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Steve

Concerning Miami-Dade County-- There are some that believe because that county opted out of the Sadowski Program, and instead operate their own local option doc stamp program-- that they should be given a bigger share of non-Sadowski program resources administered by FHFC. Apparently, they believe that FHFC should over-allocate HC resources to that county as some type of compensation for their decision to not-participate in the Sadowski Program.

1. Their local option surtax generates more money than they could ever hope to receive from SAIL and other FHFC Sadowski Programs. They are already more than compensated by being the only county in the state permitted to charge additional doc stamp taxes and keep those taxes for themselves.

2. As a result, Dade County already has been given resources that no other county is allowed to replicate. Overall State policy-- not just FHFC funding-- must be taken into account when FHFC allocates its resources.

3. Dade County is not entitled to some disproportionate share of HC because it chose not to participate in Sadowski. They are only entitled to their fair share of that program-- not some doubled up amount.

In summary, dealing with the issue reminds me of meeting an obese child who, when told he can't have any cherry pie, demands that he be given double helpings of cake.

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