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Florida League of Cities Issues Statement on SB 510

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The **Florida League of Cities**, the united voice for Florida's municipal governments, today issued the following statement on SB 510:

"With a global pandemic and increased housing costs impacting Florida's families, having fully funded and fully appropriated Sadowski affordable housing trust fund is more important now than ever. Families with a limited income need housing that is affordable so they can pay for transportation, medical care, clothing and food. Affordable housing helps Florida's workforce including essential workers, the disabled, the elderly and our veterans. Thank you to Senator Hooper for sponsoring this bill and Committee Chair Rodriguez and the Senate Finance & Tax Committee for their unanimous support of the millions of Floridians in need of housing."

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Founded in 1922, the Florida League of Cities is the united voice for Florida's municipal governments. Its goals are to promote local self-government and serve the needs of Florida's cities, which are formed and governed by their citizens. The League believes in "Local Voices Making Local Choices," which focuses on the impact citizens and city leaders have in improving Florida's communities. For more information, visit <u>flcities.com</u>.