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Dear Community Supporter:

Would you like to help us prevent homelessness and stabilize neighborhoods? Do you agree that Miami-Dade County would be a better place for all of us if every resident had a place to call home?

One of the primary goals of the South Florida Community Development Coalition is to ensure that affordable homes are available to all residents. We support programs that build housing for low-income residents to own or rent; and help neighborhoods develop their own strengths through small business development, job training, and homebuyer education.

We are a coalition of concerned members of the community, doing our part to bring hope through new construction and renovation in communities burdened with unsightly blight, abandoned buildings, and dirty vacant lots. We advocate for more effective public policies and programs, and act as a forum for sharing resources and ideas between non-profit community development corporations (CDCs), lenders, and builders/developers. In the coming year, we plan to:

- Advocate for effective public policies and programs from Miami-Dade County and local city governments
- Set up our Institute, a series of seminars and workshops designed to develop and sustain high performance, high capacity CDCs
- Provide the latest information on resources available to community developers in Miami-Dade

We are now opening our doors to the general public to assist us in our efforts. We want and need your help. Join us in our efforts to make Miami-Dade a better place to live. You can help develop a better future for our community by joining our organization.

Please complete the attached application to join at the standard level, or offer additional support at the gold level. Don't hesitate to contact our coordinator, Andrea Baker, at (786) 237-2125 or andreab@floridacdc.org for more information.

Thank you for sharing our dream.

Sincerely,

Arden Shank
Board President