



GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

SB2500

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
ATD	44

Senator(s) **Montford** moved the following LATE FILED amendment:

Section: 06	<u>EXPLANATION:</u> Clarifies the proviso related to the Affordable Housing catalyst may be any entity that meets statutory requirements.
On Page: 303	
Spec App: 2226	

<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

	Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
	DELETE	INSERT
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Community Development Florida Housing Finance Corporation	40300600	
2226 In Section 06 On Page 303 Special Categories 105045 Grants And Aids - Housing Finance Corporation (Hfc) - State Housing Initiatives Partnership (Ship) Program		IOED

DELETE:

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used to provide services to homeless persons. Of the funds provided, \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Children and Families to implement the provisions of section 420.622, Florida Statutes, and \$200,000 shall be used by the Department of Economic Opportunity to provide training and technical assistance regarding affordable housing to designated lead agencies of homeless assistance continuums of care.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2226, local governments may create regional partnerships across jurisdictional boundaries through the pooling of appropriated funds to address homeless housing needs identified in local housing assistance plans.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2226, \$500,000 shall be used for training and technical assistance provided through an Affordable Housing Catalyst Program created by section 420.531, Florida Statutes. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation shall directly contract with the entity that meets all of the requirements of section 420.531, Florida Statutes, to provide the training and technical assistance.

From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2226, \$75,000 is allocated to Florida Supportive Housing Coalition to provide supportive housing training to organizations responsible for implementing supportive housing to persons with special needs or who are homeless. Training must be provided by persons experienced in the development, management, and delivery of the housing support services and includes, but is not limited to, identifying community resources to affordable housing, assessing resident needs, coordinating care across multiple care systems, developing and managing supportive housing and measuring performance.

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Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.
