

EXPANDING OUR COMMITMENT: THE FLORIDA HOUSING COALITION CONTINUES TO GROW ITS EXPERT STAFF AND BOARD

AMANDA ROSADO, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

The Florida Housing Coalition continues to grow its Board and staff with a deep bench of affordable housing experts.

GLADYS COOK NAMED NEW BOARD CHAIR

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of our new Board Chair, Gladys Cook, who will lead our organization in its mission to bring together housing advocates and resources so that all Floridians have a quality, affordable home and suitable living environment. With Gladys' extensive experience in affordable housing, problem-solving, and consensus building, we are excited to have her at the helm of our organization. Gladys expresses, "It is such a great privilege to serve the Florida Housing Coalition, and I am so excited to further the housing mission and in the

company of an extraordinary staff and Board of Directors."

Gladys joins us with a deep understanding of our organization's mission and vision, having previously served as a valued member of our Board's Executive Committee and staff. As our new Board Chair, she will play a crucial role in guiding our strategic vision, providing oversight, and ensuring the effective governance of our organization. We are confident that her leadership will inspire and motivate our dedicated Board members, staff, partners, and members to continue working together towards our shared goals.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Gladys Cook as she transitions into this role at the end of August!

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We would also like to express our deepest gratitude to our outgoing Board Chair, Suzanne Cabrera, for her exceptional leadership and dedication over the past four years. Suzanne says,

“It has been my absolute honor to serve as Chair of the organization, and I will continue to serve in any capacity that will be helpful going forward.” Under her guidance, our organization has flourished, and we are immensely grateful for her invaluable contributions. Suzanne will continue to serve on the Board’s Executive Committee.

STAFF UPDATES

KODY GLAZER has been promoted to Chief Legal and Policy Officer as part of the Coalition’s executive leadership team. Since 2017, Kody has spearheaded legal and policy initiatives, providing vital training and technical assistance to local government staff and elected officials, housing developers, and other affordable housing stakeholders. Kody will continue to lead the Coalition’s policy design and housing affordability advocacy efforts in addition to leading the legal team. He will also continue heading up the Sadowski Affiliates work, funded by Wells Fargo.

ELISSA PLANCHER has been promoted to Director of Affordable Housing Development. In this role, Elissa leads the Coalition’s work in providing technical assistance to nonprofits in the Predevelopment Loan Program, a key resource for the expansion of the affordable housing stock statewide, and training on the development process provided through Catalyst and other Coalition programs. Elissa has a diversity of housing experience, ranging from HUD Community Development programs, disaster recovery and resilience, preventing and ending homelessness, and affordable housing development. Elissa holds a Master of Real Estate Development from the University of Arizona.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL joined the Coalition in April as the new Director of Communications. An experienced communications professional, he brings over 20 years of experience in organizational communication, marketing, and public relations and 15 years of experience within nonprofit organizations. William will be working to enhance the Coalition’s brand positioning while managing the public relations, marketing, and communications strategy. He holds dual bachelor’s degrees in English and Behavioral Science, a Master in Rhetoric and Communication, and is completing coursework for his doctorate.

TIFFANY ADAMS joined the Ending Homelessness team as a Technical Advisor in February. Tiffany has over a decade of experience mobilizing and cultivating skills and community knowledge. From 2011 through 2012, serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA member, the commitment to preventing and ending homelessness was realized. From there, Tiffany has served in various roles within homeless and housing programs, including emergency shelter program manager, rapid rehousing case manager, and post-care support services coordinator. In addition to work experience, Tiffany’s lived experience of homelessness helps communities foster inclusive, meaningful strategies and implementation to end homelessness.

LAUREN THORNBERG is our newest Coalition team member. Lauren recently worked on the team as an intern. Following her graduation with a Master in Urban and Regional Planning from Florida State University, she has joined the Resilience and Disaster Recovery team as a Technical Advisor. Her primary focus is the intersection of the built environment and disaster-related resilience, particularly extreme heat and flood risk issues.



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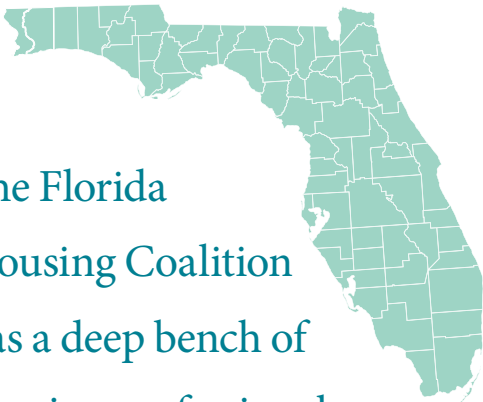
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has a deep bench of
housing professionals on
the staff and board
strategically located
throughout Florida.