**City of Tallahassee Housing and Community Resources**

**Ability 1st / The Center for Independent Living of North Florida** - A community-based organization offering support services, advocacy, and information to empower people with disabilities to live independently. Ability1st is operated and governed by people with disabilities for people with disabilities.

**Affordable Housing Resource Guide** - Developed by the Florida Housing Coalition as a quick but comprehensive and current reference source for affordable housing providers, including local governments and nonprofit organizations. This guide is particularly geared toward nonprofit organizations that currently provide affordable housing or are considering becoming affordable housing developers and/or owners.

**Big Bend 2-1-1** - Just as you would call 9-1-1 for emergencies, you can call 2-1-1 for human service information and assistance. Staff is available 24 hours a day to listen and provide emotional support, crisis counseling, suicide prevention, and information & referrals. You do not have to be in crisis to call, there are no eligibility criteria, and our services are free. They help you navigate through the maze of community services in a nonjudgmental manner.

**Big Bend Continuum of Care** - BBCoC aims to end homelessness in the Big Bend by utilizing accurate and meaningful data to set priorities, high-quality best practices, and evidence-based interventions.

**Big Bend Habitat for Humanity** - Habitat helps people achieve strength, stability, and independence through safe, decent, and affordable shelter supported by donations and volunteer labor.

**Big Bend Homeless Coalition** - BBHC is dedicated to providing the vital services necessary to prevent and end people's experience of homelessness including Emergency shelter, Permanent and permanent supportive housing, Homeless prevention, and rapid rehousing for Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Leon, and Wakulla.

**Capital Area Action Agency** - CAAA's mission is to provide a comprehensive, seamless system of services and resources to reduce the detrimental effects of poverty, empower low-income citizens with skills and motivation to become self-sufficient, and improve the overall quality of their lives, and our community.

**FloridaHousingSearch.org** - Florida Housing Finance Corporation provides a web-based rental housing locator that allows the public to search for affordable rental housing 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition, a toll-free, bilingual call center is available Monday – Friday for those without access to the Internet.

**Florida Housing Coalition** - commonly acknowledged as the foremost authority in Florida on housing that is affordable, homelessness, community development and related issues, as a clearinghouse for information, a provider of training and technical assistance, and an advocate at the state and national levels for people in need of housing that is affordable.

**Florida Housing Finance Corporation** - Created by the state Legislature 35 years ago to assist in providing a range of affordable housing opportunities for residents that help make Florida communities great places in which to live, work and do business. FHFC administers the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP), the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL), and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program.

**Housing Leadership Council** - A coalition of business, civic, and community leaders working to sustain the economic viability of the area by ensuring that housing is attainable for the workforce at all income levels.

**Leon County Housing Services** - The mission of the County's Division of Housing Services is to administer programs and develop community partnerships that preserve and grow the inventory of safe and sanitary affordable housing in unincorporated Leon County efficiently and responsibly.

**Leon County Office of Human Services & Community Partnerships** - Through its many programs and services, the Office of Human Services and Community Partnerships (HSCP) promotes and supports the health, safety, and welfare of all Leon County citizens. HSCP consists of Primary Healthcare Services, Human Services, Housing Services, and Veteran Services.

**Salvation Army** - The Tallahassee branch provides emergency financial assistance, disaster services, a food pantry, and other social services.

**Tallahassee Housing Authority** - THA provides affordable housing for persons with low to moderate incomes through two programs: Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)/Section 8 and Public Housing. The Tallahassee Housing Authority also provides supportive services for our residents (clients) and coordinates additional services through the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program. Funding for all programs is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**Tallahassee Lender's Consortium** - TLC's mission is to provide affordable home ownership options and serve as a resource to help citizens make the best possible decisions about finding, financing, and purchasing a home.

**Tallahassee Urban League** - For more than forty-nine (49) years, the Tallahassee Urban League, Inc. (TUL) has provided outreach services to the most disenfranchised citizens in Florida's capital region in the areas of housing rehabilitation, housing counseling, youth crime prevention and intervention, job referral, victim support services, health promotion, emergency food, shelter, and historic preservation in the Greater Frenchtown Community.

**United Partners for Human Services** - UPHS is a nonprofit membership organization and capacity-building agency that seeks to be a collective voice empowering human service organizations through advocacy, engagement, and education while positioning each member organization to perform and serve at its highest capacity.

**United Way of the Big Bend** - UWBB brings together donors, volunteers, businesses, nonprofits, faith-based entities, community leaders, government, experts, and those in need to address challenges in the areas of education, income, and health. UWBB is dedicated to supporting human service agencies in the big bend region, helping those in the ALICE population, and creating collaborative strategies that result in long-lasting, positive change.