



## TAKING ON THE HOUSING CRISIS

Since being elected Mayor of Miami-Dade County in November 2020, Mayor Levine Cava has worked hard to tackle the housing crisis and ensure safe, stable housing for Miami-Dade's nearly 3 million residents.

## Relief for tenants and homeowners today

- Declared a housing crisis in April 2022, to prioritize long-term housing solutions and provide immediate relief to families in need.
- Opened the County's first Office of Housing Advocacy.
- Launched a Mortgage Relief Program to help low-income homeowners pay their mortgage and utilities.
- Launched a new Condo Special Assessment loan program to provide zero-interest loans to condominium owners struggling to pay for special assessments to keep their buildings safe.
- Launched the Eviction Diversion Pilot Program, which works with community-based. organizations to offer tenants facing eviction legal assistance. Between March 2023 and March 2024 the Program provided assistance in over 1,400 cases through direct legal assistance, "Know Your Rights" trainings, legal clinics, and educational events.
- Ran one of the most successful emergency rental assistance programs in the nation, distributing more than \$180M to help approximately 26,000 families stay in their homes.
- Opened 5,000 new spots in the waitlist for Section 8 Housing.









## More affordable and workforce housing for tomorrow

- Approximately 32,000 affordable and workforce housing units in the pipeline for renovation or construction.
- Funded 67 affordable housing projects to build more than 9,000 units, more than 80% of which are designated for residents earning less than \$50,000.







## An affordable and resilient housing system for the future

- Assisted low-income homeowners with making their homes energy efficient and future-ready for severe weather and the impacts of climate change.
- Reduced unsheltered homeless population by 2% reduction, and acquired and converted the first of several properties to create housing for persons experiencing homelessness.
- Installed approximately 1,700 energy-efficient air conditioners in public housing units that didn't have any cooling systems in place.











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