

## Human Services Department Housing Options Solutions and Supports Division

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The Honorable Mayor Beam Furr Mayor of Broward County Broward County Governmental Center 115 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mayor Furr:

As Chair of the Homeless Continuum of Care (HCoC) Board, and pursuant to the Broward County Advisory Board Policies as revised in April 2010, Broward County's Human Services Department is providing this letter regarding the HCoC Board's support of the Funding Recommendations for the Housing Options, Solutions, and Support Division Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) Contracts for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The HCoC supports the recommendations attached. This information was presented to the board on June 25, 2025. The board voted unanimously in favor of this action.

The funding allocation will help address critical needs in our community for individuals experiencing homelessness. Most recently, the incredible influx of families who are experiencing homelessness will benefit from the enhanced services to families these funds will provide through essential services, shelter operations, and rapid rehousing. Approving this action will ensure that the most effective and efficient use of currently budgeted resources will be used to serve the greatest number of individuals experiencing homelessness by providers with a proven record of accomplishments.

The HCoC strongly supports these recommendations and hopes that they meet with the Commission's approval. Please know that the HCoC recognizes the hard work that the Broward County Commission does to improve the quality of life for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Respectfully,

Senator Nan Rich, Chair

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Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care Advisory Board

Cc: Broward County Board of County Commissioners Monica Cepero, Broward County Administrator