



# Broward County

## Legislation Text

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### **Broward County Commission Regular Meeting**

**Director's Name:** Dale V.C. Holness

**Department:** County Commission

### **Information**

#### **Requested Action**

MOTION TO APPROVE funding for Broward County Permanent Supportive Housing Program and authorize the County Administrator to take all required administrative and budget actions to fund the program. (Commissioner Holness)

#### **Why Action is Necessary**

Board of County Commissioners Approval is needed to approve funding.

#### **What Action Accomplishes**

Allows the Board of County Commissioners to approve funding for Broward County Permanent Supportive Housing Programs.

#### **Is this Action Goal Related**

Yes

#### **Previous Action Taken**

#### **Summary Explanation/Background**

This item supports Value F: Offering sustainable, compatible, innovative housing options for all income-levels, including integrated permanent supportive housing.

The Broward Permanent Supportive Housing Program provides housing and supportive services to homeless individuals and/or families with severe and persistent mental illness to stabilize and prepare them for a life of independence. This intervention provides long-term assistance with rent payments and long-term intensive case management, designed specifically for chronically homeless individuals and families. These clients are among the most vulnerable of the homeless population and have a long history of homelessness and a disabling condition. Permanent supportive housing programs provide a higher level of involvement with case management to ensure that clients continue to maintain their housing placement. The housing will be placed throughout Broward County.

#### **Source of Additional Information**

Heidi Richards, Chief of Staff, District 9, 954-357-7009

### **Fiscal Impact**

**Fiscal Impact/Cost Summary**

\$2,547,860.65