

Faith Based Grassroots Advocacy for Housing



AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONFERENCE
HOME MATTERS
 IN FLORIDA



Faith Based Organizing and Affordable Housing

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THE FLORIDA HOUSING COALITION



Background

- Formation
- Leadership
- Process
- DART or Faith in Action (formerly PICO)

Strengths

- Numbers
- Community Participation
- Moral Voice
- Local Focus

Weaknesses

- Speed
- Expert Knowledge
- Local Focus

Direct Actions

- Also called Nehemiah Assemblies
- Large group meetings with elected representatives
- Clear demands
- 1,000+ attendees



Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equality (HOPE)





People Acting for Community Together (PACT)



Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment (PEACE)



Faith and Action for Strength Together (FAST)



Florida DART Organizations

BOLD Justice

- Broward County
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FAITH

- Volusia County
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FAST

- Pinellas County
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Florida DART Organizations

HOPE

- Hillsborough County
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ICARE

- Duval County
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Florida DART Organizations

PACT

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PEACE

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Florida DART Organizations

SURE

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