

Workforce Housing Trust Funds continued.....

During Volusia Days at the Capitol, Chamber and City reps met with [Florida Housing Finance Corp](#) officials to learn discuss how to retrieve dollars from Tallahassee to be used for workforce housing. Executive Director Trey Price stated, "Before Irma, subsidized apartment rentals were "basically filled," that situation has augmented significantly."

The Chamber realizes that the cost of housing has increased faster than wages. Fact is...each market is different and retail/hospitality employers can't possibly pay the level required (\$18-\$20) for an average 2-BR apartment (\$1200-\$1400) which is why Workforce Housing funds are needed in Volusia.