

## **IMMOKALEE FAIR HOUSING ALLIANCE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance(IFHA) is a Florida incorporated 501(c)(3) non profit organized by an alliance of non-profits, faith-based organizations, and individuals that believe that everyone deserves a chance to live in decent affordable hurricane resistant housing. IFHA's plan is to develop 128 two and three bedroom affordable, low energy, low maintenance housing that can be rented to low income and moderate income individuals and families that live in Immokalee year round.

When homes are decent, safe, and affordable, children are healthier, they do better in school, and workers are more productive. When rent consumes more than half of household income, there is not enough left over for healthy food, healthcare, clothes, childcare, early childhood learning or after school programs

### **MISSION**

To provide secure, affordable, hurricane resistant rental housing for farmworker families and other low and moderate income residents of Immokalee

### **Public Hearing**

The zoning review process has been completed and the hearings are:

April 2, 9:00am, Collier County Planning Commission

May 12, 9:00am Collier County Board of County Commissioners

The location is the Board of County Commissioner's Meeting Room Administration Building, third floor, Collier County Government Center 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 303, Naples Florida 34112

### **Letters of Support are Needed**

Letters of support, resolutions and petitions needed. Sample language:

'We are members of the \_\_\_\_\_ church or non-profit/ organization/etc. We respectfully request that you approve the application of Immokalee Fair Housing Alliance, Inc. To develop affordable housing on Lake Trafford Road in Immokalee.'

Embellish as much as you like, the Commissioners don't like form letters. Petition signatures should also be printed and have a telephone number, address or email address. If you are a church or organization, having the letter

on your organization or church letterhead is helpful. The more letters of support the better, and the more that show up at the hearings the better.

**SEND LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO**

Board of County Commissioner's  
Administration Building, Collier County Government Center  
3299 Tamiami Trail East, Suite 303, Naples, Florida 34112

**Send Copies To**

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Fair Foods Standards Council  
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