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Media Advisory for Wednesday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. Senate & House Democrats to Hold Press Conference on the Homeowner Assistance Fund

TALLAHASSEE -- Tomorrow, May 25, at 9:00 a.m., **Senator Victor Torres (D-Orlando)** will host a press conference with **Senator Annette Taddeo (D-Miami)**, **Representative Anna V. Eskamani (D-Orlando)**, **Representative Andrew Learned (D-Brandon)**, and **Representative Angie Nixon (D-Jacksonville)** promoting the Homeowners Assistance Fund (HAF) that is available to Floridians as part of the American Rescue Plan passed by Congressional Democrats and signed by President Joe Biden in 2021.

Under the HAF program, the federal government provided Florida with more than \$676 million to provide relief to homeowners who faced financial hardship due to the pandemic with assistance to help pay things like mortgages, utility bills, property taxes, property insurance premiums, and home or condo association fees. As of last Friday, the state had only distributed around \$20 million to vulnerable homeowners.

Home or condo owners who feel they may be eligible should apply at <u>www.FLHomeownerAssistance.org</u>.

All speakers will be available for questions upon the conclusion of remarks.

Who: Senator Victor Torres District 15

Senator Annette Taddeo District 40

> Anna V. Eskamani District 47

Representative Andrew Learned District 59 Representative Angie Nixon District 14

What: Press conference on the Homeowner Assistance Fund **When:** May 25, 9:00am

Where: 4th floor Rotunda The Capitol

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