VOLUSIA HOUSING TRUST FUND PETITION

Too many working families and seniors in our community are unable to keep up with the rising cost of rent.

A locally controlled Housing Trust Fund is essential for our county government to ensure adequate housing opportunities for our residents.

Housing Trust Funds work by empowering the private sector to create, renovate, and sustain housing that is affordable to our workforce and seniors.

We, the undersigned residents of Volusia County, call upon our County Council to pass the *Volusia Housing Opportunity Act*, which would;

- 1. Establish a countywide Housing Trust Fund
- 2. Kickstart the fund using \$2.5 million from the federal American Rescue Plan
- 3. Ensure continued funding of at least \$1 million annually

Name	Address	Date Signed