



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CITY COMMISSION WORKSHOP

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TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: October 17, 2023

TITLE: Joint Workshop with the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
(AHAC) 2023 -(**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an opportunity for the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (AHAC) and city staff to discuss with City Commission the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program, other efforts to expand affordable housing choices, and prevent a significant increase in homelessness. The proposed agenda is as follows.

1. Introductions
2. Overview: State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP)
3. Rapid Rehousing & Other Rental assistance
4. Affordable Housing Trust Fund
5. Homelessness
6. Open Discussion
7. Questions
8. Adjournment

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2024 Commission Priority*, advancing the Housing Accessibility initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods.
- Objective: Ensure a range of affordable housing options

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community, and We Are Prosperous.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- The Housing Element
- Goal 1: The Comprehensive Plan shall support the provision of adequate sites for future housing, including affordable workforce housing.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - SHIP Local Housing Assistance Plan 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022

Exhibit 2 - SHIP Local Housing Assistance Plan 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025

Exhibit 3 - Rapid Rehousing & Other Rental Assistance

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