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\$1.5M awarded to Leon County for housing assistance

Special to the Democrat

A grant of \$1.5 million from the state has been awarded to Leon County Health and Human Services by the Florida Housing Trust Fund to provide for two Leon County housing programs: a Foreclosure-Prevention Assistance Program and a First-Time Homebuyer Down-Payment Assistance Program.

The Foreclosure-Prevention Assistance Program provides foreclosure aid to qualified Leon County residents living outside the city limits to bring current their existing mortgage.

The Down-Payment Assistance Program provides monetary aid for first-time home buyers purchasing a home in unincorporated areas of Leon County. More detailed information can be found at www.MyLeonHome.org.

Eligibility for the programs is determined by various criteria, including income level and home value. For eligibility determination, please visit the Leon County Housing Department, 918 Railroad Ave., at www.LeonHousing.org or call 606-1900.

Applicants will be considered on a first-come, first-qualified basis.

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