

FCH Legislative Update (Pre-Session)

Budget Priority	Agency LBR	Governor's Recommendation	House Chair Budget	Senate Chair Budget	Conference Agreement	Governor's Action	Notes
Affordable Housing TF	n/a	\$352,378,000 - No Sweeps. SAIL: \$119.8 M SHIP: \$267.2M Total: \$387 M	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Initial Senate/House Chair Proposals are typically released week 4 of the legislative session. Budget Conference typically begins the final two weeks of legislative session. House Appropriations Chair, Travis Cummings has come and and stated; "We'll probably take a hard and serious look at sweeping at some level." He sites other pressing needs in the new budget including a troubled prison system, education initiatives, and health-care programs.
Challenge Grant	\$3,181,500	\$3,181,500	TBD				
Staffing Grant	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	TBD				
Bill Title	Bill # / Sponsor	Bill Page	Bill Description	Committees of Reference	Floor Vote	Governor's Action	Notes
Homelessness	HB 163 - Altman	https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=66629&SessionId=89	Homeless statute s .420 cleanup.	Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee - PASSED Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee - Awaiting bill hearing. Health & Human Services Committee -	TBD	TBD	
	SB 68 - Book	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/68	Identical to House Bill + \$10 million doc stamp revenue for homeless challenge grant	Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: PASSED Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services - Awaiting bill hearing. Appropriations -	TBD	TBD	
State Funds	HB 381 - Killebrew, Silvers	https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=66964&SessionId=89	Prevents sweeps of the Affordable Housing Trust Funds (SHIP/SAIL). Exempting the State Housing Trust Fund and the Local Government Housing Trust Fund from a provision authorizing the Legislature, in the General Appropriations Act, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and the General Revenue Fund	Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee: Awaiting bill hearing. State Affairs Committee Appropriations Committee	TBD	TBD	Given the House Appropriations Chairman's comments regarding the Affordable Housing TF's (above), this legislation will be difficult to pass in the House again this session.
	SB 306 - Mayfield	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/306	Identical to House Bill	Infrastructure and Security - Awaiting bill hearing. Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations	TBD	TBD	
Housing	HB TBD SB 998 - Hutson	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/998	*Increases rental set-aside max from 25% to 30% - *Removes 75% set-aside for construction, rehab, emergency repair *Removes 20% set-aside for special needs and 20% max on rental housing *Removes 30% set-aside for VLI; 30% for LI *Caps admin at 5% (except for the minimum \$350,000 counties)	Community Affairs - Awaiting bill hearing Infrastructure and Security Rules			Meetings have already begun with Senator Hutson. The Senator is open to changes to his bill, the SHIP set asides were discussed for example. Senator Hutson truly wants to help with Affordable Housing and that is his intent within this bill. It is important to remember, Senator Hutson is the Chair for the Appropriations Committee responsible for the Affordable Housing Trust Funds. We will keep everyone updated as the bill process moves forward, and welcome your input, concerns regarding this legislation.