Property assessed Clean Energy (PACE)

Florida Legislature (2008)

- Amended the energy goal of the state comprehensive plan to...reduce its energy requirements through enhanced conservation and efficiency measures
- Adopted new energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction...requirements for local governments
- Found the installation and operation of qualifying improvements not only benefit the affected properties for which the improvements are made, but also assist in fulfilling the goals of the state's energy and hurricane mitigation policies



PACE Enabling Statute (FS 163.08)

- Provided authority for local governments the use of special assessments to finance qualifying improvements to real property
- Financing enabled lowcost, long-term funding for qualified energy efficiency, renewable energy and wind resistance improvements



Pace Districts and administrators



Commercial PACE Program (C-PACE)

Eligible Commercial Properties

- Agricultural
- Retail/Office Space
- Assisted Living Facilities/Senior Living Center
- Hospitality
- Industrial
- Multi-Family (> 4 units)
- Non-Profit Properties



Benefits to commercial property Owners



- Increases property value
- Lowers direct and indirect operating and maintenance costs
- Assists with business retention and expansion
- Tenants experience reduced energy costs
- Treated as an expense versus capital expenditure
- Preserves capital

Southern oaks rehabilitation & nursing center Pensacola, FL

- Project: Impact Windows, Impact Roof and Elevators
- PACE Transaction: \$527,860 25 years
- Property Type: Assisted Living Facility

Built in 1978, the Southern Oaks Rehabilitation & Nursing Center replaced the original roof and 267 windows to conform with updated Florida Building Code and help reduce insurance premiums. In addition, the owner upgraded elevators to modernize the building and decreased energy use.



Hilton ocala Ocala, FL

- Project: HVAC Chiller Financing
- PACE Transaction: \$634,995 30 years
- Property Type: Hospitality

Located near Ocala International Airport and Paddock Mall, this 196-room full-service Hilton hotel completed a chiller replacement using PACE financing. The owner expects to save nearly \$700,000 over the useful life of the improvement.



Residential PACE Program (R-PACE)

Eligible Residential Properties

- Single Family Homes
- 1 to 4 units on a single parcel
- Condominiums (individually)
- Mobile Homes taxed as real



benefits to residential property owners

- Ability to reduce utility bills
- Realize savings on property insurance
- Provide a more storm resilient home
- No down payment necessary
- Assessment can be transferred with the property
- Loan terms are flexible



Commercial vs residential program

- Similarities
 - Qualification
 - Repayment
 - Improvements types

- Differences
 - Property types
 - Project sizes
 - Property owners
 - Benefits

benefits to local government

- Environmental benefits, helps local government achieve sustainability goals
- Improves building stock
- Structural hardening of properties to protect against wind damage
- Creates local jobs for contractors
- No cost or liability to the government and no public
 As are used

Questions?