

NEWSLETTER

BREAKING NEWS!

Habitat SLO Seeks Land for Affordable Housing in Okeechobee County

At a recent Okeechobee County Commission meeting, Habitat for Humanity St. Lucie & Okeechobee formally expressed interest in acquiring two county-owned surplus parcels—vacant since 2009—for affordable housing development.

If approved, Habitat plans to build up to **11 new homes: eight single-family homes on one parcel and either three single-family or two duplex homes on the other.** Executive Director Bob Calhoun emphasized the importance of the location, saying, "This just seems like an ideal spot... we're really about serving the local population."

Habitat has asked the county to donate the land, which would significantly reduce costs and help us serve more families. As Bob shared, *"We hire local tradespeople and buy materials just like any builder—we just don't profit. Every dollar saved goes back into the community."*

All Habitat homebuyers go through an extensive qualification process and must contribute 300 hours of sweat equity as part of their homeownership journey. **At the end of the process, they will receive an interest free fixed 30-year home mortgage.**

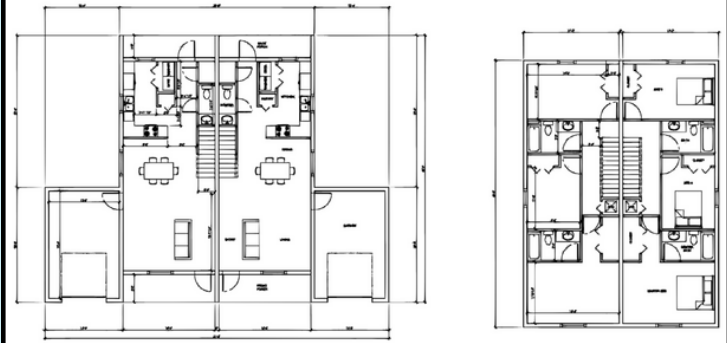
A final decision has yet to be made.

To read the full article by Justin Breckenridge at WQCS 88.9, visit: <https://www.WQCS.org>



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