## Notice of Development of Rulemaking

## FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule chapter is to establish the procedures by which the Corporation shall (1) determine loan amounts, make and service mortgage loans for new construction or rehabilitation of affordable rental units under the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) Program authorized by Section 420.5087, Florida Statutes, and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program authorized by Section 420.5089, Florida Statutes; and (2) determine Housing Credit (HC) amounts and implement the provisions of the Housing Credit Program authorized by Section 42 of the Code and Section 420.5099, Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule development workshop will be held to receive comments and suggestions from interested persons relative to (1) the development of program requirements for the SAIL, HOME, and HC Programs, as specified in Rule Chapter 67-48, Florida Administrative Code and (2) amendments to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation's 2025 Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 420.507(12), (44), 420.508(3)(c), (6), FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.507, 420.507(13), (22), (24), (48), 420.5087, 420.5089, 420.5089(1), (2), (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), 420.5099, 420.5099(7), F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: The workshop will be held in person at the offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation at 227 N. Bronough Street, Seltzer Room, Tallahassee, Florida. Interested persons may also attend by Webinar. Registration instructions for the Webinar are available on the Corporation's Website https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/current-rules-and-rule-development-process/2025-rule-development-process.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Elizabeth Thorp at (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Melissa Levy, Managing Director of Multifamily Programs

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.