



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 23-00430**

**Agenda Date: 8/22/2023**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Agreement between Alachua County and Habitat for Humanity Inc**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Agreement with Habitat for Humanity Inc for Owner Occupied Rehabilitation of homes using SHIP funds.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve and sign the agreement with Habitat for Humanity, Inc to provide for home repairs

**Prior Board Motions:**

None

**Fiscal Note:**

Budget in Fund 242.29.2975.554.34.63 \$300,000.00 project 3222906

**Strategic Guide:**

Housing

**Background:**

This Agreement will provide Habitat for Humanity, Inc. with SHIP funds on a reimbursement basis to make critical home repairs to an estimated 10 eligible, owner-occupied, very low and low-income households within Alachua County and outside of Gainesville city limits. The Agreement extends through May 31, 2025.

Habitat for Humanity, Inc. is an independent, non-profit, organization led by a local board of directors that coordinate all aspects of their work, including fundraising and program oversight. Alachua Habitat for Humanity's Critical Home Repair program addresses unsafe and severely inadequate living conditions. The Critical Home Repair program supports the economic and cultural vibrancy of the community and preserves local affordable housing stock.

A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was advertised for the Alachua County Department of Community Support Services State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program, State Fiscal Year

(SFY) 2022-2023 Funding Cycles. The Board of County Commission (BoCC) previously adopted the Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) 2023-2026 in support of these activities.