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- You're Invited to a Zero-Energy Affordable Home Building Showcase - Feb. 25, 10am, Ruskin. Presented by Florida Home Partnership and Wells Fargo. Click here for details.

- Neighbor Up Brevard’s 2020 Anchor Breakfast - April 3, 8am. Hilton Rialto. Click here for details and ticketing.

- Volunteer Florida’s Emergency Management Convening - March 3-4, Orlando. This no-cost event will bring together partners from across the state for emergency management training sessions and leadership development. Click here.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF…

- Introducing Volunteer Connect - Volunteer Florida is proud to introduce Volunteer Connect, the State of Florida’s official volunteer opportunities platform. Volunteer Connect serves as an intermediary between 501(c)(3) organizations and governmental entities that mobilize volunteers and Floridians who are interested in engaging in community service. To learn more or to find a volunteer opportunity in your community, please click here.

- Step Up for Students Now Accepting Applications - Income-based scholarships are now available and families can apply for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship here. Need flyers to display in your office? Just email communityoutreach@sufs.org indicating the number of flyers you’d like to receive, along with your contact information. Questions? Call Community Outreach Managers: Melissa Jaramillo 904-595-6814; Stephanie Love 904-352-2254.

FLORIDA NEWS

- Florida by the Numbers: As Florida’s GDP Reaches $1.1 Trillion, 870,505 Kids Still Live in Poverty - Visit TheFloridaScorecard.org 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to get the latest data on everything from the poverty rate in your county to employment rate, third grade reading scores, and the chances of a recession in Florida.

- Florida Expected to Continue Outpacing the Nation in Job Creation - Florida’s economic outlook is positive, according to Chamber Foundation Chief Economist Dr. Jerry Parrish, and with rising consumer sentiment, he expects Florida to create 200,000 jobs this year. Dr. Parrish also projects Florida will see 900 net new people moving to Florida each day throughout 2020 – a number that had dropped to 640 net new residents per day in 2019. Click to watch the Florida Chamber Foundation webinar 2020 Florida Economic Outlook.

- Changes at Rebuilding Together Orlando - Ed Green retired in December after a decade of service, we are grateful for Ed's leadership, and look forward to seeing him at a [Re]Build site in the future! Abby Lemay is the new executive director. She is an affordable housing advocate experienced in developing programs, strategic planning and impact measurement. Click here for more details.
- **FEMA Flood & Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Notice of Funding Opportunities** - Re-send of important hazard mitigation and pre-mitigation funding, the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program and fact sheets - FY 2019 Flood Mitigation Assistance - Available: $160M; FY 2019 Pre-Disaster Mitigation - Available: $250M. [Hurricane Michael Recovery Resources Portal](#) (NOTE: Portal pages may load slowly.)

- **Having an Event You Want to Promote or Report?** – Send the information to us at [info@flacdc.org](mailto:info@flacdc.org) and we’ll be happy to share it with our subscribers.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

- **IRS Issues Guidance for Reclaiming Transportation UBIT Payments** - In late December, Congress retroactively repealed the tax on nonprofit transportation benefits thanks to concerted advocacy efforts by thousands of nonprofits and bipartisan support. This past week, the IRS issued guidance that instructs nonprofits to file amended Form 990-Ts and write “Amended Return – Section 512(a)(7) Repeal” at the top so IRS officials will know what it is and what to do with it. Read the IRS guidance: [How To Claim a Refund or Credit of Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) or adjust Form 990-T](#) for Qualified Transportation Fringe Amounts.

- **Census Bureau: 2020 Census Kicks Off in Toksook Bay, Alaska** - Census Takers Begin Counting Remainder of 220 Remote Alaska Villages as Part of National Headcount. Click [here](#).

- **HUD: Nationwide Bus Tour Focused on Affordable Housing Kicks Off in Louisville, KY** - HUD will lead a bus tour across the nation focused on removing barriers to affordable housing stock. The *Driving Affordable Housing Across America* tour kicked off in Louisville, Kentucky on Wednesday, January 29 and make stops in various local communities for events and discussions focused on the need for increased affordable housing. Click [here](#).

- **Put the NACEDA Newsletter on Your Press List** – Highlight your successes with community economic development professionals around the country. Send press releases to Suzanne Gunther at [sgunther@naceda.org](mailto:sgunther@naceda.org).

**FUNDING**

- **Check out the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity’s Grants and Programs** - For information on DEO programs and grants, please Contact:
  - Joshua Askey, Competitive Florida Partnership Program Manager
  - Office of Community Partnerships, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
  - 850.717.8506
  - [Joshua.Askey@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Joshua.Askey@deo.myflorida.com)

- **DEO State Small Business Credit Initiative** – Let businesses in your area know about the DEO’s loan programs. Click [here](#), or contact [David Rodriguez](#) for more info.

- **FHFC Multifamily Update** – Click for [Multifamily Housing: Competitive and Non-competitive Funding](#), (Issued RFAs, Online Applications and Pro Formas)
  Applications Approved for Funding in RFAs **2019-112** Housing Credit Financing for Affordable Housing Developments Located in Miami-Dade County; **2019-115** Housing Credit Financing for the Preservation of Existing Affordable Multifamily Housing Developments; and **RFA 2019-118** Elderly Housing Community Loan.

  Workshops (Agendas and call-in to be posted soon):
  - Feb. 6 for RFA 2020-208 SAIL Financing for the Construction of Workforce Housing;
  - Feb. 11 for RFA 2020-102 SAIL Financing For Smaller Permanent Supportive Housing Developments For Persons With Special Needs;
  - Mar. 3 for 2020-104 SAIL Financing Farmworker and Commercial Fishing Worker Housing
  - Mar. 4 for 2020-105 SAIL Financing to Build Smaller Permanent Supportive Housing Properties for Persons with Developmental Disabilities;
- **HHS CED and CED-HFFI Grants** – The US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) offers a variety of programs serving lower-income families. To learn more, go to [HHS Grants](#).

- **Rural Business Development Grant Programs** – The U.S. Department of Agriculture offers a number of grants programs for small business. To learn more, click [Rural Biz](#).

- **The NonProfit Times’ Grants Page** – Updated frequently, categorized for easy use. Click [here](#).

**TRAINING/CONFERENCES**

- **National Housing Conference’s Solutions for Housing Communications: 2020 Convening** - March 18, Washington, DC. This event brings housing communicators together to discuss latest strategies and tactics for expanding awareness of the benefits of affordable housing and building support for affordable housing policies and development. Click [here](#).

- **The National Community Reinvestment Coalition’s Just Economy Conference** - April 27-29, Washington, DC. Don’t miss your chance to be there with community, policy and business leaders, policymakers, elected officials and economic and social justice advocates from across the nation. Hotel rooms half gone! Click [here](#).

- **Registration now open for Florida Prosperity Partnership’s 12th Annual Financial Capability Training Conference FPP 20/20: Focus on the Future** - May 26-29, Orlando. Who Will Take the Big Stage at FPP 20/20 This May? Check Out the Plenary Line-Up! It Is Impressive and All Future-y!! Click [here](#).

**WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS**


- **The CDFA Training Institute will present a series of highly acclaimed training courses in 2020** - Take a moment to review the [online courses](#) coming up in the next few months. No need to travel if the weather is bad -- they are all web-based!

- **Upcoming training from Florida Housing Coalition** – In February, four webinars and a workshop. Click [here](#). For more information, contact the Florida Housing Coalition at 850-878-4219 or info@flhousing.org.

- **Weekly Hurricane Recovery Update** - from the Florida Housing Coalition, Fridays at 1:30. Click [here](#).

- **TechSoup webinars** - Learn the basics with events and webinars from TechSoup. Click [here](#).

**PUBLICATIONS**

Click to visit FLACDC’s online Library, where these and other reference materials are available.

- **The Next System Podcast: On “The Making of a Democratic Economy”** with authors Marjorie Kelly and Ted Howard. Click [here](#).

- **Florida Community Loan Fund has released its 2019 Annual Report** - You can view it online and hear directly from FCLF borrowing organizations and Floridians who have benefited from the impact of this financing.

- **New Resources for Creative Community Development** - you can tap to empower your work. The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco’s November 2019 edition of the [Community Development Innovation Review](#) explores the power of arts and culture to transform the practice of community development.

- **The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta has released the Small Business Credit Survey: 2019 Report on Minority-Owned Firms**. The report examines the state of minority-owned businesses, offering insights on their performance, access to financing, and experiences in the credit market.
The inequality of sacrifice - In an op-ed for The Guardian, President Darren Walker talks about why it’s time for people with privilege to step up and sacrifice more to bring the world closer to justice in 2020. Learn more.

RESOURCES

- Americans for the Arts’ State and Local Arts Connection – Monthly updates, click here.
- ArtPlace America – Regular newsletters by subscribing, click here.
- Candid - The Foundation Center and GuideStar have joined forces - They will now operate as a single new nonprofit organization called Candid.
- Capitol Express - Weekly Updates from Washington. June issue, click here. To subscribe to the weekly updates, Sign up here.
- CRA Newswire - Recent Community Reinvestment Act and industry news. Click here.
- Disaster Resources & Links - www.preparednessguide.org is a great resource for you and your community. They work to spread awareness about disaster resources through their website and blog.
- Economic Opportunities Program at the Aspen Institute - What’s new at the Economic Opportunities Program, Recent issue, click here.
- FDIC MarketPlace Single family Real Estate for Sale – Check out their latest updates here. Contact RealEstateforSale@fdic.gov or call (972) 761-2163 for details.
- FRB Atlanta Partner Update – 2019 issue, click here.
- findCRA “CRA Monday” Briefing – Weekly updates on recent Community Reinvestment Act and industry news. Click here.
- Florida Green Building Coalition Green Trends - Recent issue, click here; Calendar of Events, Click Here
- Florida Housing Coalition’s Housing News Network Journal – Click here.
- Florida Philanthropic Network – Calendar of upcoming events, click here.
- The Ford Foundation’s “The Latest” - January issue, click here.
- Grants.gov newsletter – Click here.
- HOPE Inc. – Housing Opportunities Project for Excellence, quarterly newsletters available. Click here.
- Human Needs Report – The Coalition on Human Needs’ newsletter on national policy issues affecting low-income and vulnerable populations. It is published every other Friday while Congress is in session. June 17 issue, click here. Click here for the blog, “Voices on Human Needs”.
- The Latest – Ideas from the Ford Foundation. Click here.
- National Housing Conference Member Brief – Click [here](#).

- National Housing Institute & Shelterforce – Click [here](#) for their latest articles, blogs, job postings, events and other opportunities. You can also find Shelterforce’s blog, [Rooflines](#), for blog posts featuring topics on suburban poverty and community building. Shelterforce Weekly – to subscribe, click [here](#).

- National Low Income Housing Coalition Memo to Members and Partners – Sept. 23 issue, click [here](#).

- NeighborWorks@Work – Helping low- and moderate-income earners build financial security. Click [here](#).

- New Markets Tax Credit Coalition newsletter – Click [here](#).

- NextNew - The Next System Project is an initiative of [The Democracy Collaborative](#) aimed at bold thinking and action to address systemic challenges the United States faces. Click [here](#) for their website and newsletter sign-up. Learn more about the basics of system change and catch up with past episodes of [The Next System Podcast](#) on their website, [thenextsystem.org](#).

- Nonprofit Quarterly - Updated daily. Click [here](#).

- The Nonprofit Times – Click [here](#). Weekly newsletters, click [here](#).

- Opa-Locka CDC Monthly Update – Subscribe for delivery, click [here](#).

- Opportunity 360 – What’s new from Opportunity 360? Click [here](#).

- Prosperity Now Affordable Homeownership Network – August issue, click [here](#).

- South Florida CDC Newsletter – Sign up to get quarterly updates. Click [here](#).

- US Green Building Council update – Featuring lots of events. Click [here](#).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Center for Community Wealth Building seeking Democratic Entrepreneurship Director - Denver, CO. Click [here](#).

- Democracy Collaborative seeking Project Manager, Racial Equity and the Democratic Economy - Washington, DC. Click [here](#).

- Affordable Housing Report – See their job listing page for job opportunities.

- Florida Housing Coalition – See their job listing page for job opportunities.

- NonProfit Times – See their job listing page for job opportunities.

*Thanks to our many local, state and national partners for sharing their information and upcoming events with us so we can share them with you.*