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## City of Fort Pierce Community Needs Assessment Survey Available On-Line

The City of Fort Pierce anticipates the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will allocate approximately \$485,000 to the City for the 2012-2013 program year through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. This amount represents a thirty-nine percent (39%) decrease in CDBG funds for the City over the past two years.

The Action Plan will explicitly identify the use of the CDBG funds during the 2012-2013 (October 1, 2012-September 30, 2013) program year. Twenty percent (20%) of the total program year grant award is designated to be used for administration, thus the staff time expended for administration of the program is not paid out of the City's General Fund.

The Action Plan will outline issues and opportunities facing Fort Pierce and address issues such as general housing, affordable, public and assisted housing, and economic and community development.

Fort Pierce area residents are invited to help design the 2012-2013 Action Plan by taking an on-line, 10-question Community Needs Assessment Survey. The survey can be easily accessed by clicking on "Community Needs Assessment Survey" at the City's website <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JSC7Q8W>. Citizens can also request a paper copy of the survey by contacting the City of Fort Pierce Department of Urban Redevelopment, 100 North U.S. Hwy. 1, between June 1 and June 15, 2012. Please direct questions relating to the survey to 772.460.2200 ext. 254. The answers you provide through the survey will be automatically tabulated and your opinions and feedback will help set the framework for community, housing and economic development for Fort Pierce during the next year.

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