Agenda Item #: 6F-2

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	January 6, 2026	[] Consent [] Ordinance	[X] Regular [] Public Hearing
Department:	Housing and Economic		

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to:

- A) approve an Ad Valorem funding allocation of \$500,000 to Harra Homes, LLC for demucking costs associated with the development of 18 affordable single-family homes located in the City of Belle Glade; and
- B) authorize staff to negotiate the funding agreement with Harra Homes, LLC; and
- C) delegate authority to the County Administrator, or designee, to execute the agreement, amendments thereto, and all other documents necessary for implementation of the project award that do not substantially change the scope of the work, terms, or conditions of the funding award.

Summary: On October 9, 2025, Harra Homes, LLC (an affiliate of Harra Investments, LLC) submitted a funding proposal to the Department of Housing and Economic Development (DHED) requesting funds as reimbursement for demucking costs associated with the new construction of 18 for-sale single-family detached homes to be located at 125 E. Canal Street Belle Glade, FL. The development will consist of 11 3BR/2BA and seven (7) 4BR/2BA homes, each with a two-car garage, ranging in size from 1,400 to 1,950 total square feet. Three (3) units will be set aside for households with income 80%-100% AMI (\$89,440 to \$111,800); eight (8) units will be set aside for households with income 100%-120% AMI (\$111,800 to \$134,160); and seven (7) units will be set aside for households with income 120%-140% AMI (\$134,160 to \$156,520). The sales prices of the units will not exceed the maximum limits set by the County's Workforce Housing Program and will have an affordability period of no less than 15 years. Funding will be secured by a mortgage to be satisfied upon the sale of the home to a qualified buyer, and a declaration of restrictions will be recorded against the property to require the property only to be sold to a homebuyer meeting the affordability restrictions for the duration of the affordability period. Upon sale of the final home, the mortgage will be forgiven. The County funding contribution equates to \$27,778 per assisted unit and constitutes 8% of the \$6,576,504 total development cost. The funding award will be issued to the entity identified herein and its successors and/or assigns. These are Ad Valorem funds which require no local match. District 6 (HJF)

Background and Policy Issues: The Board of County Commissioners (BCC), through the County's annual budget allocation process, appropriated Ad Valorem funding in the amount of \$3,000,000 (FY 2025) and \$1,500,000 (FY 2026) for a demucking program in which funds would be made available to affordable and workforce housing developers in the Glades area to defray the additional costs associated with soil demucking and site preparation.

Attachment(s):

- 1. Harra Homes Project Description
- 2. Project Map
- 3. Workforce Housing Income Limits/Sales Price Limits Chart

Recommended B	v: Snotton Brem	12/11/2025
·	Department Director	Date
Approved By:	Jam Janto	12/17/25
	Deputy County Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

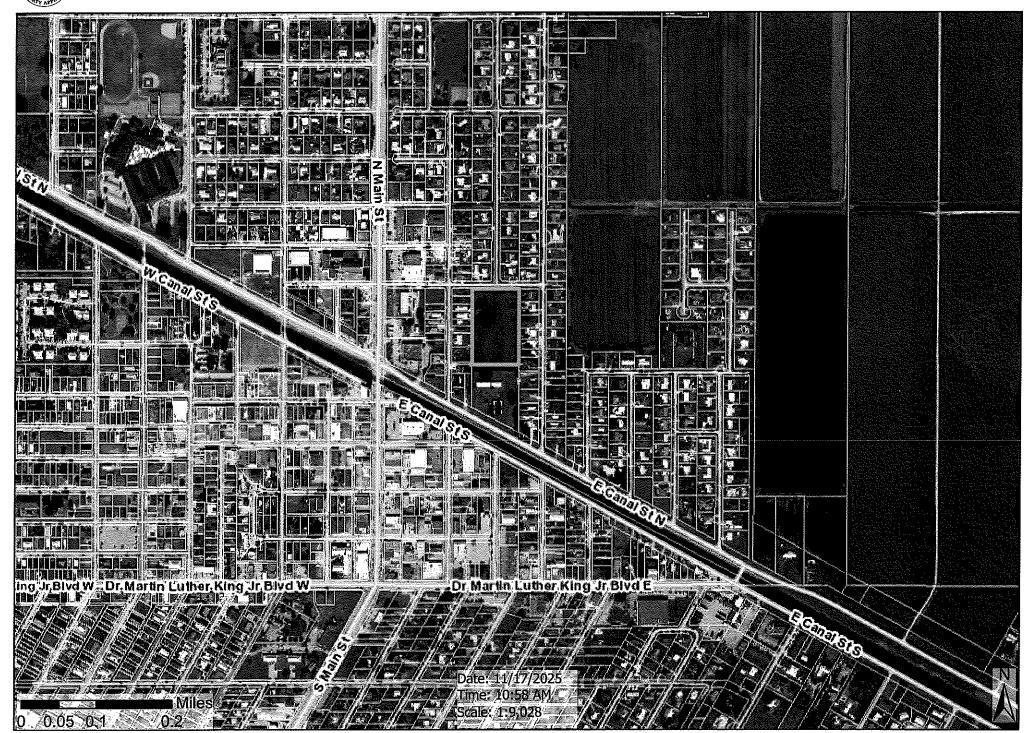
Fiscal Years	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Capital Expenditures		NAME OF TAXABLE			
Operating Costs	\$500,000				
External Revenues					
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$500,000				
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative					
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C. Departmental Fis			yne) Division DAdministrat	Director III ive Services,	— DHED
	III. <u>REV</u>	IEW COMM	IENTS		
A. OFMB Fiscal and	l/or Contract De	evelopmen	t and Contro	ol Comments	:
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3. Legal Sufficiency	/ :			,	12-9-25
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C. Other Departmen	nt Review:				
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Harra Homes Project Description

The Project entails the new construction of an 18-unit affordable single-family home development on a four (4) acre parcel, located at 125 E. Canal Street N., Belle Glade, FL 33430. The development will be a mix of three (3) and four (4) bedroom units, ranging in size from 1,400 to 1,950 total square feet. All 18 units will be set aside as affordable housing units. Three (3) units will be set-aside for households with income at 80-100% AMI (Moderate-1 Income), eight (8) units will be set-aside for households with income 100-120% AMI (Moderate-2 Income), and seven (7) units will be set-aside for households with income no greater than 140% AMI (Middle Income). County funding would be utilized to offset the additional costs associated with soil demucking and site preparation that is necessary in the Glades area.



125 E. Canal Street N., Belle Glade,





Workforce Housing Program (WHP) 2025 For Sale Prices and Incomes Effective July 1, 2025

WHP prices are set annually, based on the provisions of Article 5.G.1.A.3.c of the Unified Land Development Code reflected below, and the following:

2025 PBC Median Family Income: \$111,800 (per HUD)

WHP Sales Prices (homes cannot be sold at a higher price)

	WHP Income Cate	egory	2025 (WHP) Sales Prices
Low	60 - 80% of MFI	\$67,080 - \$89,440	\$234,780
Moderate 1	>80 -100% of MFI	>\$89,440 - \$111,800	\$301,860
Moderate 2	>100 -120% of MFI	>\$111,800 - \$134,160	\$368,940
Middle	>120 -140% of MFI	>\$134,160 - \$156,520	\$436,020*

^{*}Middle Income category does not apply to WHP units in projects approved under WHP Code adopted 8/22/2019.

For information on WHP pricing, contact Michael Howe, Planning Division, at mhowe@pbcgov.org or 561-233-5361

Note: The general hold harmless provisions of IRC Section 142(d)(2)(E) mean that projects with at least one building placed in service on or before the end of the 45-day transition period for newly-released limits use whichever limits are greater, the current-year limits or the limits in use the preceding year.

HUD release: 4/1/2025

2025 Income Limits and Rent Limits
Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Effective: 4/1/2025 Implement on/before: 5/15/2025

Multifamily Rental Programs and CWHIP Homeownership Program

NOTE: Does not pertain to CDBG-DR, HHRP, HOME, NHTF or SHIP

	Percentage	Income Limit by Number of Persons in Household								Rent Limit by Number of Bedrooms in Unit							
County (Metro)	Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5
Palm Beach County	20%	16,380	18,720	21,040	23,380	25,260	27,140	29,000	30,880	32,732	34,602	409	438	526	608	678	748
(West Palm Beach-	25%	20,475	23,400	26,300	29,225	31,575	33,925	36,250	38,600	40,915	43,253	511	548	657	760	848	935
Boca Raton HMFA)	28%	22,932	26,208	29,456	32,732	35,364	37,996	40,600	43,232	45,825	48,443	573	614	736	851	949	1,047
	30%	24,570	28,080	31,560	35,070	37,890	40,710	43,500	46,320	49,098	51,904	614	658	789	912	1,017	1,122
	33%	27,027	30,888	34,716	38,577	41,679	44,781	47,850	50,952	54,008	57,094	675	723	867	1,003	1,119	1,235
1	35%	28,665	32,760	36,820	40,915	44,205	47,495	50,750	54,040	57,281	60,554	716	767	920	1,064	1,187	1,309
	40%	32,760	37,440	42,080	46,760	50,520	54,280	58,000	61,760	65,464	69,205	819	877	1,052	1,216	1,357	1,497
ļ	45%	36,855	42,120	47,340	52,605	56,835	61,065	65,250	69,480	73,647	77,855	921	987	1,183	1,368	1,526	1,684
	50%	40,950	46,800	52,600	58,450	63,150	67,850	72,500	77,200	81,830	86,506	1,023	1,096	1,315	1,520	1,696	1,871
1	60%	49,140	56,160	63,120	70,140	75,780	81,420	87,000	92,640	98,196	103,807	1,228	1,316	1,578	1,824	2,035	2,245
	70%	57,330	65,520	73,640	81,830	88,410	94,990	101,500	108,080	114,562	121,108	1,433	1,535	1,841	2,128	2,374	2,619
Median: 111,800	80%	65,520	74,880	84,160	93,520	101,040	108,560	116,000	123,520	130,928	138,410	1,638	1,755	2,104	2,432	2,714	2,994
	90%	73,710	84,240	94,680	105,210	113,670	122,130	130,500	138,960	147,294	155,711	1,842	1,974	2,367	2,736	3,053	3,368
1	100%	81,900	93,600	105,200	116,900	126,300	135,700	145,000	154,400	163,660	173,012	2,047	2,193	2,630	3,040	3,392	3,742
· L	110%	90,090	102,960	115,720	128,590	138,930	149,270	159,500	169,840	180,026	190,313	2,252	2,413	2,893	3,344	3,731	4,116
	120%	98,280	112,320	126,240	140,280	151,560	162,840	174,000	185,280	196,392	207,614	2,457	2,632	3,156	3,648	4,071	4,491
	140%	114,660	131,040	147,280	163,660	176,820	189,980	203,000	216,160	229,124	242,217	2,866	3,071	3,682	4,256	4,749	5,239
HERA Special Limits	25% - HS	20,525	23,450	26,375	29,300	31,650	34,000	36,350	38,700	41,020	43,364	513	549	659	761	850	938
per Section 142(d)(2)(E)	28% - HS	22,988	26,264	29,540	32,816	35,448	38,080	40,712	43,344	45,942	48,568	574	615	738	853	952	1,050
1	30% - HS	24,630	28,140	31,650	35,160	37,980	40,800	43,620	46,440	49,224	52,037	615	659	791	914	1,020	1,125
For use by projects that	33% - HS	27,093	30,954	34,815	38,676	41,778	44,880	47,982	51,084	54,146	57,240	677	725	870	1,005	1,122	1,238
placed in service at least	35% - HS	28,735	32,830	36,925	41,020	44,310	47,600	50,890	54,180	57,428	60,710	718	769	923	1,066	1,190	1,313
one building on or	40% - HS	32,840	37,520	42,200	46,880	50,640	54,400	58,160	61,920	65,632	69,382	821	879	1,055	1,219	1,360	1,501
before 12/31/2008	45% - HS	36,945	42,210	47,475	52,740	56,970	61,200	65,430	69,660	73,836	78,055	923	989	1,186	1,371	1,530	1,688
	50% - HS	41,050	46,900	52,750	58,600	63,300	68,000	72,700	77,400	82,040	86,728	1,026	1,099	1,318	1,523	1,700	1,876
	60% - HS	49,260	56,280	63,300	70,320	75,960	81,600	87,240	92,880	98,448	104,074	1,231	1,319	1,582	1,828	2,040	2,251
	80% - HS	65,680	75,040	84,400	93,760	101,280	108,800	116,320	123,840	131,264	138,765	1,642	1,759	2,110	2,438	2,720	3,002