Pinellas County expects to receive approximately $2,241,376 in SHIP funds during Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and will accept applications under Homeownership and Rental Strategies for housing production, preservation, and other activities included in its Local Housing Assistance Plan between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. A copy of the Local Housing Assistance Plan is available from the contact person identified below.

The geographical area covered by the Pinellas County SHIP Program is all of unincorporated Pinellas County and the twenty-four incorporated municipalities.

For all strategies and other activities, applications will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Project proposals will be evaluated based on the following factors: (a) economic feasibility, (b) location, (c) priority of need, and (d) employment of personnel from WAGES and Workforce Development Initiatives Programs. Technical assistance will be provided as needed to guide participants through the application process.

The local contact person for the Pinellas County SHIP Program is:
Bruce Bussey, Section Manager
600 Cleveland Street, Suite 800
Clearwater, FL 33755
Website: www.pinellascounty.org/community/default.htm

For more information on available housing programs, please call 464-8210.

Note: SHIP funds may NOT be used to purchase, rehabilitate, or repair mobile homes.

ALL SHIP funds will be expended in a manner which will ensure that there will be no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, color, age, sex, marital status, familial status, national origin or handicap.