

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
Fiscal Year 2011-2012  
STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

Hillsborough County is estimated to receive \$716,175 in grant funds under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program during State Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-2012. These funds are part of the approved State FY 2011-2013 Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) approved by the Board of County Commissioners in April 2010, and by the State of Florida December, 2010. State funding for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program is based upon the amount of revenue generated through the local documentary stamps and the State approved budget through the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

These funds will primarily be used for down payment assistance, housing rehabilitation, land acquisition, multifamily rehabilitation, foreclosure prevention, disaster mitigation and rental deposit/eviction protection.

The County will make funds available at various times throughout the year for those approved activities as outlined in our LHAP, that do not have waiting lists. The notice of funds will be posted in newspapers of general circulation, periodicals serving ethnic and diverse neighborhoods and/or on the County's Affordable Housing Services Website at:

<http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/affordablehousingoffice/resources/publications/home.cfm>.

For additional information on the County's SHIP Program, please contact Aracelis Guzman at 813-246-3171 or email at: [guzmana@hillsboroughcounty.org](mailto:guzmana@hillsboroughcounty.org).

