

FCEH Legislative Update (Week 1)

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 out 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 and HB 163 remain in their second, of three committees of reference. PinPoint Results met with staff for the respective bills this week to discuss strategy for the challenge grant appropriation contained within the Senate Bill (not in the House version). At this time, Senator Book is keeping the homeless challenge grant in her SB 68, however; if the appropriation causes the bills to not move through the committee process, strategy was discussed to handle the homeless challenge grant outside of the bill, in the budget process – see Governor's recommended budget. In addition to the homeless challenge grant, SB 68 and HB 163 rewrite the homeless statute, which will streamline funding from the federal government to local providers.
	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	
Limitation of Actions Against Crisis Shelters	HB 1397 - Raschein	https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=69718&SessionId=89	The bill creates Section 95.39, Florida Statutes - "Florida Crisis Shelter Protection Act", eliminating liability for nonprofit organizations.	Committee references not assigned.			See PPR's Bill Analysis sent 1/16.
	SB 1754 - Book	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/1754	Identical	Committee references not assigned.			
Housing	HB 1339 - Yarborough	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/1339	Revises provisions addressing affordable housing; specifies sales tax rate for certain mobile homes; exempts certain water & wastewater service resellers from regulation; revises provisions addressing state apartment incentive loans; renames Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program; revises provisions addressing workforce housing; revises distribution of funds from Local Government Housing Trust Fund; revises membership of local affordable housing advisory committees; revises provisions addressing mobile home owners & mobile home parks; revises legal procedures related to mobile home park owners.	Committee references not assigned.			
	SB 998 - Hutson	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/998	The bill addresses several housing issues related to development zoning and impact fees; the provision of affordable housing; and taxation, regulation, ownership, and tenancy related to mobile homes and mobile home parks.	Community Affairs - Passed 4-0 Infrastructure and Security - Awaiting bill hearing Appropriations -			