

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP)
LOCAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PLAN (LHAP)
FOR FISCAL YEARS 25-26, 26-27, 27-28

The Highlands County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 9:00 am, or as soon thereafter as possible, in **the Highlands County Commissioners' Board Room, Highlands County Government Center, 600 S. Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida**, to consider the proposed the Highlands County State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) for Fiscal Years 2025-2028.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The purpose of the Plan is to set forth strategies to increase the delivery of affordable housing within Highlands County pursuant Sections 420.907-420.9079, Florida Statutes and Chapter 67-37, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the proposed Highlands County's SHIP LHAP for Fiscal Years 2025-2028, will be available to the public for review online at <http://www.highlandsfl.gov> or at the Highlands County Housing Division, 618 S. Commerce Avenue, during regular work hours (8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday - Friday).

Citizens are encouraged to review the Draft 2025-2028 Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) and provide comment. Inquiries or written statements should be directed to Ingra Gardner, Director of Community Programs, submitted by email to SHIP@highlandsfl.gov or in person at the Housing Department or by phone at (863) 402-6510.

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