

## Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Summit

Building an Environment for Healthy Living: Local Applications
Housing Component

**Tuesday, May12, 2015** 

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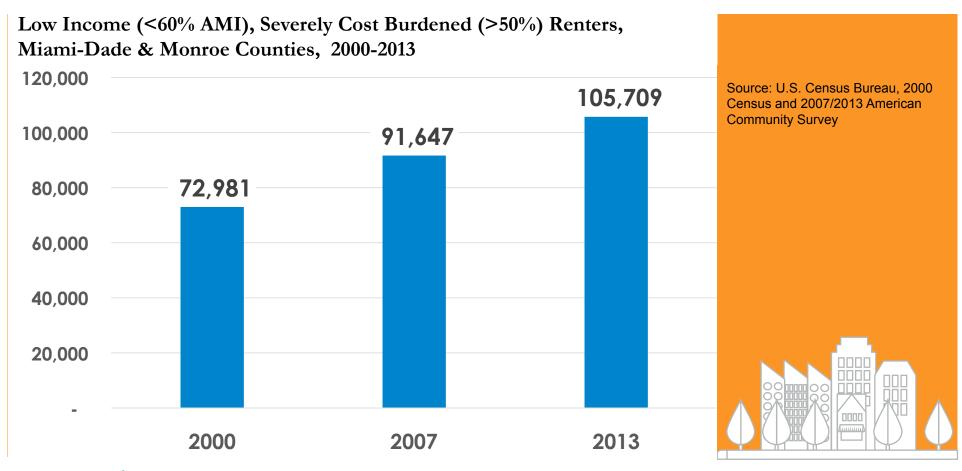
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# Miami Coalition for the Homeless & Affordable Housing

- Organizational Description
  - \*Advocacy org. founded in 1985 dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness
  - ❖ Public charity non-profit organization with volunteer BOD
  - ❖ Autonomous partner of the Miami-Dade Homeless Trust
  - ❖Independent advocacy for homeless people and a community collaborator
- Affordable Housing and Its Core Mission
- Parallels with Serving Older Adults



# Affordable Housing Needs Are Increasing Locally





# Miami-Dade County's

Leading Workforce Occupations

Occupation	<50% MFI \$24,950	<80% <i>MFI</i> \$39,920	<100% <i>AMI</i> \$49,900	<120% AMI \$59,880
Retail Salespersons	X			
Cashiers	x			
Food Preparation and Service Workers	x			
Customer Service Reps		X		
Secretaries and Admin Assistants (excl. legal, medical, exec.)		x		
Waiters and Waitresses	Х			
Office Clerks		X		
Laborers and Freight, Stock, Material Movers		x		
Security Guards	х			
Sales Reps				X
Stock Clarks	X			
Nursing Assistants	X			4
Elementary School Teachers				Х

# Housing Summit May 6, 2015 Key Findings

- 1 Increase cross-sector collaboration
- Increase the incentives to further encourage the development of mixed-income affordable housing including making inclusionary zoning mandatory
- Federal, state, and local resources should prioritize preserving existing affordable rental housing that is at-risk of losing its government funding
- The City and County should adopt more robust community benefit agreements
- Create a community land trust focused on acquiring land and maintaining housing affordability in areas that are in transition



WHAT'S LEFT FOR FOOD, EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE?

## **HOMES FOR ALL® Housing Summit:**

Let's Make Miami An Affordable Place To Live

In partnership with:
The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
The Florida Philanthropic Network
National Funders Together to End Homelessness
The South Florida Community Development Coalition

May 6, 2015 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chapman Conference Center at Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus 300 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Building 3 Miami, FL 3313;

National Presenters:
Diane Yentel, Enterprise Community Partners
Ethan Handelman, National Housing Conference
Jonathan Herwitz, Low-Income Investment Func
Janice Elliott. Melville Charitable Trust

Government Officials: Mayor Tomás Regalado, city of Miami Mayor Carlos Giménez, Miami-Dade County Bill Aldinger, Florida Housing Finance Corporation Michael Liu, Miami-Dade County Public Housing and



#### Miami Homes For All

#### **Advocacy**

- Allocate more housing funding for the lowest income households
- \* Advance innovative sources of funding
- Modify the zoning code to facilitate affordable housing development





#### **Program**

- \* Establish a loan fund to finance the development of mixed-income renal housing
- Aggregate private capital from foundations and funders

### Let's Work Together

to Have Affordable Housing

Options for All! Thank you.



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