



SEMINOLE COUNTY
FLORIDA'S NATURAL CHOICE

Fiscal Year 2017-2018

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT



Thank You

Fiscal Year 2017-2018 was an incredible year for the
Community Services Department.



**ACCOMPLISHMENTS
BY THE NUMBERS**

In FY 2017/2018...



360 homeless individuals received assistance to secure or maintain housing through **Seminole County's homeless programs**;



4,217 customer walk-ins were assisted, and **921 online applications** were received in FY 2017/18;



\$16 million in federal and state grants was administered by Community Development to implement or provide oversight for affordable housing;



3,500 veterans were assisted at more than 100 outreach events during the last year;



707 households were assisted by **Financial Assistance** to secure help for rent, mortgage, utilities, burial, dental or indigent medical care; and



14 local non-profits were supported to help **3,145 vulnerable citizens**.

**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE
MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



263 Seminole County households were supported with rental and utility assistance;



20 elderly or disabled individuals secured or maintained housing via the **Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program**;



74 homeless households were helped to secure and/or maintain housing;



73 children received summer day camp scholarships due to grants provided to the **Early Learning Coalition**; and



48 eligible individuals received services through our **dental assistance program**.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
HELPING HOMEOWNERS**



52 homeowners received needed home repairs through the **Immediate Needs Program**;



22 households were provided more extensive repairs through the **Homeowner Rehabilitation Program**;



21 households achieved homeownership through the **Purchase Assistance Program**;



3 new affordable housing units were built in **partnership with Habitat For Humanity**;



Phase 2 of the **Midway Water Improvement Project** was completed; and



2 public facility improvement projects were completed to renovate buildings where services are provided to low income persons.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES
HIGHLIGHTS**



Coordinated with numerous community partners to conduct the **Annual Veterans Stand Down** event that provides help to homeless veterans.



Held the **5th Annual Homeownership Fair** to help citizens find the resources needed to achieve homeownership in Seminole County.



Worked in coordination with **Emergency Management** to assist Hurricane Maria victims.



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