

FCEH Legislative Update (Week 2)

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 Chair Proposals are to be released next week on Friday 1/31. The Full Appropriations Committee for the Senate will meet on budget the first week in February per the Senate Budget Chairman. No announcement from the House has been made at this time regarding when we should expect initial budgets to be released. Budget Conference, when the House and Senate lay their respective budgets side by side and negotiate their differences until one balanced budget is agreed to, 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				Initial budgets in Senate to be released 1/31. House TBD.
Staffing Grant	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	TBD				Initial budgets in Senate to be released 1/31. House 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 again this week to discuss strategy for the challenge grant appropriation contained within the Senate Bill (not in the House version). PinPoint Results also met with Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee staff, House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee Staff Director and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Staff Director regarding the amendment. Senator Book will be amending her SB 68 to delete section 1 of her bill containing the homeless challenge grant appropriation. The amendment is necessary for the bills to continue moving this session. Coalition Executive Director, Leanne Sacino, on behalf of Coalition President, Daniel Ramos, sent request letters on behalf of the coalition to the respective Chair's in the House and Senate requesting for the bills to be added to their committee agenda's. The appropriation for the Homeless Challenge Grant will be handle 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	No movement this week. 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	No movement this week.
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.			No movement this week. See PPR's Bill Analysis sent 1/16. PPR seeking clarification whether detention centers fit the definition of "crisis centers" within the bill.
	SB 1754 - Book	https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2020/1754	Identical	Committee references not assigned.			No movement this week.

Housing	HB 1339 - Yarborough	https://www.fisenate.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.			No movement this week.
	SB 998 - Hutson	https://www.fisenate.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 -			