



**Legislation Delegation Meeting
October 14, 2015**

1. Thank You!

For Renewing the Community Contribution Tax Credit Program (CCTCP) last session

- Just this past year, 20 companies took advantage of the program here in Lee and Hendry Counties, resulting in 28 new homes built for hard working families.
- CCTCP utilizes a portion of taxes already paid to the state, and returns those directly to the community where they were generated.
- The program was renewed until FY 17/18

For the 2013 allocation of Mortgage Settlement Funds

- Funding is now fully exhausted. 354 homes statewide were acquired, rehabbed, and sold to low income families, strengthening surrounding neighborhoods
- State funding was leveraged 100% with Habitat funding
- 29 families in Lee and Hendry Counties benefitted!

2. This Session, Please Fully Fund State Housing Initiative Program (SHIP)

- Please use all the SHIP funds solely for housing
 - Habitat utilizes SHIP funds to help low income families with down payment assistance.
 - The state's interest is secured through a 15 year mortgage.
- **Locally, Habitat for Humanity put 55 low income Lee and Hendry working families into their own homes last year. Thank you for helping!**
- **State funding for Habitat for Humanity is a good investment because it is leveraged with private donations and volunteers. Habitat for Humanity homeowners pay \$10 million annually in property taxes to the State of Florida.**

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