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GPC Meeting – Ladies, can you please create an item titled: Commissioner Johnson – City Solutions for Housing Equity and attach this email and any links to the email that may contain necessary material to the agenda. Recommendation – City Commission discuss and take action deemed necessary. Please also include what’s attached.

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Colleagues,

Anne Ray from our Board brought this 18 month program to our attention. We are attempting to bring this opportunity to the attention of city and county planners. It is significant as a Ford Foundation grant provides 2:1 matching funds for communities that are selected to participate. The objectives of the exercise are as outlined below.

Regards,

Gary

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Gary, can you please share this with the CLT board list? This sounds like a real opportunity for Gainesville to apply. I've already forwarded it to Karissa Raymond. Vince is a former Shimberg Center staffer who is now at Grounded Solutions. Thanks.

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**From:** Vince Wang <[vwang@groundedsolutions.org](mailto:vwang@groundedsolutions.org)>  
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**Subject:** ForEveryoneHome: City Solutions for Housing Equity

Hi Bill and Anne,

Happy New Year! We have an initiative launch today (see below). If you see any Florida cities may be interested in applying, please help spread the word! Thanks!!

Vince

Grounded Solutions Network seeks applications for an initiative we are launching today. “[ForEveryoneHome: City Solutions for Housing Equity](#)” is an 18-month program that will help a select group of cities chart a path to inclusive growth through lasting affordability.

This initiative targets mixed-market cities where changing conditions threaten to displace low-income communities of color. Our goal is to “get ahead of the curve” in these communities, catalyzing action to protect affordability and diversity in changing neighborhoods before displacement pressures become too great.

Thanks to substantial underwriting from the Ford Foundation, ForEveryoneHome provides a 2-to-1 match of local funds committed to this effort. This is a real opportunity for communities to stretch their limited policy-making dollars for maximum impact.

For more details on the initiative and how to apply, please see the [ForEveryoneHome webpage](#), or contact State and Local Policy Senior Specialist Matt Weber at [mweber@groundedsolutions.org](mailto:mweber@groundedsolutions.org). Applications are due by February 28, 2019.

We are eager to get the word out. Kindly share this email with colleagues and allied organizations.

Here is a condensed announcement to share on Facebook, Linked-In and other social media:

Grounded Solutions Network seeks applications for its new ForEveryoneHome initiative – an 18-month program that will help a select group of cities chart a path to inclusive growth through lasting affordability. With a 2-to-1 funding match from the Ford Foundation, this is a real opportunity for cities experiencing renewed growth to “get ahead of the curve” on market conditions, taking action to protect affordability and diversity in changing neighborhoods before displacement pressures become too great. Applications are due February 28, 2019. Read More: <https://groundedsolutions.org/ForEveryoneHome>

Here is an even shorter version for your Twitter feed:

[Call for Applications] ForEveryone Home: Seeking Cities for 18mo #LastingAffordability Housing Strategy, Planning & Policy Initiative; @groundednetwork to Provide 2-1 Matching Funds -- Learn More Here: <https://bit.ly/2M8yYEO>



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