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Financing to build smaller permanent supportive housing properties for persons with Developmental Disabilities

Comment:

New construction costs continue to soar throughout Florida. The current maximum grant awards are inadequate to cover all development and construction costs for smaller community homes.

Comment:

Providing additional grant funds to projects that increase personal resident living space and private bathrooms would encourage designs which offer a greater level of privacy and independence to residents.

Thank you,

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