

Housing & Neighborhood Development
Housing Development Section
P.O. Box 9005, Drawer HS04
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

**State Housing Initiatives Partnership (Ship)
Rehabilitation/Replacement
Grant Agreement**

This Agreement entered into this day of _____, 2026 between **Gary L. Strong and Patricia Ann Strong**, herein after referred to as “Owner(s)” and Polk County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as “County”.

Witnesseth

Whereas, the County has funds available for certain qualified real property owners for the purpose of providing grants for the assistance of said owners in the repair and rehabilitation of certain improvements (existing housing) found upon such owned real property; said real property being located within Polk County, Florida **434 Timberlane W., Lakeland, FL 33801**

Legal Description: Lot 32 of COMBEEWOOD, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 61, Page 9, public records of Polk County, Florida.

Whereas the County has determined that the Owner(s) meets all the eligibility criteria established for the aforementioned grants and is therefore eligible for a grant pursuant to the terms and provisions of said program.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the covenants contained herein, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. The Owner(s) agrees to accept **Ten Thousand Six and No/100 Dollars (\$10,006.00)** as a grant to be used for construction soft costs and temporary location benefits.
2. The Owner(s) will indemnify and hold the County harmless together with all the County’s employees and designated representatives, from any and all liability, claims, action suits or demands for injuries, death or property damage arising out or in connection with the repair and rehabilitation of the Owner(s) property due to the Owner(s) negligence.

3. The Owner(s) filed application with the County dated 07/16/2025 for Replacement/New Construction Assistance, and it is incorporated as part of this Agreement, by this reference.
4. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Owner(s), and the estate, personal representatives, heirs and devisees of a deceased (Owner(s)).
5. The use in this Agreement of the word Owner shall apply to the plural as well as the singular.

(Signatures on following page)

In Witness Whereof, the Owner(s) and County have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Witness

Gary L. Strong

Printed Name of Witness

Address of Witness

Housing & Neighborhood Development-
1290 Golfview Avenue, Suite 167
P. O. Box 9005 Drawer HS04
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Witness

Patricia Ann Strong

Printed Name of Witness

Address of Witness

Housing & Neighborhood Development-
1290 Golfview Avenue, Suite 167
P. O. Box 9005 Drawer HS04
Bartow, FL 33831-9005

Attest:

Stacy M. Butterfield, Clerk

Polk County, Florida, a political
subdivision of the State of Florida

BY: _____

Deputy Clerk

Martha Santiago, Ed. D., Chair Date
Board of County Commissioners

(Notary signatures appear on following page)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 2026, by Gary L. Strong, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public
Print Name _____
My Commission Expires _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 2026, by Patricia Ann Strong, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

Notary Public
Print Name _____
My Commission Expires _____