

**State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program  
Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Funding Certification**

**Name of Local Government**

Fort Lauderdale

**Projected Allocation\***

\$776,453.00

*\*See estimated allocation chart attached to this document. Funds are subject to approval of the Governor and transfer of funds to Florida Housing Finance Corporation.*

<b>Strategies</b>	<b>Does this strategy serve: HO or Rental?</b>	<b>Is this an approved strategy in current LHAP? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Will this strategy be eligible for Special Needs Applicants? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Total \$ Amount to be Expended</b>
Special Needs Barrier-Free Program	HO	Y	Y	\$155,290.60
Purchase Assistance Program	HO	Y	Y	\$323,517.10
Housing Rehabilitation/Replacement Program	HO	Y	Y	\$220,000.00
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				\$
<b>Total must equal total allocation for 2014-2015 minus administrative costs</b>				<b>\$698,807.70</b>
<p>For strategies targeting the Special Needs requirement, describe any additional information that will be utilized to ensure this goal is met:                      The City will publish a Public Notice in the Sun Sentinel and advertise directly to Organizations in the Community that serve the special needs population for qualified applicants.</p>				

**Legislative Proviso Language**

*From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2247, each local government must use a minimum of 20 percent of its allocation to serve persons with special needs as defined in section 420.0004, Florida Statutes. Before this portion of the allocation is released by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC), a local government must certify that it will meet this requirement through existing approved strategies in the local assistance plan or submit a new local housing assistance plan strategy for this purpose to the FHFC for approval to ensure that it meets these specifications. The first priority of these special needs funds must be to serve persons with developmental disabilities as defined in section 393.063, Florida*

Statutes, with an emphasis on home modifications, including technological enhancements and devices, which will allow homeowners to remain independent in their own homes and maintain their homeownership.

420.0004 (13), F.S. "Person with special needs" means an adult person requiring independent living services in order to maintain housing or develop independent living skills and who has a disabling condition; a young adult formerly in foster care who is eligible for services under s. 409.1451(5); a survivor of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28; or a person receiving benefits under the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program or the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program or from veterans' disability benefits.

393.063 (9), F.S. "Developmental disability" means a disorder or syndrome that is attributable to retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, spina bifida, or Prader-Willi syndrome; that manifests before the age of 18; and that constitutes a substantial handicap that can reasonably be expected to continue indefinitely.

**Certifications for SHIP Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Funding:**

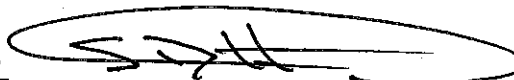
**City of Fort Lauderdale agrees that:**

1. The city/county has read and understands the legislative language above.
2. The city/county understands that we are required to meet the goals as described in the language for the allocation of SHIP funds for fiscal year 2014-2015 in addition to meeting all other SHIP program requirements in section 420.9071-9079, Florida Statutes, and chapter 67-37, Florida Administrative Code.
3. The city/county will use at least 20% of the allocation of SHIP funds for fiscal year 2014-2015 for special needs households as defined in section 420.0004 (13), Florida Statutes, and included below through approved strategies or by incorporating new strategies, prioritizing funding for persons with developmental disabilities as defined in section 393.063 (9), Florida Statutes, and included below with an emphasis on home modifications, including technological enhancements and devices.
4. The city/county agrees to tracking each household for special needs and will report such data as part of the annual report or as required by FHFC.

**Authorized Signature:**

Lee R. Feldman, City Manager

Name

 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Feldman", is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the letters "FOR" are handwritten.

Signature

Date:

5-30-2014

Please return this completed form as a PDF document to: [terry.auringer@floridahousing.org](mailto:terry.auringer@floridahousing.org)