

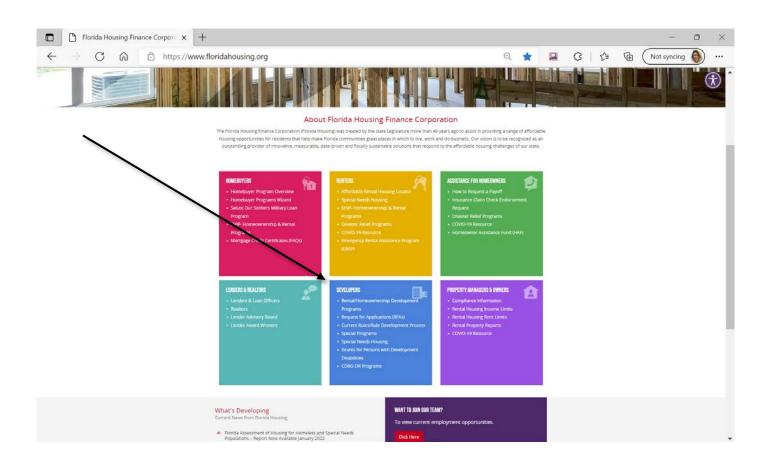




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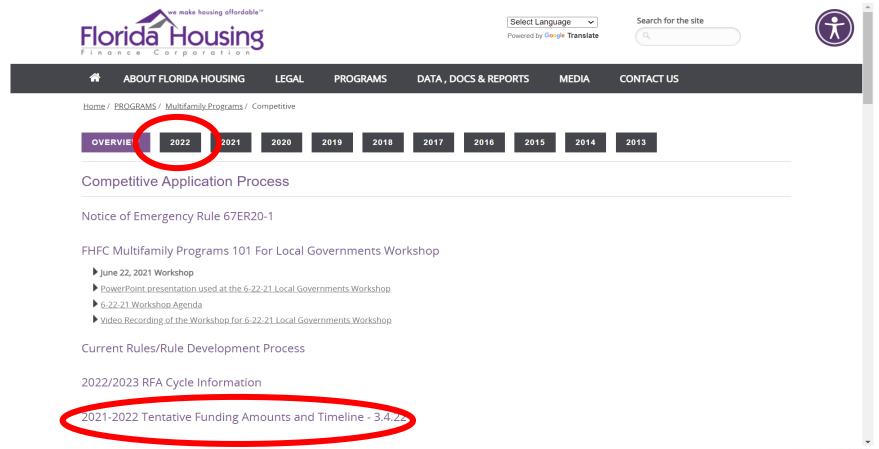
The Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing) was created by the state Legislature more than 40 years ago to assist in providing a range of affordable housing opportunities for residents that help make Florida communities great places in which to live, work and do business. Our vision is to be recognized as an outstanding provider of innovative, measurable, data-driven and fiscally sustainable solutions that respond to the affordable housing challenges of our state.

## Go to www.floridahousing.org

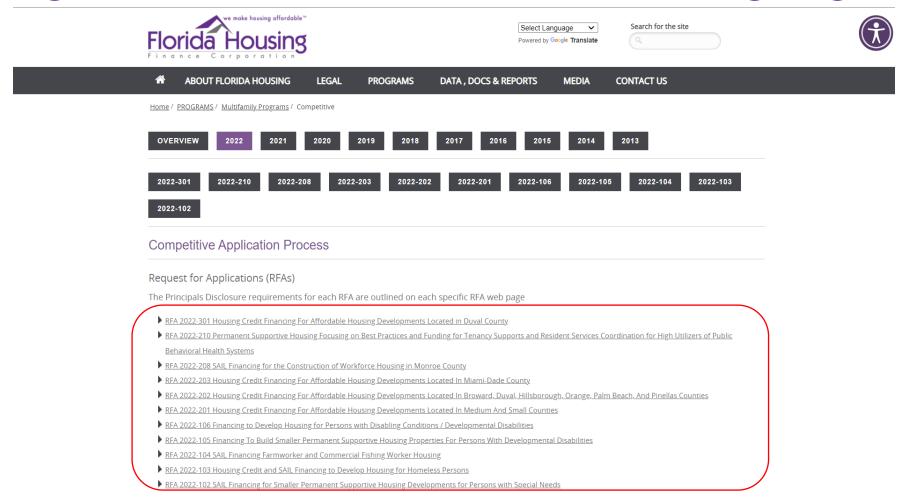




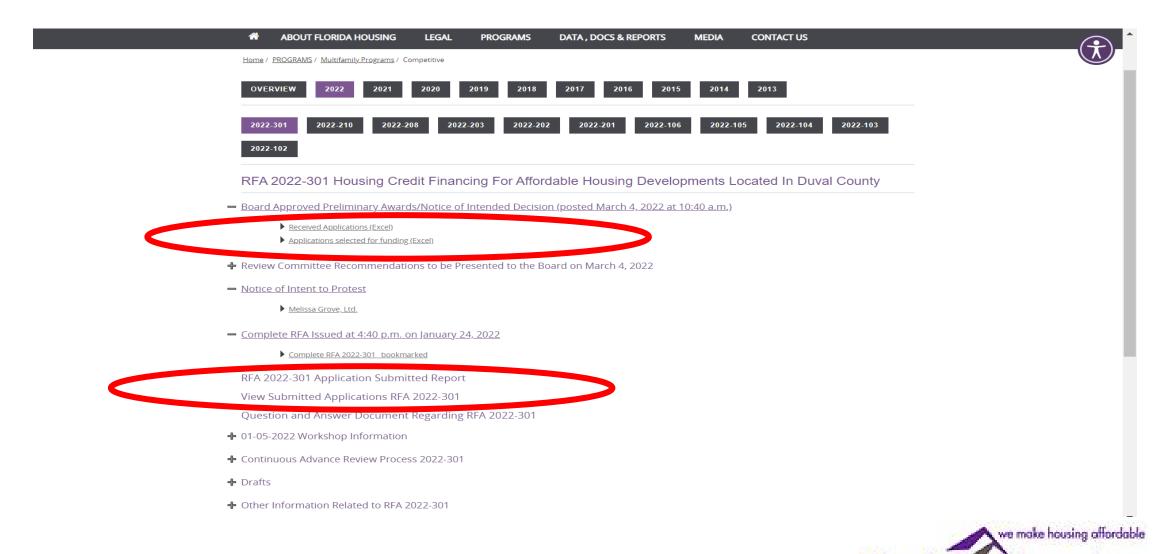












# Timeline – from submission of Application to occupancy





## Read, Read, Read

## Credit Underwriting Process

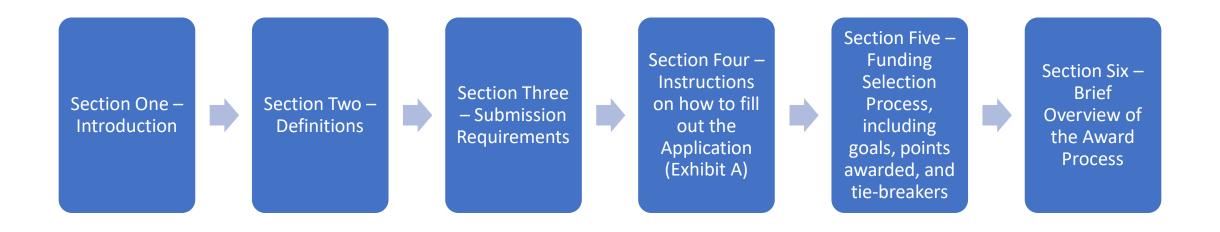
- Rule 67-21, F.A.C.
- Rule 67-48, F.A.C.

Overview of Application Process and Litigation Process

• Rule 67-60, F.A.C.



## What an RFA looks like – Sections One through Six





### What an RFA looks like – Exhibits

#### Exhibit A

• The Application

#### Exhibit B

 Definitions specific to the RFA, outside of Rules

#### Exhibit C

Additional information used by scorers

#### Exhibit D

• Timeline

#### Exhibit E

 Additional Requirements for Link Units for Persons with Special Needs

#### Exhibit F

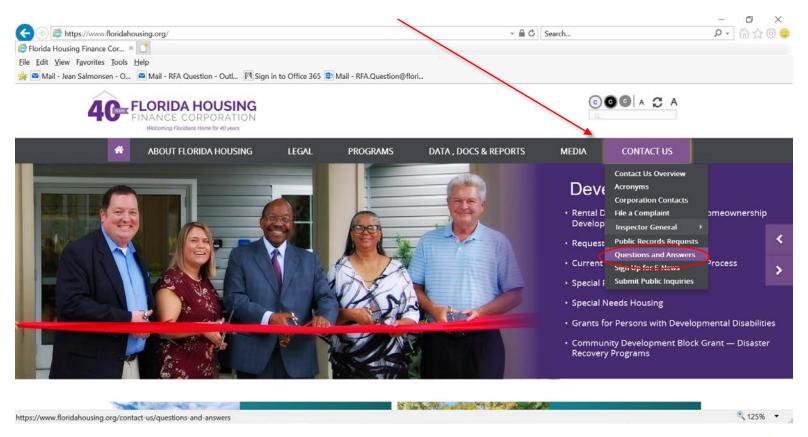
 Rehabilitation Scoping Process with a Capital Needs Assessment

#### Exhibit G

Tenant
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 and Selection
 Requirements

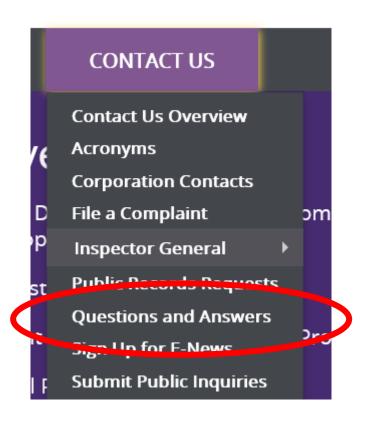


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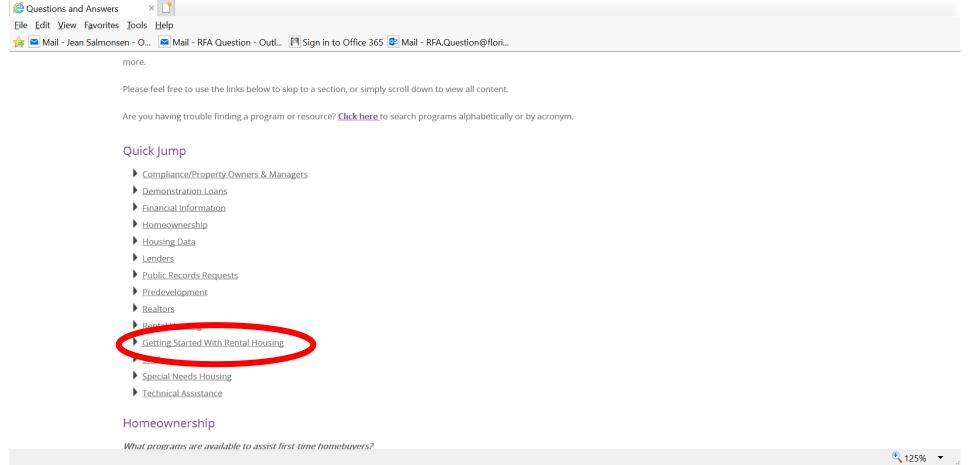


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#### Getting Started With Rental Housing

https://www.floridahousing.org/contact-us/questions-and-answers#GettingStarted

#### How do I get started finding information and funding to build affordable rental housing?

At Florida Housing, we call our rental housing programs "Multifamily Programs" and our Multifamily Program applications "Requests for Applications" or "RFAs". We issue about 15 a year, varying by the demographic or geographic targeted and the type of funding offered. Information about the types of funding we offer for Multifamily Programs (loans, grants, Housing Credits, bonds) can be found here: http://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs. Most can be used for both new construction and acquisition/rehabilitation.

Our multifamily programs often require at least 30 units. If you are wanting to develop something smaller another good source may be the local government housing office in your area. There is a program called SHIP that local governments administer, and they each determine what kind of uses are allowed for the funding. Information about SHIP, including a link to help find local SHIP offices, can be found here: http://www.floridahousing.org/programs/special-programs/ship--state-housing-initiatives-partnership-program

For our multifamily funding RFAs, the timeline of upcoming applications, which can be a good starting point page, can be found here:

http://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive. Each has a specific financing program, e.g. 9% tax credits, loans, etc. and some have a specific demographic, or type of construction, e.g. rehabilitation/preservation. You can sign up for our Listserv to be notified when we do set the dates, issue drafts and applications, etc. by going to http://listserv.floridahousing.org and signing up for the Multifamily Programs list.

To get an idea of program requirements, you can look at previous applications we have issued, but note that they can change from year to year on the details. Information about our Competitive RFAs can be found at <a href="http://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive">http://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive</a>.

There is also a non-competitive housing credit program that has a different process from the programs listed above, however it is more geared toward large developments. Because of all the fees involved, you need a larger scale to make it work. Information about the program can be found at http://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamilyprograms/non-competitive.

As it pertains to general information about the tax credit program, it is a federal program established by Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code, so reading that would give you some information https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rr-04-82.pdf. There are some good sources on the website to learn the basics such as Novogradac and Enterprise Community Partners. There is an experience requirement for this program, so you would have to partner with a developer who has built or rehabbed affordable housing before. Visit http://www.novoco.com/events/webinars/lihtc/2015/lihtc\_101/index.php, http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/financing-and-development/low-income-housing-taxcredits/about-lihtc and http://ntcic.webfactional.com/tax-credit-basics/lihtc-basics/

If you are a non-profit organization or an arm of a local government, you may be able to apply for the Predevelopment Loan Program (PLP). PLP allows you to access low interest financing (1% interest) and technical assistance during the pre-construction phase of developing affordable housing. This program can be used for both homeownership and multifamily





## Questions?

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